

KOREA TRUCE LT. PGT News .. Apr. 14 - '53,

From Washington we hear that the United States is ready to resume armistice negotiations in Korea. The word is that General Mark Clark, as U N Commander, has been authorized to make moves for an early renewal of those truce talks, which broke down last October.

Moreover, General Clark has been authorized to propose a compromise -- on the subject of prisoners of war who don't want to go home.

Anti-Communist captives held by the U N forces would be placed under the control of neutral Switzerland.

All of which is an answer to the Reds who have been demanding a renewal of armistice negotiations, with a compromise on the prisoner of war issue.

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KOREA

~~Here's a dispatch about prisoners of war on their way to be repatriated -- but not the Americans who, with South Koreans, are on their way down from the Yalu River. This concerns the other side of the prisoner picture.~~

~~From the South Korean port of Pusan, we hear of five hundred Communist^s prisoners - being brought by ship. ~~One batch of Red captives -- more than five thousand of whom are to be handed back to the Communists on Monday.~~ The Navy is transferring Chinese from Cheju Island to the Harbor of Pusan -- taking them in L.S.T. boats. At Pusan, they'll be put aboard hospital trains -- like the rest of ^{the} ~~the~~ *more than five thousand* ~~the~~ ill or injured Reds. ~~Meaning -- travel in luxury.~~~~

H The hospital trains -- comfortable, well heated, with sleepers and kitchen cars. On the journey to the truce camp at Pan Mun Jon, the Communist prisoners will be fed abundantly on fish and rice, their favorite oriental diet. They never had it so good -- as they travel on their way back behind the

bamboo curtain.

The prisoners coming back to our side are having a tougher time of it. No comfortable hospital train. But then the Red railroads have been badly knocked out by ^{American and Australian airmen.} ~~the U.S. Air Force~~. They are in trucks and ambulances, bumping along the worst of highways, rugged, broken, pitted with holes. But that's because of the way U.S. war planes have bombed and battered the road system of northern Korea.

Today, American planes were out looking for the prisoner convoys but never get a glimpse of them -- although the trucks and ambulances are plainly marked. The skies over western Korea were dim and gray, with dense layers of low-hanging clouds. Visibility so poor the American scout planes reported -- they couldn't catch a glimpse of the ground.

All bombing has been called off in the areas of ^{what they call} "freedom road", to make sure that no prisoner convoys shall be attacked by mistake. But

the story was different -- further East in Korea --
today. There the skies were clearer, and the war
planes were out smashing the enemy supply lines.

KOREA-AMERICANS

Word from Tokyo is that American families will hear from liberated prisoners -- by telephone.

This will be -- after they arrive in Tokyo. The exchange of prisoners takes place at Pan Mun Jon

on Monday, and the Americans will be sent along to ^{Japan.}

Tokyo. So there, probably on Wednesday, they'll be

given the chance to make trans-Pacific telephone

calls. (7 Families ~~over here~~ will hear the telephone

bell jingle at night, ~~if it is a call from Tokyo.~~

That's because of the time difference. ~~The Trans-~~

~~Pacific telephone will be available to the ~~US~~ released~~

Phone calls will be made

~~prisoners~~ between eight in the morning, and ten at

night, Tokyo time, which means between six P.M.

and eight A.M. over here.) ~~In addition they'll be~~

~~permitted to send fifty word telegrams to their~~

~~families.~~

INDO CHINA

News from Indo-China pictures the French Air Force in flaming attacks on a column of Communists -- invading the Kingdom of Laos. That's one of the principalities of Indo-China, hitherto untouched by Red aggression. But now -- a surprise invasion. EZE

~~French forces attacking from an important military position in a jungle country, the only fighting in the region since the end of the war.~~

Today, French war planes harried advancing Reds. With attacks -- featuring the flame of napalm.

The invaders are from Viet Minh. That Communist outfit of northern Indo-China which has been waging war all along.

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IRAN

(New violence in the troubled land of Iran. Clashes between Communist mobs and the police.)

The Parliament at Teheran, the Majlis, is considering a bill to curb the power of the Shah -- a bill introduced by Premier Mossadegh (who wants, especially, to cancel the authority of the Monarch over the Army.)

The Iran^{ian} Communist party, the Tudeh, supports Mossadegh in this -- and today, they sent Red mobs on a storming march to the Parliament Building. There, Troops on guard, fired over their heads. ~~of the rioters.~~ Fights broke out -- one Communist killed.

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-- restive nomads -- incited to rebellion by relatives of the Queen. So ~~we~~ we hear ^{the} Queen Soraya, herself, ~~is reported to be~~ ^{is} heading for exile.)

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has to say Here's news from Egypt -- and let's listen to it, as spoken by the strong man himself. Premier General Mohamed Naguib ^{who} tells us the latest in the Sudan question -- his own Egyptian version.

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FOLLOW RECORDING

We've heard what Egyptian Premier Naguib has to say about the question of the Sudan -- and it seems as if all might not be so harmonious in the carrying-out of the British-Egyptian Treaty.

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RUBBER

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MOVIES

A bill has been introduced into Congress to keep movie actors and other film people -- from evading income tax by working on pictures made outside the United States. This is a "loop-hole" which has cost the treasury "many millions of dollars". So Congress was told today. ^R Under the law, as it stands, there is no tax on income earned by an American citizen outside the United States. If he works outside of this country for seventeen out of eighteen consecutive months. Which as we are told, has lead big timers of Hollywood -- to refuse to work in a picture unless the film is made out of the United States. Enabling them - to avoid income tax.

The bill introduced into Congress today intends to put an end to that.

PLANE

At least four lives were lost in ^{the} crash of an airliner on a mountain in the State of Washington. There were twenty-five aboard, and eighteen are known to have survived -- most of them injured. Right now, in the Cascade Mountains, helicopters are evacuating survivors and flying them to hospitals.

The plane, chartered by the Army, had a passenger list of military personnel. Bound from Miami to Seattle it got into trouble after making a stop at Spokane. Icing conditions -- and a crash. Fleets of planes flew in search of the missing airliner, and found the wreckage and survivors this afternoon, in deep snow.

ADD PLANE

The latest from the scene of the crash is that all the survivors ~~can~~ can hardly be taken out tonight. The helicopters have been trying to remove as many as possible before darkness -- but some, apparently, will have to stay until morning. Thus far there still seems to be some doubt about the actual number of lives lost.

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thousand dollar jewel theft. Canada will get him, I suppose -- for that Sudbury gold robbery.

(Hedderson was trailed by the police from Canada to Buffalo, where they ^{caught} ~~got~~ him by surprise. He was heavily armed. But never had a chance to pull a gun. Today, the Canadian desperado told agents of the F B I: "You wouldn't have taken me alive, if things had been different.")

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LION

At Palisades Park, New Jersey, a surgeon, today, performed a novel operation -- amputating a lion's tail, which will deprive the King of Beasts of ~~the~~ ^{the} long appendage that he swishes around with such majesty. Hard to imagine, but they'll have a bob-tailed lion.

At the Palisades Amusement Park, a three hundred pound lion named Papoose, got his tail caught in the door of his cage. He roared and yanked and ~~twisted~~ ^{thrashed} around as only a lion can -- with his tail caught in the door. ~~The~~ Result -- severe injuries and an amputation was necessary.

~~The doctor says the lion's tail will be cut down to about the length fashionable in a boxer dog, which will merely make the King of Beasts a~~ ^{So now that} ~~is a~~ bob-tailed lion.

~~the Ivory King~~ From an African lion to Ivory, is a natural, easy transition.