

KOREAU.N. FORCES ADVANCE

In hard wintry conditions, with guides on foot leading tanks through the dangerous twisting trails, strong allied patrols probe northwards in search of the enemy. The snow becomes a morass as columns detour across by-passes. Bridges were blown up by the Reds after their first headlong advance. In the strange lull the difficult country gives more trouble than the enemy.

Advancing lorry-borne G.I.s overtake South Korean troops moving forward as very irregular cavalry. Through the valley mists a ghost army presses forward from Wonju, whilst British and Americans drive carefully towards Seoul, on the coast. What is the enemy up to? Hunt him out and find out, is the order. Left in peace he can mount another powerful attack and launch it unexpectedly.

Captured Red soldiers say their troops were badly mauled by the Allies and have withdrawn northwards. Others say that the typhus has broken out - or - that the long advance has made supplies a problem. It's General Ruffner's job to look for clues round Wonju. So far there's no answer, and the strange lull continues.