

Red PW's Fail In Try to Grab Control of Kojé

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KOJE ISLAND (AP)—American paratroopers of the "Angels from Hell" combat team emptied compound 76 of its 6,000 fanatical North Korean prisoners of war Tuesday in 2½ hours of bloody fighting which killed near 30 Reds and two American soldiers.

The Reds made their last stand in the south corner of the compound. A band of 300 congregated there with spears.

Six Patton tanks turned their guns on the Communists but did not fire. Paratroopers threw concussion grenades. Most of the 300 threw down their spears and surrendered.

A search of the prisoners and grounds turned up a map detailing the Red plan of attack and escape. Planned seizure.

Intelligence officers said the Reds planned to seize Kojé, place guns at strategic points, and hold it against Allied attack from mainland of South Korea.

The fighting broke out at 6 a.m., 1 p.m., PST, Monday when the paratroopers charged into compound 76 to move the defiant prisoners of war to new small unit quarters.

The POWs had been given 15 minutes to assemble for the transfer. Instead they swarmed into hastily dug trenches and started fighting with spears and crude swords. The prisoners set fire to tents and buildings in the compounds as two battalions of the 187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team crashed into the compound.

Used Bayonets
The paratroopers hurled concussion grenades and tear gas rockets as they swept down on the barricades with bared bayonets.

The concussion grenades exploded in gasoline stores the prisoners had hoarded for the battle. Wooden buildings blew up.

Prisoners locked themselves in others.

The Americans chopped holes through the walls. Then they tossed in the concussion grenades among the tightly packed prisoners.

Paratrooper bayonets flashed. The prisoners struck back with crude swords and spears forged in the compound blacksmith shops.

The fighting in the trenches was a wild melee.

The Americans leaped into ditches among the prisoners. They jammed bayonets into those who resisted.

POW's Keep Fighting
Some of the wounded POWs kept on fighting as long as they could move.

Reports from within the compound said the Red leaders themselves had killed some prisoners who refused to stand against the charging Americans.

The compound was littered with groaning wounded. Dead were strewn over the field.

The paratroopers set up first aid stations inside the compound.

Medical corpsmen rushed wounded Americans and POWs to doctors who gave first aid.

The prisoners were taken by surprise. They had been set for a charge through the compound's main gate. Instead, the paratroopers tore through the barbed wire fences on the sides of the camp.

Brig. Gen. Haydon L. Bull Boatner, tough commander sent to the camp less than one month ago to restore Allied control inside its 17 unruly prisoner compounds, directed Tuesday's operation from a command post overlooking the compound.

It was the showdown against the

Ashcroft Leaves Courtroom



Brutus Ashcroft, 73-year-old North Silverton man, leaves the Marion County District Court Monday after being granted 10 days in which to plead to a charge of first degree murder in the slaying of Silverton Police Officer Emory Jackson, 48, early Sunday morning. Guarding the elderly Ashcroft is State Police Sergeant Avon Mayfield. (Statesman Photo.) (Story on page one.)

toughest of all Red POW compounds—one that previously had shown fiery defiance against every Allied order.

The heaviest fighting lasted 42 minutes. Prisoners in two nearby compounds watched the fighting. They were scheduled to be moved next.

PAVING CONTRACT GIVEN

A \$24,218 contract for paving and grading 59 miles of streets in Phoenix and Talent in Jackson County was awarded by the Ore-

Counties Given \$65,608 To Help Support Fairs

Oregon counties were given \$65,608 Monday as the money the state gives them to help support their county fairs.

Multnomah County got the biggest chunk, \$16,500. Lane County received \$5,559, and Marion County \$4,080.

gon Highway Commission Monday to United Contracting Co., Portland.

Government Eases Housing Credit Control

By CHARLES MOLONY

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government relaxed real estate credit controls Monday to permit lower down-payments on new houses.

The biggest concessions were made for houses costing less than \$7,000 or more than \$25,000.

Changes in down payments for dwellings in the \$8,000 to \$15,000

bracket were called very disappointing, however, by a big group of construction men, the National Association of Home Builders.

The Federal Reserve Board announced that, starting Wednesday, down-payment requirements will be lowered as follows:

On housing costing \$7,000 or less, from 10 per cent to 5 per cent. Thus the amount of cash down on a \$7,000 house will drop from \$700 to \$350.

Payment Reduced

On houses costing \$25,000 or from 50 per cent to 40 per cent. On a \$25,000 house, that's a drop from \$12,500 to \$10,000.

On houses costing from \$8,000 to \$15,000, from the present rising scale of 15 to 28 per cent to a new range of 11.9 to 24.7 per cent. For

a \$12,000 house, the cut will be from \$2,400 down to \$2,350. The builders' association called this \$50 reduction "insignificant."

Ex-servicemen able to buy with a mortgage guaranteed by the Veterans Administration (VA) will continue to get better terms under the veterans' preference Congress has written into law.

No Down Payment

For veterans, no down-payment at all will be required after Tuesday for houses costing under \$7,000, although closing costs, an item of \$100 to \$200 for title search, registration fees and so on, must be paid in cash. A 4 per cent down payment has been required.

Veterans will be able to get by with a down payment of 35 per cent, against the old 45 per cent, before.

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YM Night June 13 At Waters Field

Not at all superstitious, Salem Y's Men's Club has slated for Friday the 13th its fifth annual Family Night baseball game at Waters Park. The game will be between the Salem Senators and the Victoria Tyees.

A portion of proceeds from the

advanced sale only will go to the Y's Men to benefit their boys' work projects at the YMCA.

Special this year is acquisition of a truck for the use of campers and other youngsters. In the past proceeds have bought gymnasium equipment, hobby tools, sponsored a boy's chorus and sent boys to the international YM convention.

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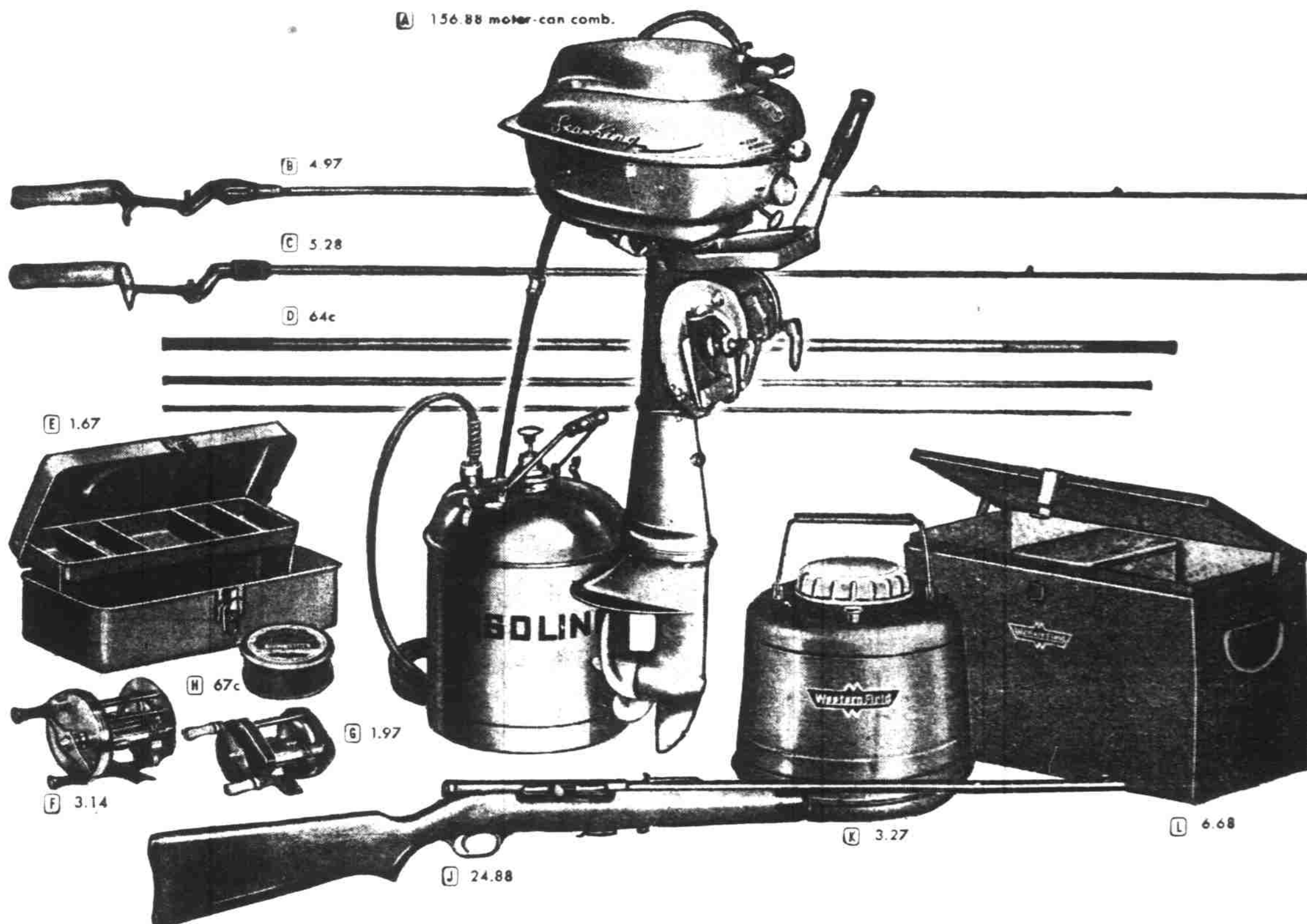
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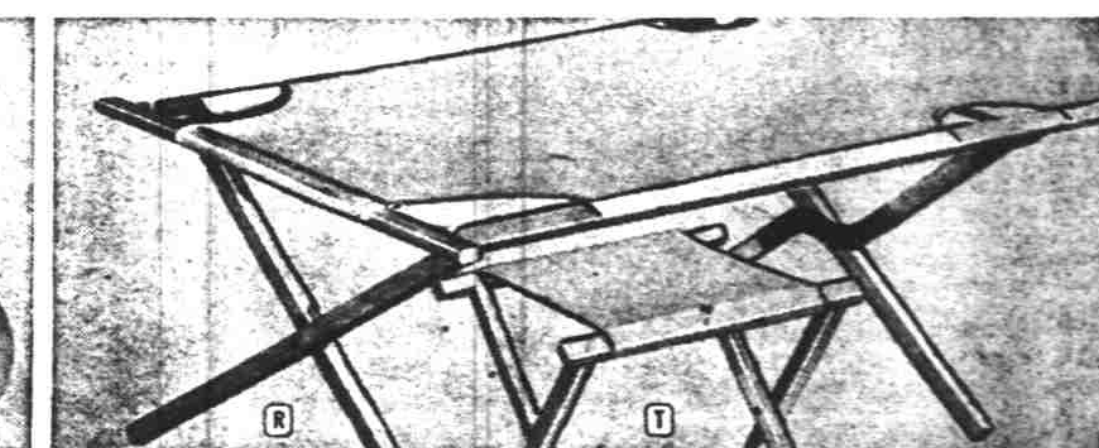


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