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1. Heavy action in south and center sectors--The south and center sectors of the Korean front were the principal scenes of activity during the past 24 hours. In the south, the North Korean forces are exerting heavy pressure in the direction of Masan and have succeeded in forcing US units out of several advantageous positions. US counterattacks have failed to restore positions lost the day before. In the center sector, 15 miles north of threatened Taegu, the US 27th Regiment and the South Korean 1st Division were successful in repelling heavy enemy attacks supported by tanks and artillery. Northeast of Waegwan, however, an enemy battalion has penetrated to the rear of the US 27th Regiment. There was little action in other areas, except on the east coast north of Pohang and Kigye where UN forces advanced one to two miles.



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