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1. North Koreans launch all-out offensive—The North Koreans have launched an all-out offensive in the south and central sectors aimed at cutting off Masan and capturing the main supply port city of Pusan, 35 miles to the east. Along the south sector front, UN forces are maintaining most of their defense positions and reserves are being moved forward. In the lower central sector, North Koreans in considerable strength have crossed the Naktong River at three widely separated points. Near Tuksong, about fifteen miles south—west of Taegu, other enemy attacks were repulsed by elements of the US 1st Cavalry Division. Other sectors remained relatively quiet.

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