

World News Capsules

Truce Talks Near Final Agreement About Prisoner of War Exchange

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(From the wires of the United Press and Associated Press)

Korean truce negotiators neared final agreement Monday on an exchange of war prisoners and civilian internees.

Staff officers seeking to speed a truce offered the Communists new concessions on troop rotation and behind-the-line inspection in the meeting, but the enemy rejected them and asked for more.

The negotiators reached general agreement on these points:

1. That sick and wounded prisoners be given first priority in exchange.
2. That Panmunjom would be the prisoner exchange point with allowance for possible other exchange points later.
3. To exchange data to persons who died in captivity.
4. That civilians on each side should be assisted to return to their homes, if they so desire; this would involve possible transfer of thousands from the area of one side to that of the other. On this point, Rear Admiral R. E. Libby insisted a clause be included providing safeguards such as interviews by the joint Red Cross teams.

President Truman accepted the resignation . . .

. . . of Michael Di Salle Monday, and agreed to support the former price boss in his race for the senate in Ohio.

The promise was contained in a letter to Di Salle as the president accepted his resignation as price chief. Di Salle will seek the Democratic senatorial nomination against Sen. John W. Bricker (R-Ohio).

Hawaiian statehood bill faces opposition . . .

. . . by Senate Majority Leader Sen. Ernest W. McFarland (D-Ariz). On Monday, the Arizona Democrat said he would counteract a move to get senatorial action on a Hawaiian statehood bill ahead of similar legislation for Alaska.

The Supreme Court agreed to . . .

. . . consider the appeal of Tomoya Kawakita, an American-born Japanese convicted of treason in Los Angeles, for inhuman treatment of U.S. prisoners of war in Japan during the second world war.

The Supreme Court also agreed to rule on the constitutionality of a New York state law under which state officials banned the Italian-made film "The Miracle". Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, directed Catholics to boycott the film.

"The Miracle" is the story of a simple-minded woman seduced by a stranger she believes to be Saint Joseph. She imagines her child is immaculately conceived.

Secret Service agents announced . . .

. . . that they and local police have broken up a ring of counterfeiters who made more than \$3,000,000 worth of bogus bills in four years.

Three men were seized in the investigation, including one who sold undercover agents \$100,000 in counterfeit money in two lots of \$50,000 each.

Three persons were killed . . .

. . . in Tunisia when French forces fired on angry Arab Nationalist mobs. Paratroop reinforcements were rushed into action.

Today's disorders brought the casualty toll to 72 killed and more than 200 wounded since rioting broke out Jan. 16 to enforce nationalist demands for self-rule.

Newbold Morris denied . . .

. . . Monday that he associated with Communist fronts or made money on surplus ship deals, then buckled down to his corruption-cleanup job.

Morris told reporters: 1. He never belonged to or permitted use of his name by Communist fronts. He would "match my patriotism" with that of Representative Charles E. Potter who had charged him with past sponsorship of Red causes.

2. He never has received a "single dollar" out of the China International Foundation which received, for philanthropic purposes, the profits of United Tank corporation.

Senate Judiciary committee . . .

. . . approved legislation Monday to make it easier for the government to run down illegal "wetback" laborers along the Mexican border.

The measure gives the border patrol authority to go on private lands within 25 miles of the border without a search warrant. However, the patrolmen could not enter private dwellings without a warrant. The present law gives the patrol power to search automobiles along the border without a warrant.

The military budget of \$51,630,000,000 . . .

. . . "represents the minimum calculated risk that a country of this size and importance should take and it would not be prudent to cut it any further," Defense Secretary Robert A. Lovett said. He revealed to the Senate Appropriations Sub-committee that the military budget now is \$19,000,000, below the amount requested by the joint chiefs of staff.

Elizabeth Taylor announced . . .

. . . Monday that she will fly to London over the weekend to marry British actor Michael Wilding.

The 19-year-old film star, whose first marriage to young hotel heir Nicky Hilton fizzled in divorce, said through her studio, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, that she will fly to her 40-year-old sweetheart "as soon as possible".

Drama Conclave

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field of drama in the west. For this conference four major dramatic productions have been scheduled—"All the King's Men," "Petticoat Fever," "Snowqueen," and "Come Back, Little Sheba."

Horace Robinson, associate professor of speech, is in charge of arrangements for the convention.

Main Guest Speaker

The talk given by the conference will be Sawyer Falk, president of the national theater conference and head of the Drama department of Syracuse university, N.Y. Falk will speak on "Beyond the Theater." He is making the trip from New York especially to speak at this conference.

More than 500 delegates from at least eight western states are expected to be on the campus for the conference. Registration will begin at 11 a.m. Thursday, with lectures, and discussions on every phase of theater activity to be discussed by speakers during the three day session.

Student Registration

Registration fee for the conference is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. The registration fee includes tickets to the four plays. No advance registration is necessary. Persons living in the Eugene area may register at the theater boxoffice from 1-8 p.m.

By early registration, persons may use their conference tickets to "All the King's Men" for performances today and Wednesday.

Play Story of Politician

"All the King's Men" concerns a southern politician, Willie Stark, who rose to the governorship of his state, through his own efforts.

"Petticoat Fever," also a University production, is the story of a lone radio operator, Dascom Dinsmore, in Labrador, who becomes involved with the fiancée of Sir James Fenton who is forced down near the solitary outpost. Complications develop when Dinsmore's fiancée also arrives on the scene.

Portland Civic Theater

"Snow Queen" is a children's theater production of the Portland Civic theater. Also to be presented by that group is "Come Back Little Sheba," the story of a middle aged man who was forced to give up a promising medical career, and because of this disappointment seeks refuge from his frustration in drink.

Science Classrooms

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Co., mechanical contractor, both of Portland; L. H. Morris, Eugene, electrical contractor; and Keweenaw Manufacturing Co., Adrian, Mich., furniture and laboratory fixtures. Lawrence, Tucker and Wallman, Portland architects, designed the structure.

Contractors for the business administration building are Bickford Construction Co., general contractors; A. G. Rushlight Co., mechanical contractors, both of Portland; and L. H. Morris, Eugene, electrical contractors. Wick and Hilgers, Portland architects, designed the complete business administration building program, including the renovation of Oregon and Commerce halls.

Cabinet Meeting

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chief executive, he explained. The airing of disputes in it might ruin presidential policy or the best compromise policy.

It was suggested a reporter might be allowed to listen in on meetings and also that press releases might be given out.

Carey suggested that the three appointive offices on the cabinet, social athletic and public relations chairmen, and the chairman of the Co-op board might not be needed on the body. The three appointees were not present and it was suggested by Merv Hampton, ASUO vice-president, that they be encouraged to attend—at least until some decision might be taken.

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Survey Shows

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from being a Communist." Ricketts, a freshman in pre-law, felt it was up to the administration to weed the Communists out of the faculty and that it should be done without loyalty oaths because the "administration should know who they are."

Any Man Has a Right . . .

Marc Delemme, special student from France, felt the University should not require the oath because he felt that "any man has a right to belong to any political party he wants, so long as he does not interfere in the freedom of other people." A senior coed in English also disapproved of the oath because "it is trying to control thought, which is against the basic principals of the Constitution."

Sue Fuller, freshman in sociology, thought the oaths were a good idea, but a junior in political science was very opposed to them, saying, "I don't think they are necessary at Oregon nor, should they be necessary for a professor to keep his job."

A junior in journalism agreed with the political science major by saying that she thought the oath was a mere formality with no sense behind it. "It sounds good in these days when anti-Communist feeling run high, but actually I don't think it would work in practice."

Nickel Coffee Back

GREENVILLE, S. C. (U.P.)—The 5-cent cup of coffee has returned to Greenville. Several restaurants that raised the price to a dime following skyrocketing coffee prices last summer have gone back to the old price of a nickel a cup.

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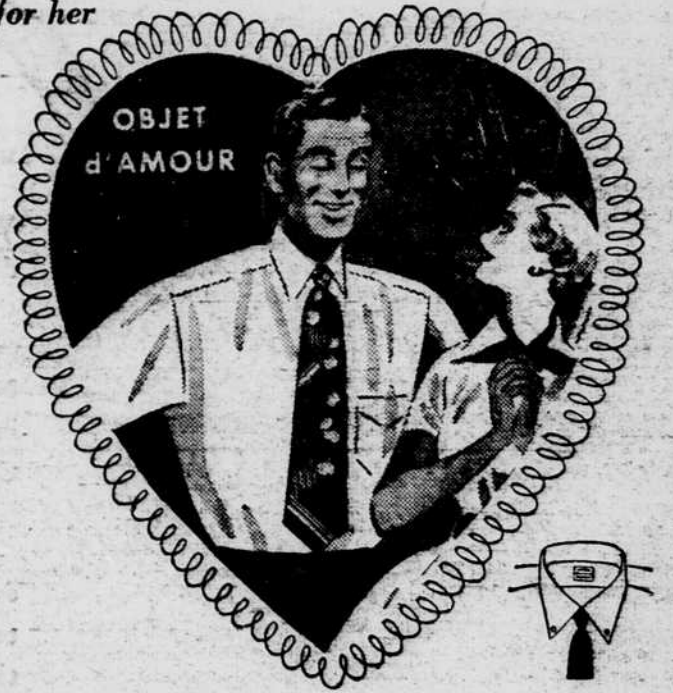
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