

having a touch of summer. Temperatures climbed into the 80's in the gulf states, hitting record marks for the date in many places. Snow plows were virtually useless in parts of Minnesota. Strong winds whipped the freshly falling snow back onto the highways as fast as they were cleared. Although the snowfall was dim, it was heavy. Sec—MIDWEST—Page 8

Heard So Fulbright

It has "shown conclusively" that the RFC yielded improperly to the pressures of the banking subcommittee conducting the inquiry "did not make a fair and accurate report," Fulbright said. This was an allusion to President Truman's news conference in which he said the committee's report was "filled with the senate last year's view."

Man's View
Fulbright hung the asinine tag on the report which linked White House aide Donald Dawson and Fulbright's son, Hubert Young, husband of a House stenographer, with a charge that the committee accused of giving improper influence over the report.

Fulbright said the committee "served its purpose" and "wound up its inquiry by next week." "I don't propose to spend the rest of my life on this cock-eyed mess," he added.

Despite pressure from some committee members for wider extension of some of the testimony given, the chairman insisted that the investigations were outside the authorized scope of the inquiry and should be handled by other appropriate committees. Among other things, Fulbright said the inquiry has uncovered a number of income tax practices which the senate or house tax committees should examine. Some of these, he said, amount to "the giving of tax exemptions." "There is a clear distinction between something being improper and something being illegal," he said, "and we are not charging law violation." He suggested, however, that Congress might be wise "to amend the income tax and some other laws to stop the practices which the committee considered improper."

DEFEAT DRAFT

Washington (AP)—Senate lead-ers failed enough votes today to pass a move setting the military draft age at 18 years and 180 days.

at Debate Vote Test

The blaze was discovered about 10 p.m. by Robert Pierce, Friendship, who saw flames from his kitchen window. Within 10 minutes after he turned in the alarm, the Friendship volunteer fire-department was on the scene, playing water from four hose lines on the blaze.

Walls of the house remained standing, but the interior was gutted. It was 1:30 a.m. before the last of the bodies was removed from the ruins.

The fire broke out in the living room, near the only outside door. Its origin was not determined, but it was believed to have resulted either from an overheated stove or defective wiring.

No Inquest

Adams county Undersheriff Sam Stone and Coroner Robert Roseberry announced, following their investigation of the tragedy, that there will be no inquest. The

Price Index Plan Scored

Washington (AP)—The CIO charged today that the government's new-type cost-of-living index which may be used to determine immediate pay boosts for more than 1,000,000 workers, does not reflect the actual rise in prices.

The pay increases—four or five cents per hour—are allowable under a formula adopted last Tuesday by wage Stabilizer Eric Johnston and amended by him to permit cost-of-living adjustments agreed to by management and labor before the January 25 wage freeze.

But the question is, will they be based on the new-type index or the old-type. It might make a cent or so difference.

The 800,000 employees of the auto industry will share the bonanza. Some of them—at Ford and Chrysler—would have been denied the full amount of adjustment had Johnston not acted. The cost-of-living increase plus other raises they have received in the past year would have pushed through the 10 per cent pay raise ceiling in the unamended wage stabilization order.

The pay adjustments are made every three months, at the rate of one cent an hour up or down with every rise or fall of 1.14 points in the bureau of labor statistics consumers' price index.

The bureau, acting to gear its measurement of living costs to changing buying habits, yesterday put out its first new-type monthly index. It contained 25 new items and cut down the importance of food in the family budget of a moderate income family.

County Board to Convene Tuesday

Leasing of the former public library building here for use as temporary quarters for county offices will come up for consideration at the March session of the

South Korean infantrymen advanced in central Korea today against Chinese Reds crouched in nests of barbed wire, trenches and mountain foxholes to defend their Hongchon assembly center.

Leathernecks of the U. S. First Marine division attacked within 15 miles of Hongchon from newly won ridges north of Hoengsong. That war-wrecked highway hub fell unopposed to the marines Friday. *APR 3 1951* South Korean infantrymen moved

Pfc. Donald Young Dies In Combat

Pfc. Donald R. Young, 22, was killed in action in Korea on February 12, according to a department of defense telegram received here by his family at 6 o'clock Friday evening.

He was a son of William Young of this city and made his home with his brother, Joyce William Young, 711 Lee street, prior to entering the service.

A member of the 38th regiment, 2nd Infantry division, Pfc. Young had been in Korea since November. He was drafted for service here on October 10 and was flown direct to the front after about a month's training at Fort Lewis, Wash. His last letter home was written February 8.

Previously he had served an 18 months' enlistment in the army, most of the time in Germany. He had enlisted in January, 1947, and received his discharge in July, 1948.

At the time he was drafted Pfc. Young was employed at the Etron division of Consolidated Water Power & Paper company.

Pfc. Young was born in Wisconsin Rapids on March 31, 1928, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Young. He spent his early years at Pittsville, where he attended grade and high school, and was graduated from Whitewater High school in 1947. His mother died in 1932 and two brothers, William and Gordon, also preceded him in death.

Surviving are his father; five brothers, Joyce William, Wisconsin Rapids; Ronald, Fort Atkinson; Clifford, LaCrosse; Richard, Calexico, Cal., and Thomas, Sheridan, Wyo.; and four sisters, Mrs. George Kester, Wisconsin Rapids; Mrs. G. M. Scoville, Onalaska; Mrs. Lawrence Aubrey, Dubuque, Ia., and Mrs. Harry Entler, Rock Island, Ill.

Tommyguns Rule China

Hong-Kong (AP)—Red-terror in Swatow, a crushed guerrilla movement in Kwangsi, seething peasant unrest in the south—these were the reports out of Communist China today.

ed up on the marine flanks east and west of Hoengsong.

To the west, the South Korean Sixth division fought toward the 17 miles of highway leading west from Hoengsong to Yangdu. Friday they won two vital hills which put them within a mile of the road.

Use 'Cold Steel'

They had to use bayonets in a two-hour fight to hack to the top of one ridge five miles west of Hoengsong. Another ridge two miles farther west fell without a fight.

Ahead of the South Korean Sixth today were enemy barbed-wire entanglements.

East of Hoengsong, other South Korean troops moved cautiously toward a series of enemy entrenchments three miles in depth.

Friday the Chinese held off the South Koreans in day-long fighting.

Farther east, the U. S. Second Infantry division occupied more high ground north of the Pangnim-Hoengsong lateral highway.

North of Pangnim, a U. S. Seventh division patrol moved beyond captured Amidong to within 26 miles of the 38th parallel. That is the closest Allied approach to the Korean north-south boundary in the current drive.

Killer Objective

The present objective of the U. S. Eighth army offensive in Korea was to kill or drive out all Chinese and North Koreans south of the 38th.

Whether the Allied drive will be carried beyond the 38th or halted there for an attempt at a political settlement is a moot question. Recently there were reports that British warships no longer were moving north of the 38th parallel—reports which United Nations naval commanders denied.

Death Toll in Iowa Air Crash at 16

Stout City, Ia. (AP)—The death toll of the worst airplane accident in Iowa aviation history, the crash of a Mid-Continent Airlines plane yesterday, rose to 16 today.

Archie McKillop of Artesian, S. D., died in a hospital early today of third degree burns.

Nine other persons survived the crash which was being investigated today by civil aeronautics authorities.



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