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IN KOREA

HAVEN'T WE MET?

A Communist platoon of about 30 men attacked South Koreans defending "Pinpoint Hill" about 40 minutes after midnight Thursday and five minutes later was reinforced by another platoon.

South Korean soldiers battled for more than an hour before throwing back the Red attack.

American Sabre Jets had their third straight successful day of hunting, knocking down one of the Communist fighters and damaging two others.

Other Allied jet and propeller-driven fighter-bombers swept down on Red supply dumps near the frontlines.

President Truman declared in his final "state of the union" message to Congress that the U.S. has a "terribly urgent" task of developing new relationships with the nations of Asia and Africa, designed to assist them toward their goal of economic and social progress.

"Politically, economically and socially things cannot and will not stay in their pre-war mold in Asia and Africa. A change must come," the President said.

He went on, "But now with the Soviet rulers striving to exploit this ferment for their own purposes the task becomes harder and more urgent-terribly urgent."

Mr. Truman solemnly warned Russian Premier Joseph Stalin (continued on page #2-column #2)

Old memories were recently revived by neighbors who for years had not seen each other but are now in the BUFFALO Regiment.

Twelve years ago Capt. Joseph Brown, regimental surgeon, and 2nd Lt. Richard Whitson, platoon leader with "Easy" Company, lived next door to each other. Lieutenant Whitson was only 12 years old when Captain Brown moved to a different neighborhood; and, until recently, neither knew the whereabouts of the other.

Christmas day Captain Brown received a letter from his mother informing him that Lieutenant Whitson had been assigned to the BUFFALO Regiment. That night, while attending the officer's Christmas party, both men by chance sat at the same table.

Captain Brown looked at Lieutenant Whitson closely and ventured, "Say, haven't I seen you someplace before?" and with that trite sentence was renewed a friendship that had lapsed for 12 years.

"We had both received similar letters stating that we were assigned to the 7th Division," explained Lieutenant Whitson, "but I never thought that 'Doc' Brown was so close at hand. I'm sure glad to be in the hands of the neighborhood doctor," he added.

By Cpl. Frank Espinoza
Security is everybody's business.
Are YOU doing YOUR part?

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SPORTS

Australia's tennis champion, Frank Sedgman, was off to a winning start as a professional player yesterday.

Sedgman made his pro debut a triumphant one Thursday when he upset Jack Kramer, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4. Pancho Segura downed Ken McGregor 6-2, 7-5.

Heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano is the top candidate for the third annual Hickok award as "Professional Athlete of the Year." However, a gritty little guy, jockey Tony Despirito, who broke the 53 year old record when he booted home 390 winners in 1952, is making it a close race. Also in the running for the award are Bobby Shantz of the Philadelphia Athletics and Mickey Mantle of the New York Yankees.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL RESULTS

Navy.....	77	Johns Hopkins	50
Notre Dame....	78	NYU.....	77
Yale.....	76	Pennsylvania.	64
Texas.....	55	TCU.....	48
Rice.....	64	SMU.....	54
Baylor.....	60	Texas A&M....	44
Georgia.....	70	Georgia Tech.	57
Tennessee.....	81	Mississippi..	71
Oregon State..	39	Wash. State..	27
Tulsa.....	91	Houston.....	60
N. Carolina St	105	Davidson.....	71
North Carolina	79	East Carolina	66
George Wash...	98	VMI.....	64
Xavier of Ohio	81	Cincinnati...	78
San Francisco.	59	Santa Clara..	48
Montana.....	77	Montana St...	55
Eastern Ky....	101	Middle Tenn..	63
Texas Tech....	93	Arizona St...	75

College basketball ratings by UP:

1. Illinois
2. Kansas State
3. LaSalle
4. Washington
5. Seton Hall
6. Oklahoma A&M
7. North Carolina State
8. Indiana
9. Minnesota
10. Notre Dame & LSU (tied)

BOXING RESULTS

Newark, N.J. - Italo Scortishini, 153, Rome, Italy, outpointed Joey Graco, 153½, Jersey City, eight rounds.

Huntington, West Virginia - Harold "Baby Face" Jones, Detroit, outpointed Basil Marie, Charleston, West Virginia, in 10 rounds.

White Plains, N.Y. - Bobby Lloyd, 147½, New York, outpointed Miguel Mendivil, 145½, Havana, in eight rounds.

Commissioner Bert Bell of the National Football League has decided to give the vacated football franchise from Texas to Baltimore, Maryland, because he said the prospects look "good" for next season.

Baltimore fans have purchased \$250,000 worth of season tickets to date.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ----

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that the U.S. has developed a hydrogen super bomb that would mean "ruin for his regime and his homeland" in case of World War III.

The President's blunt hydrogen bomb warning to Stalin drew warm support from the members of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy.

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