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AMERICAN TROOPS SLAUGHTERED

Ko-Red Tanks Destroy All But Two US Tanks

MacArthur Headquarters Say That Latest Commie Drive Points To Two Prong Drive To Get Taejon

By Ernest Hoberecht United Press Staff Correspondent

TOKYO, Wednesday, July 12 (UP)—American front line troops reeled backward under a "slaughterhouse" Communist offensive on the Korean front above Taejon today.

Massed Communist divisions and armor were trying to envelop Taejon and drive the Americans from their advanced headquarters there.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's midnight communique reported the Communists were only about 20 miles from Taejon. There was fighting both Northwest and Northeast of Taejon and the communique said it "points to an eventual two-pronged drive on Taejon. An American flier just back from Taejon said the roar of the big guns at the front could be heard in the city."

By Robert C. Miller United Press Staff Correspondent

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Warm War In Short

TOKYO—American troops abandon with heavy losses some of newly won defenses Northwest of Taejon; retreat South after "slaughterhouse" battle.

WASHINGTON—Selective service promises to deliver 29,000 men in First Korean war draft call by September.

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TOKYO—U. S. and Australian planes smash Communist columns; out to better yesterday's record of 65 enemy tanks knocked out.

ADVANCE U. S. HEADQUARTERS, Korea—Lieutenant and 4 four men struggle to safety after six days' behind enemy lines; "thought we'd never get out alive," GI says.

AT THE FRONT — A U. S. Army Lieutenant says North Korean troops are killing American wounded prisoners. Officers say he saw Communists walking through deserted American positions firing their rifles at objects on the ground.

TOKYO—Front reports a U. S. War correspondent says Richards, 56, of International News Service, and Corporal Ernie Peeler of Stars and Stripes have been killed on front line assignments.

SAN FRANCISCO — American President Liner Gen. W. H. Gordon sails tonight with 1,350 officers and men from Camp Stoneman, Calif., for Korean war theater. Fourth Air Force calls up 5,000 reserve airmen for active duty.

WASHINGTON—U. S. officials promise war crime trials for Korean Reds who executed seven American prisoners—if they can catch them.

MOSCOW—Russia accuses United Nations with giving "direct support to armed aggression against the Korean people." Sends note to Trygve Lie, UN Secretary-General.

Motorcade To Advertise JC Ranger Rodeo

Caravan To Take Along Cowboy Band

A Ranger motorcade will visit 12 towns in this area Saturday to promote the Rangee Jaycee rodeo.

The motorcade, which will leave here at 8 a. m. Saturday, plans to visit Strawn, Gordon, Stephenville, Dublin, De Leon, Gorman, Carbon, Eastland, Cisco, Moran, Albany and Breckenridge.

Harian Phillips, chairman of the Jaycee motorcade committee, asked all who could participate to call him at No. 13.

A cowboy band and possibly other entertainment will journey with the caravan.

cellent sharpshooter sights.

As fast as the Americans destroy one tank, another takes its place. Of the two American tanks which survived this morning's battle, one had only a single round of ammunition left.

Men that you knew only a few hours ago as friends—fresh, eager joking youngsters—come back wet and filthy from crawling through rice paddies. Their eyes are bloodshot and their legs rubbery.

One stumbles past supported by a buddy. He holds his head and it jerks spasmodically as if trying to shut out the persistent roar and crash of exploding shells.

A medic points at him and says sadly:

"The rumble of artillery rolls through the town. It covers the already grimy streets and houses with a new layer of dust.

A jeep roars down the street with its horn blaring as it swerves around the corner. You see a dirty G.I. cradling his wounded buddy in the back seat.

He is mopping the blood from a nasty gash across the wounded man's forehead. The jeep disappears in the direction of a first aid station.

Over at a command post, it is moving time again. There is a certain disciplined feverishness as the men pack boxes and crates, roll up mats and haul the lot out to waiting trucks.

Chow is served early to clear the kitchen for withdrawal.

Men sprawl asleep on the floor.

Others closely study the latest reports from the front. Some come in by field telephone, others in first-hand accounts by the survivors of the dozens of fights which comprise the fluid front.

Occasionally a survivor notices a corresponding typing in a corner of the room and goes over to beg him to write "the truth about this operation."

Their pleas vary, but most of them understandingly are profane. They ask why troops were committed to the field without support, why no reinforcements have arrived and how long this will continue.

But they do not expect an answer.

Eventually they walk slowly out the door and back to the war.

In Washington, a military spokesman said new anti-tank weapons are on the way to Korea to tip the balance in favor of U. S. forces.



GENERAL VISITS KOREAN FRONT—Lieut. General Walton H. Walker, center, commanding general of the 8th Army, Japan occupation army, is met at a Korean airport by Maj. General William F. Dean, right. Walker visited Korea to secure first hand information about the Korean situation. (NEA Telephoto by Ed Hoffman staff photographer).

G. I. Wants Bullets

Top Brass Fly To Korea To See What We Need For Winning War

By Harry Ferguson United Press Foreign News Editor

The top brass of the Army and Air Force are flying to the Korean front today to find out for themselves what we need to win the war.

Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, and Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg of the Air Force are going to confer with Gen. Douglas MacArthur, the American commander in the field and lots of other people who wear stars on their shoulders.

Another fellow they should talk to is G. I. Joe, fellows like the wounded Sergeant in South Korea who described how the Communists kept coming at them in wave after wave in complete disregard of loss of life.

"I hope that somebody who is running this show realizes what we are up against," he said. "Sure, we can lick them, but we've got to have more bullets than they have men."

Ever since the airplane became a weapon top military planners have dreamed of a "push button war." Planes without pilots would cruise the skies, controlled by radio. Ships would dart around the seas guided by magic rays. Giant projectiles would flash through the air with an unerring aim to their targets.

And yet when the shooting starts it's always the foot soldier—the Yellu, Tommy Atkins or G. I. Joe—who goes in and deals the knockout blow.

After World War II the United States made amazing progress in the development of scientific weapons. We refined the atom bomb and blue printed the hydrogen bomb. We built jet planes that could fly as fast as the speed of sound. We built big bombers that could stay in the air for incredible lengths of time. We took over the German experiments in guided missiles and improved upon them. All those things are necessary in modern war and our military leaders would have been remiss in their duty if they had not gone ahead as fast as they could.

But in the excitement G. I. Joe became the forgotten man. We were planning for a war against our most likely enemy—Russia—and we thought in terms of vast distances and atomic explosions to knock out the Stalingrad tank factories. It never occurred to us that we would be fighting in Korea and that G. I. Joe and that pilot of out-of-date Mustang fighter planes would be carrying the main burden.

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TROOPS MOVE FORWARD WHILE WOUNDED REMOVED—American wounded in the battle in South Korea are evacuated by jeeps and litters from the front lines. They pass a column of troops being moved to the front. One man, at left by jeep, is going into battle well shaved as he soaps his face. (NEA Telephoto by F. D. Hoffman staff photographer).

Fourth Air Force Calls Up 5,000 Reservists

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11 (UP)—American troops prepared to sail aboard an Orient-bound liner today and Fourth Air Force headquarters disclosed that nearly 5,000 reserve airmen are being called to active service.

The troops were scheduled to sail at 8 p. m. aboard the American President Liner Gen. W. W. Gordon, commanded by the military sea transport service in a surprise move yesterday.

The ship will carry some 1,350 officers and men from Camp Stoneman, Calif., to the Korean war theater.

The Gen. Gordon originally was scheduled to leave on a regular civilian run to the Orient via Hawaii yesterday, however, MSTC authorities said the vessel has been rerouted direct to Japan, cutting out Honolulu as a port of call.

A Fourth Air Force spokesman, disclosing that reservists were being called up, said at least 700 officers and 4,000 enlisted men would be needed immediately to bring the unit up to its normal operating strength.

The airmen were recalled on a volunteer basis. Reservists were urged to apply direct to Hamilton Air Base, or at any Air Force recruiting station.

In another development, advance units of the Naval task force "Yoke" arrived at Pearl Harbor and other units were expected within the next five days.

The backbone of the force, the huge Essex-class carrier Philippine Sea, sailed into the harbor escorted by the Destroyer Knox and Hollister ahead of schedule.

A Navy spokesman said, "we may need her sooner than we had anticipated."

Reserve box seats for one night are not on sale yet. Nick Crawford Jaycee chairman in charge of the box seat ticket sale, said that last year's season box holders would have option on the season boxes. He urged them to get their tickets soon.

Seventy reserve tickets were sold in one block to the Palo Pinto sheriff's posse this morning. The posse re-affirmed that it would ride in the parade, July 19.

The four day celebration—July 19 through 22—will feature calf and pig scrambles, speciality acts, a parade and other activities in addition to the rodeo.

Tickets are selling at \$2.40; \$1.80; \$1.20 and 60 cents.

Rites Slated For Mrs. Rust

Funeral services for Mrs. J. M. Rust, formerly of Ranger, will be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the First Methodist church, Anson.

In addition to her granddaughter, Mrs. J. T. Hale of Ranger, Mrs. Rust is survived by the following: Two daughters: Mrs. Nole Bowen, and Mrs. Lorene Hankins, Abilene; four sons: C. B. of Merkle; John F. of Berger; Elmer Rust, Anson, C. T. of Anson.

"ROCKET AHEAD" With Oldsmobile Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

US Casualties Total 366 As Of Yesterday

TOKYO, July 11 (UP)—American casualties in the Korean campaign totaled 366 up to 6 p. m. (2 a. m. CST) yesterday, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

That represented an increase of 117 over the total announced three days ago.

MacArthur's afternoon communique said 27 Americans were killed in action, 94 wounded and 245 missing.

The communique also announced that General Headquarters Intelligence section estimated enemy losses in the campaign up to noon today (8 p. m. Monday CST):

Airplanes — 24 destroyed, five probably destroyed, 12 damaged.

Tanks — 95 destroyed, 13 probably destroyed and 62 damaged.

Armored Cars — Seven destroyed, four captured and three damaged.

Other vehicles—444 destroyed, 47 probably destroyed and 217 damaged.

Locomotives — 29 destroyed, one probably destroyed and 13 damaged.

Boxcars — 65 destroyed and 34 damaged.

Vessels — 11 destroyed and 26 damaged.

Guns — Six field pieces captured.

Two or three batteries in a signal control box at the crossing also had been smashed, police said.

Further movements of the task force will be secret, officers said, and no announcement will be made when and if the fleet sails for the Far East.

At Alameda, Calif., the 27,000-ton carrier Boxer was loaded with P-51 Mustang fighters, but Capt. Cameron Briggs, due to assume command, refused comment on his orders.

Season Rodeo Tickets Still For Sale Today

Season box tickets for the Rangee Jaycee rodeo are still on sale at the Oil City pharmacy.

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BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

COMMERCIAL STATE BANK

at Ranger, Texas at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1950, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	751,330.34	1
in (After deduction of \$ valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)*		
2. United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	344,000.00	2
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions	11,000.00	3
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None	4
5. Corporate stocks, including \$ None stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2.00	5
6. Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	948,775.74	6
7. Banking house, or leasehold improvements	23,235.52	7
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	15,000.00	8
9. Other real estate owned	2,011.00	9
10. Other assets	None	10
11. Total Resources	2,095,354.60	11

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

1. Common Capital Stock	\$50,000.00	1
2. Income debentures	None	2
3. Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00, Not Certified \$ NONE	50,000.00	3
4. Undivided profits	85,696.89	4
5. Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account) (Not to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses; or valuation allowances)	None	5
6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,705,198.65	6
7. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	None	7
8. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	193,407.01	8
9. Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	None	9
10. Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	9,138.86	10
11. Total all deposits	1,907,744.52	11
12. Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	None	12
13. Other liabilities	1,913.19	13
14. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,095,354.60	14

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND, I, Helen Dawley, being Assistant Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Helen Dawley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1950.

Allan Smith,

Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST

Hall Walker
M. R. Newham
W. F. Creager
DIRECTORS.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

COLLEGE STATION, July 11 (UP)—The 21st annual fireman's training school went into its second day today with 620 firemen and instructors taking part. The school, conducted by Texas A&M's industrial extension service, will end Friday. Participants study the latest fire fighting methods, including the use of dry chemicals and detergent-added water.

DALLAS, July 11 (UP)—The body of a prisoner was discovered hanging in his jail cell yesterday an hour after he had been arrested and booked for investigation of robbery. Police said identification on his person was made out in the name of John W. Proffer, 31. The papers indicated he had been in Dallas three weeks and had previously lived in Houston and Illinois.

Officers arrested the man on a downtown street where he had been observed loitering. They said they found a loaded .32 caliber revolver in his pocket.

TEXARKANA, July 11 (UP)—The illness of Mrs. Rebecca Jones, 27, of DeKalb, was diagnosed here yesterday as polio. It was the tenth case of the disease reported this year in the DeKalb area.

HARLINGEN, July 11 (UP)—Texas Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd told directors of the Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce last night that the region needs tourist development. Shepperd said only 3.9 per cent of out-of-state cars visiting Texas even touch the semi-tropical valley.

The valley has one of Texas' greatest attractions, said Shepperd, as he suggested that the chamber publicize its scenic attractions.

AUSTIN, July 11 (UP)—Gov. Allan Shivers has designated the period from July 23-29 as "farm safety week" in Texas. In a memorandum issued yesterday, the Governor pointed out that "the sorrow and suffering and the economic burden of unnecessary

death and injury from farm accidents is one of the primary social and economic problems of our nation."

"Accidents," he said, "account for one out of every three deaths among children from 5 to 14 years of age—children we need as future leaders in our state."

HOUSTON, July 11 (UP)—An 80-year-old retired minister was no-billed by a Harris county grand jury yesterday on a murder charge, although he admitted in a signed statement he shot his son-in-law. Hiram McCaslin said he shot Aubrey W. Hawkins, 48, to death because of a family dispute over property. Hawkins was fatally injured when he entered McCaslin's home June 28.

LA PORTE, July 11 (UP)—A \$250,000 aircraft control project, the first in the Gulf coast area, will be formally started at groundbreaking ceremonies here Wednesday.

The center at Municipal airport will be completed within a year. It will be a nerve-center for all aircraft control and warning in the area. Members of the Texas Air National Guard from La Porte, Houston and Pasadena will man the center.

HOUSTON, July 11 (UP)—Funeral services were to be held today for William H. Hogue, prominent civic leader and well-known throughout the state for his leadership in Episcopal affairs.

HOUSTON, July 11 (UP)—The Texas State Florists association opened its 37th annual convention here today with some 1300 delegates attending.

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Beaumont 5, Dallas 1.
Fort Worth 2, Shreveport 1.
Oklahoma City 16, San Antonio 8.
Tulsa 5, Houston 2.

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE
Lubbock 2, Abilene 1.
Lamesa 10, Pampa 0.
Amarillo at Albuquerque, ppd., rain.
Borger 10, Clovis 9.
RIO GRANDE VALLEY LEAGUE

Brownsville 6, Laedo 3.
Harlingen 10, McAllen 3.
Corpus Christi 9, Del Rio 7.
GULF COAST LEAGUE
Lake Charles 5, Crowley 2.
Lufkin 12, Jacksonville 3.
Galveston at Port Arthur, ppd., rain.

BIG STATE LEAGUE
Greenville 10-1, Waco 1-6.
Temple 2-0, Wichita Falls 1-2.
Gainesville 7-0, Austin 1-1.
Texarkana at Sheman, ppd., rain.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE
(Scheduled all-star game at Gladewater postponed until Tuesday night because of rain.)
LONGHORN LEAGUE
Big Spring 7, San Angelo 2.
Ballinger 8, Vernon 0.

Sweetwater 6, Odessa 0.
Roswell at Midland, ppd., rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
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NATIONAL LEAGUE
No games scheduled.

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BY MERRILL BLOSSER

I WANT TO SPEAK TO MR. FRECKLES, PLEASE!

AND HIS LAST WORDS WERE "I'LL GIVE HIS EYES FOR HIM!"

WH-- WHO I-I-15 IT?

KNOCK KNOCK!

IF IT BARNIE YOU'D BETTER RUN FOR YOUR LIFE AFTER YOU FOR TRYING TO DATE ME!

IT IS BARNIE!

NOW WHAT ARE YOU UP TO MISS SHEILA?

JUST HAVING A LITTLE FUN, MARE!

WAIT, WAIT! I WANTA TELL YA SOMETHING!

PUT YOUR DUKES AWAY, KID!

VIC FLINT BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

WHERE IS HE?

THE QUESTION IS, DR. FLINT, HOW TO GET THAT RIFLE AWAY FROM HER BEFORE SHE TURNS IT ON HERSELF.

BANG! BANG!

SHE'S GETTING WARM, I'D BETTER MOVE.

ALLEY OOP BY V. T. HAMLIN

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NOTICE: All interested in the
Bullock cemetery are asked to at-
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★ LOST

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J. B. WILLIAMS
JOHN C. BARBER
J. F. (Frank) TUCKER

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
C. S. (Clabe) ELDRIDGE
P. L. CROSSLEY, (re-election).
John S. Hart

COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 1
HENRY V. DAVENPORT
T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY
(Re-election.)
E. H. (Elvis) MILLS

COUNTY TREASURER
H. A. (Hiram) McCANLIES
JOE COLLINS

COUNTY AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY
ELZO BEEN
For Elective Term.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Precinct No. 2
CHARLES BOBO.
(Re-election.)

COUNTY TAX-ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
STANLEY WEBB
NEIL DAY
(Second Elective Term)

CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2
IKE LEE
E. D. FREEMAN
W. D. (David) McCAIN

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 107 FLORIDAL DISTRICT, EASTLAND & CALAHAN COUNTIES
CHARLES H. DAWSON
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Ko-Red Officers Are Battle-Tough Veterans Of Chinese Commie Armies

By Rutherford Poole
United Press Staff Correspondent
ADVANCE U. S. HEADQUARTERS,
Korea, July 11 (UP)—
Meet the Communist soldiers who
are pushing the U. S. Army South-
ward through Korea:

The officers are rigidly indoctrinated young Communists, many of them battle-toughened veterans of the Chinese Communist armies in Manchuria.

The men mostly are illiterate Korean peasants. That combination, plus the confidence born of early victories, 150 to 200 good Russian tanks, plenty of Soviet artillery and good discipline has carried the invaders one third of the way through South Korea.

I met the invaders face to face for the first time when 20 of the first war prisoners were brought to advance American headquarters. The soldiers wore baggy, light brown cotton jackets and formless cotton trousers rolled up above typically Korean laborer's rubber and cloth shoes.

Only a few brass buttons on the jackets suggested a uniform. The clothes were filthy and apparently had not been changed since invasion day June 25.

One of the soldiers in the line-up was a tiny lad of 15. Another who was no larger claimed to be 17.

With few exceptions, the dull yellowed eyes showed no trace of the intelligence required to use the modern arms the Russians have given them.

These were enlisted men from a division on the central front who had permitted themselves to be captured.

The prisoners said their officers were very young. Many were trained at a military academy near the Northern Capital of Pyongyang, they said.

They reported that battalion and regimental commanders were 25 to 35 years old. Some had served in other armies, principally in Manchuria under generals almost as young who had learned the art of warfare in Russia or China.

The first North Korean officer captured, Second Lt. Hwang Soon Chul, was graduated from the North Korean military academy only last October.

To enter the academy, he had to demonstrate that he was a Communist. For six hours a week through the 10-month officers' training course, he studied the history of Communism, political leadership, Korean history and the Russian language.

Hwang is alert, almost cocky, but little better informed than the enlisted prisoners. Communist jargon runs through his conversation.

"He even tried to convert me," an American officer said.

John Kindle Named Supt. Of Lone Star

Appointment of John M. Kindle as superintendent of gasoline plants for Lone Star Gas Company and the Lone Star Producing Company, with headquarters in Dallas, has been announced by Julian L. Foster, general superintendent of Lone Star's transmission division. He succeeds Fred Townsend who resigned.



A native of McKinney, Mr. Kindle was graduated from Texas A & M College with a degree in mechanical engineering and joined Lone Star on January 1, 1926, as chemist at the Petrolia gasoline plant. Two years later he was appointed superintendent of the plant. In 1931 Mr. Kindle was named assistant superintendent of Lone Star's Ranger district, and in 1935 was placed in charge of the new gasoline plant at Trinidad. He remained there until 1939 when he returned to Ranger to become district superintendent, holding that post until December, 1943, when he was transferred to Dallas as assistant superintendent of gasoline plant. His appointment as gasoline plant superintendent was effective July 1.

In far-north Alaska, the Eskimos are found of playing dominoes with flat pieces of bone. When the gambling spirit is running high, it is said, men sometimes wager their wives on the outcome.

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Gambling Man Is Having Bad Time At Pen

By John Rosenberg
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, July 11 (UP)—Multi-millionaire gambler Frank Erickson is having an unhappy time of it in Riker's Island Penitentiary, where he is serving two years for bookmaking.

He can't eat. He can't sleep. His shoes are two sizes too big. He worries about his health. And he hates his work assignment, which is the coal pile.

Erickson's prison life was described to United Press today by a convict, who was released last week. The United Press is withholding his name at his request.

Erickson's imprisonment, which followed his admission to a senate subcommittee that he grossed \$12,500,000 a year as a "bookmaker's bookmaker" in 48 states, was "the biggest thing that ever hit the island."

"The day Erickson was sentenced, June 26, his name was on every lip," the ex-con said. "There are 2,700 men over there and all you could hear was 'Erickson's coming over! Erickson's coming over!'"

The ex-con was "disappointed" when Erickson arrived.

"He looked like a frightened rabbit," he said. "He came over on a ferry in handcuffs with 30 other prisoners—petty thieves, homosexuals, alcoholics, drug addicts and common thugs."

"I saw him when he came into the receiving room with benches along the walls. Erickson seemed to be in sort of a daze. He was perspiring quite a lot and his eyes seemed to water all the time."

He followed orders meekly and stripped to the skin along with the other prisoners.

monogrammed shirt and expensive tie," the ex-con said. "His fingernails were highly polished and manicured. He was a debonaire picture out of esquire. But when he stood there naked, he was a fat, tired, old man."

"Erickson, along with the others, was given a cake of lye soap and a rough towel. When he came out of the showers he was given a pair of grey cotton pants, cotton shorts and undershirt, a white cotton shirt and a khaki shirt, a farmer's straw hat, shoes but no socks. He took a size nine shoe."

but they gave him 11 to be sure they would fit."

Erickson spoke to no one, kept his head lowered, looked neither to right nor left.

He had letters from two physicians that he had a heart condition and asthma.

"Both these letters were ignored," the ex-con said. "He was assigned to the coal pile immediately."

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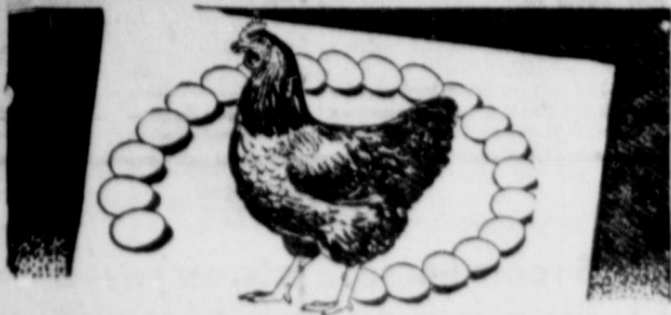
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Two Reporters Die In Korea Fight, Monday

TOKYO, July 11 (UP)—Two American war correspondents were killed in the Korean fighting yesterday, front reports said today. They were identified as Ray Richards, 56, of the International News Service, and Cpl. Ernie Peeler of the Pacific edition of the service newspaper, Stars and Stripes.

seen the bodies of the two newsmen. The witnesses told Miller one of the slain newsmen wore a Stars and Stripes patch on his clothes and the other was "a gray-haired man."

Peeler, about 38, from San Bernardino, Calif., wore such a patch. Richards was a gray-haired veteran of the Hearst organization, originally from Denver.

The two newsmen last were reported in forward positions, since over run by the enemy.

Peeler had been in Tokyo for about six months. His assignment to Korea was his first taste of war. He formerly worked for various San Bernardino newspapers and radio stations.

Richards began his career as newspaperman 40 years ago, when he joined the Tulsa, Okla., World. Subsequently he worked in Wash-

SOCIETY

Mary Martha Class To Meet Thursday

Members of the Mary Martha Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 8 p. m., Thursday in the home of Mrs. L. T. Rushing, 456 Pine Street. Mrs. Bud Fuller will be co-hostess.

All members are urged to attend.

Groups Meet For Bible Study

Members of the Vida Elliott and Jessie Trout groups of the First Christian Church met at 3 o'clock Monday, in the home of Mrs. B. G. Finkle, for their weekly Bible study, which was the Book of James.

Those attending were Meses. R. C. McGord, Dick Jones, Bob Allen, Lottie Davenport, T. J. Adams, O. R. Eskin, Henry Martin, R. C. Crawford, E. S. Dudley, Sr. and the hostess, Mrs. Finkle.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Kirklin of Downey, Calif., Ralph Baughn of Long Beach, Calif., Bobby Butler, of Los Angeles, Calif., visited over the week-end with Mrs. Beulah Wynn, Mrs. A. D. Wynn and children, and Mrs. Lola Park.

Bruce Laminack and children, Mary Evelyn and Glendal visited Mr. Laminack's sister, Mrs. A. D. Wynn and family, Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Woolton, Sr. of the Masonic Home in Arlington spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Frona Ames and Mrs. Eppie Carr and other friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Calvert left Sunday for a vacation in Mexico City.

Mrs. Bonnie McCleskey and daughter, Georgia, have returned from a visit with Mrs. McCleskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Dunaway, of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Herring of Breckenridge and daughter, Lonnie of Aruba, visited friends in Ranger, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whittaker of Dallas are the guests of Mrs. Whittaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones.

Mrs. Betty Wolford and Mrs. T. C. Wylie are attending the Florist convention in Houston this week.

Mrs. M. L. King and Mrs. Charlie Dean are visiting friends and relatives in Houston.

ington and other cities. He went to Japan in 1949, and left for Korea when the fighting began there.



FISH STORY—Mate Joe Devaux of Valley Stream, N.Y., became a bit envious of the paying customers on the fishing boat Zip, dropped a line over the side. Almost instantly he got a bite, pulled in this prize 535-pound tuna 20 minutes later.

Top Brass—

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But G. I. Joe is on the job again and he is having a rough time.

He went into this fight with inadequate weapons and almost no tank support. In many cases he was a green youngster who never had leveled his rifle at a human target. The battlefield was a new and strange place to him, and newspaper dispatches from the front have said frankly that the first time G. I. Joe came under fire he was scared.

Those things are being corrected. American tanks are on the scene and American troops are becoming veterans in the fires of battle. We have stuff in Korea now that will knock out a Communist tank when G. I. Joe hits one with his bazooka.

The moral of it all is that war can break out anywhere, any time. This month Korea. Maybe next month Iran or Yugoslavia. But wherever it is G. I. Joe is going to have to carry the hod, and he is not much interested in death rays and guided missiles. Like the Sergeant in Korea, he wants enough bullets for 100 Garand.

Only Optimist Can Recover

JACKSON, Miss., July 11 (UP)—A specialist in the treatment of Tuberculosis says that only an optimist can recover from the disease.



FOR WORTH, July 11 (UP) (USDA)—Livestock:

Cattle 2300. Very active, strong to unevenly higher, some sales 30-1.00 up for two days. Good fed steers and yearlings 28.00-30.25, medium grades 24.50-27.50, common 21.00-24.50. Beef cows 19.00-23.00, canners and cutters mostly 13.00-19.00. Sausage bulls 17.50-24.50. Stocker steer yearlings 22.00-28.50.

Calves 800. Active, around 1.00 higher for two days, some stockers up more. Good and choice slaughter calves 26.00-29.50, few 30.00, common and medium 19.00-26.00, culls 16.00-19.00. Stocker steer calves good to choice grades 27.00-30.00, common and medium 22.00-27.00.

Hogs 1000. Active. Butchers mostly 75 higher than Monday's average, some sales 1.00 higher, some strong feeder pigs steady. Good and choice 185-265 lb. barrows and gilts 23.75-24.00, few choice lots 24.75, highest in about 20 months, 160-180 lbs. and 270-325 lbs. 22.00-37.75. Sows mostly 17.00-19.00, few choice lightweights to 20.00 and some heavyweights under 17.00. Feeder pigs 20.00 down.

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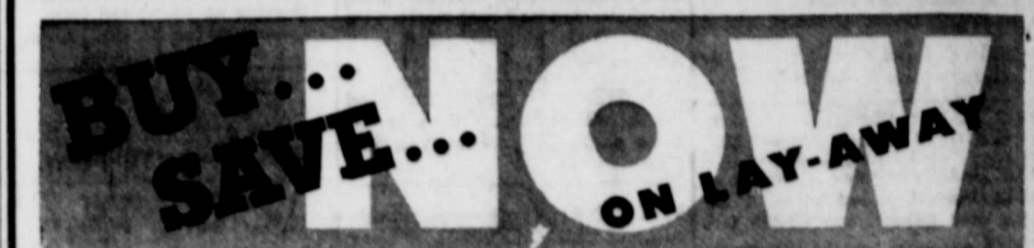
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slaughter classes steady, feeders strong to higher, medium and good slaughter spring lambs 25.00-27.00, medium and good yearlings 20.00-21.00. Cull to good aged ewes 9.50-11.50, few good aged wethers 12.00-50. Feeder spring lambs 20.00-23.00. Feeder yearlings 16.00-19.00, some fleshy offerings 19.50.

Correction

The Intermediate Department of the First Baptist Church will have their picnic Monday, July 17, not Tuesday, July 11, as erroneously stated by the Monday's Ranger Times.

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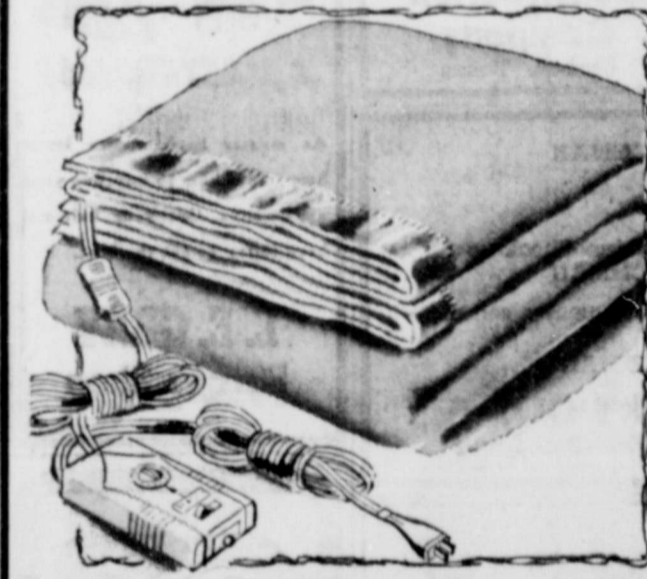
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