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Red Attacks Beaten Back End Threat on Pusan

House Says President Plans Five Nation 'Fireside Chat'

A White House report today said President Truman is planning a report to Congress on international affairs, Korea and the conference.

The official said, "The nature of the report and the conference are needed."

He asked not to be named, previously had said the talk might be ready by this weekend. It would be Truman's first report to the nation since his July 19 radio address spelling out a partial mobilization program to deal with the Korean fighting.

These officials said no definite time had been set. One reason was reported to be that congress has not yet acted upon the president's request for legislation which would enable him to impose limited controls on domestic economy.

A senate-house committee today buckled down to the task of compromising a dispute over how much leeway to give the president over wage and price controls.

Conferees agreed in advance to keep at the job until midnight if necessary in an effort to break a deadlock and speed anti-inflation legislation to the White House.

Senator Maybank (D-S. C.), chairman of the senate banking committee who heads the senate conferees, was ready with a compromise he hoped would prove acceptable. It would require senate and house approval.

The crux of the matter is this: In giving the president standby power to impose price and wage controls, should congress let him put them into effect bit by bit or require him to slap them on virtually everything if he makes any use of his authority.

The house bill would permit Truman to apply wage-price controls on a selective basis.

But the senate adopted an amendment of Senator Bricker (R-O.) that



MISSING—Pfc. Neal W. Haferman has been reported missing in action in Korea since July 29, according to a war department telegram received by his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Haferman, 1111 Eleventh avenue north. He is a member of the 34th Infantry regiment. The local serviceman enlisted in the army in January of 1949 and was stationed in Japan from May of the same year until he was sent to Korea.

Reveal Russ Sub Officers On Vessels

London —(AP)— The Daily Herald in a story from Stockholm today said Russian submarine officers are sailing secretly in Soviet merchant ships to all parts of the world.

"They are under orders to achieve pinpoint navigational skill and learn snapshot recognition of foreign vessels in the shortest possible time," the dispatch said.

A. J. McWhinnie, the Herald's Stockholm correspondent, said his facts were "pieced together from three authentic sources of information." He did not disclose these sources.

"While prefabricated parts of submarines are still being carried by rail and canal to widely-scattered bases," the account continued, "actual assembly of the prefabricated hulls and machinery has been slowed down for the training, sea time and skill of the crews to catch up."

"My information is that the total of Russian submarines has reached 380, and the prefabrication plant could produce 45 to 50 new boats each month if the trained crews were available."

The dispatch said that 120 of the 380 are obsolete and that half of the remainder were built for purely defensive operation around the Russian coastline.

"So Russia's long-range operational underwater strength at this moment is 130 submarines," the dispatch said. "Fifty of these are believed to be in the Baltic and 60

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