New Crisis Threatens Efforts To Reach Armistice in Korea

Negotiators Meet in Geneva, Give No Hint of Progress

By the Associated Press

GENEVA, August 23—Negotiators in Geneva today gave no hint of progress toward reaching an armistice in Korea. They continued their sessions under the domination of the question of who is to command the truce forces in the event of an agreement. While the official reports indicated that the situation was normal, both sides were reported by an observer to have been tense, with occasional bursts of argument.


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MacArthur Case Rekindled by Republicans

Senators Hit Truman Policy in Hearing Report

By Carl McFadden

WASHINGTON, August 23—Senator Matthew M. Reilley, Democrat of New York, today charged President Truman with violating the Constitution in the handling of the court-martial case of General Douglas MacArthur. Senator Reilley said that the President had failed to make the judgment required of him as Commander in Chief.

Senator Reilley, speaking in the Senate, said that the President had committed an act of "national dishonor" in failing to administer justice in the case of General MacArthur.

"The President," said Senator Reilley, "has violated the Constitution and has committed an act of national dishonor in handling the court-martial case of General MacArthur. He has failed to administer justice as Commander in Chief, and he has failed to protect the Constitution as Chief Justice."