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IN KOREA

U.S. truce envoy Walter Robertson was to meet with President Syngman Rhee for the seventh time yesterday.

The ROK President and Robertson conferred for an hour and 45 minutes Thursday. No information was released on their latest session.

Foreign Minister Pyun Yung Tae has pointed out that the issue of the unification of Korea is the major barrier to agreement between South Korea and the United States on an armistice.

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South Korean and American artillery pounded unceasingly during darkness Thursday night at Chinese Red troops trying to fortify Lockout Mountain against more ROK counterattacks.

The ROKs made no infantry charges on the hill up to late Thursday night. They were holding off while artillery and mortar concentrations scattered the Communists who were trying to dig in on top.

The Fifth Air Force said 22 Sabre-bombers dropped 44 bombs which "blasted a tank regiment" near Sibyon, about 15 miles north west of Chorwon.

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CHURCH SERVICES FOR SUNDAY
JULY 5, 1953

CATHOLIC

Regiment HQ.	1100
2nd Bn. FORWARD	1600
3rd Bn. REAR	1800

PROTESTANT

Sev. Co.	0900
1st Bn. Hq.	0930
Regimental HQ.	1500
2nd Bn. Gq.	1100
3rd Bn. REAR	1330
1st Bn. Reserve Co.	1830

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17th TOPS IN DIVISION PISTOL MATCHES

The July 2nd pistol matches to decide the championship of the 7th Division were won by a five-man team from the 17th Infantry "Buffalo" Regiment. Teams competing in the match came from the 17th, 31st, and 32nd Regiments, Special Troops, and DivArt.

Top score in the matches went to M/Sgt. James K. Wilson of "Dog" Company. His score was a whopping 334 out of a possible 350. Sergeant Wilson is an old hand with a pistol, for he served with the 26th Infantry Regimental team in the 1st Division matches in Europe.

Sergeant Wilson and PFC Kendall L. Middleton of "M" Company, who scored 318, are both among the 10 highest in the Division. These top 10 will be pared down to five team-members and one alternate for the I Corps matches, scheduled for the 11th and 12th of July. It is expected that the winners of that shoot will compete at Army level.

In winning the match over the other four teams, the Buffaloes had to contend with both still and bobbing targets at 15 and 25 yards. This makes Sgt. Wilson's 334 score all the more remarkable.

The organization of the team from the Buffalo Regiment was under the direction of WOJG Theodore R. Roberson, of "D" Company. He summed up the feelings of all the men when he said, "the team enjoyed the relaxation and good sportsmanship connected with the matches."

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SPORTS

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League:

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	47	22	.681	..
Cleveland	41	28	.594	6
Chicago	42	29	.592	6
Boston	39	34	.527	10
Washington	36	36	.500	12½
Philadelphia	32	40	.444	16½
St. Louis	27	47	.365	22½
Detroit	21	49	.300	26½

National League:

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	44	26	.629	..
Milwaukee	43	27	.614	½
St. Louis	41	29	.586	3
Philadelphia	37	29	.561	5-
New York	34	34	.500	9
Cincinnati	30	39	.435	13½
Chicago	23	44	.343	19½
Pittsburgh	26	50	.342	21

American League:

The New York Yankees won a game!

The World Champs, losers of nine games in a row but still leading the American League by what now is a margin of six full games, did it the hard way.

They scored two runs after two were out in the top half of the tenth inning to defeat the Boston Red Sox, 5-3. Boston had tied the score in the ninth innin-on-a-home run by George Kell. The Yanks thus made it a full six game lead over the second place Cleveland Indians and the third place Chicago White Sox. The Indians lost to the Detroit Tigers, 4-2. Cleveland's lead over the White Sox, who played an exhibition game with the Chicago Cubs, is now a matter of just two percentage points.

The Washington - Philadelphia game was rained out.

National League:

In the National League, Cincinnati plays Milwaukee in a night game.

Carl Erskine, pitching his first complete game since June 7, blanked the Phillies with seven hits yesterday to give Brooklyn an 8-0 win.

(The following scores are included in today's standings)

American League:

TEAM	R	H	E
New York	5	13	0
Boston	3	6	0
WP: Raschi	LP: Hudson		
HR: Kell (B)	Bollweg (N.Y.)	*	*

TEAM	R	H	E
Detroit	4	8	0
Cleveland	2	7	1
WP: Gromek	LP: Garcia		
HR: Rosen (C)	Lund (D)	*	*

National League:

TEAM	R	H	E
Brooklyn	8	8	2
Philadelphia	0	7	1
WP: Erskine	LP: Drews		
HR: Reese and Hodges (B)	*	*	*

Headquarters and Headquarters Company defeated Medical Company in a softball game Thursday evening, 9-5.

First Lt. Virgil Bohnenstein - gel was the big man for the victors with a home run and triple, and seven RBIs.

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The rampaging Buffalo baseball club will go after their sixth straight this afternoon when they meet the Polar Bears.

Tomorrow afternoon the Buffs will play host to DivArty. Both contests will be played at the DivArty Field and starting time is 1400 hours for each game.

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Ted Kluszewski of the Cincinnati Redlegs took a commanding lead today for the starting National League first base berth as the dead line drew nearer to determine the starting line-ups for the 20th annual All Star Major League baseball game. Only Mickey Mantle has pulled more votes.

Granny Hamner, Philadelphia Phillies short stop, Enos Slaughter, Cardinal right fielder and Duke Snider, Dodger center fielder took the lead in their respective positions in the National League.

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