

# U.N. Lists PW's Freed By Commies

**FREEDOM VILLAGE, Korea (U)**—The United Nations Command released the following official list of American prisoners repatriated Tuesday:

Pfc. Wilber M. Warring, Philadelphia.

Pvt. Louis Kerkstra, Byron Center, Mich.

Cpl. Willie J. Patrick, Hillman, Ark.

Cpl. Harry E. Purvis, York, S.C.

Sgt. Edward G. Anderson, Alabama City, Ala.

Pfc. Paul O. Blanton, Brodhead, Ky.

Pfc. John M. Jankovits, Philadelphia.

Cpl. Orville R. Mullins, Covington, Ky.

Sgt. William H. White, Greenville, Tenn.

Pfc. Joe T. Heath, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Pvt. George W. Gray, Ogden, Utah.

Cpl. Pedro A. Herrera, La Madera, N. M.

M-Sgt. Albert L. Howard, Nashville, Tenn.

Pvt. William G. Moreland, Atlanta, Ga.

Sfc. Walter H. Mitchell, Greenville, Tenn.

Pfc. Earl M. Wiseman, Ronceverte, W. Va.

Pfc. Lionel E. Peterson, Blackriver Falls, Wisc.

Pvt. Juan Osorio-Melendez, Cagano, Puerto Rico.

Pfc. Eddie P. Zidal, San Antonio, Tex.

Pvt. Alexander C. Luther, Toms Creek, Va.

Pvt. Joseph Picerno, Jamaica, New York.

Pvt. Roger Harndon, Jacksonville, Fla.

Pfc. Arthur G. Gregory, Mount Vernon, Ill.

Pvt. Juan Rivera-Ortiz, Guaymas, Puerto Rico.

Pvt. Lester R. Todd, Alliance, Neb.

Pfc. Nicholas Jimenez - Osorio, Loiza, Aldea, Puerto Rico.

Pvt. Robert W. Fleming, Memphis, Tenn.

Pfc. James L. Ball, Bellburn, W. Va.

Pvt. Robert L. Dunn Jr., Muskogee, Okla.

Pvt. John B. Martin, Tule Lake, Calif.

Pfc. John S. Poloch, Detroit, Mich.

Pfc. Tibor Rubin, Long Beach, Calif.

Pfc. Fon Mitchell, Roderfield, W. Va.

Pvt. Jose M. Garcia, Los Angeles, Calif.

# USS Missouri Arrives Home

**LONG BEACH, Calif. (U)**—The USS Missouri, with a new skipper at the helm and 2,300 cheering men aboard, steamed into port Monday after a second Korean tour.

The 58,000-ton battleship, en route to her home port of Norfolk, Va., after six months combat duty, was brought back to U. S. waters by Capt. Robert Brodie Jr., of Chevy Chase, Md.

Brodie succeeded Capt. Warner Edsall, who died of a heart attack March 26 as the Mo completed her final bombardment of the Korean coast.

# Ice Arena Closed Due to Fire Hazard

**PORTLAND (U)**—The Portland Ice Arena, site of the Portland Home Show, was ordered closed at midnight Monday because of what City Commissioner Stanley Earl said was a fire hazard.

The show, which opened Saturday, was scheduled to run eight more days.

Monday night the show ran on schedule but an extra engine company and a double shift of firemen were ordered to be on hand for the performance.

Harry Shipstad, arena manager, said work would begin immediately to correct electric wiring.

# Averill Aids Duck Victory

**EUGENE (U)**—Catcher Earl Averill drove in two runs as Oregon defeated Washington State 3-1 in the opening game of a Northern Division baseball series here Monday.

Oregon counted two runs in the first inning. George Shaw singled and went to third when Don Siegmund rapped a single. Shaw scored as Averill grounded out to third, and Siegmund came home on an error.

The Ducks' final score came in the third inning. Jim Livesay, who hit two for four, got a scratch single. Shaw walked, but was thrown out at second. Siegmund went to second on an error. Livesay scored on Averill's single to center field.

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**U.S. Auto deaths during Korean War Period average 37,050 a year.**

As An Illustration Through—

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# \$200,000 Dial Phone System Now Serving Silverton Area

**By LILLIE L. MADSEN**  
Farm Editor, The Statesman

**SILVERTON**—One chapter was closed and another opened in the 48-year history of the Interurban Telephone Co. at Silverton last week as three generations of the Brown family watched Lowell E. Brown Sr., with an ordinary tin snip, set a \$200,000 improvement into use. (Picture on page one).

For a split second both the old central and the new dial systems were in use, and at no time, not even for the split second, was Silverton without telephone service.

The big event for the family-owned business was witnessed by approximately 30 employees and friends of the Browns, invited in to view the brilliant lighting of the boards as the 550 wires were cut.

Among the watchers were Mrs. P. L. Brown, mother of Brown; his brother, Delmar and sister, Mrs. Earle Stephens, both of Portland, and two of his sons, Lowell Jr., and Norman. The third son, Larry, a student at Oregon State College was unable to be present.

Begun by Grandfather  
Silverton's first telephone system was started by Percy L. Brown, father of Lowell Brown Sr. in 1905. His widow is now business manager and secretary, and his elder son, president and physical plant manager.

The first telephone switchboards were built in the fall of 1904 with farmers around Silverton putting up poles and wires for their farmer-owned lines. Now only one of the lines served by the Interurban company is still farmer-owned.

This is the Victor Point line, which has put in its own dial phones.

In 1922, Percy Brown erected the present brick building at 106 W. Main St. It lies, as does much of Silverton, on the land donation claim of his pioneer father and mother, James and Lucinda Davis Brown.

Brown continued to operate the telephone company until his death in the fall of 1933. Lowell was graduated from Oregon State College the spring of 1933, and a year later returned to Silverton to take his father's place in a telephone company in which he had never been employed.

The third generation has now entered the company in Lowell E. Brown Jr., just returned from the Army.

In 1935, when the present management was set up, there were 700 telephone subscribers, while Saturday night when the cutover was made, there were 1,700. However, where there have been 25 employees, there are now but 10, two of these in the office and the others the regulars in the upkeep division. The 15 operators are no longer needed.

At the cutover party Saturday night, the large office desk was cleared and centered with a beautifully arranged bouquet of Dutch iris, tulips and magnolias from Mrs. Percy Brown's garden, and here she presided at the coffee urn. Assisting were her daughter, Mrs. Stephens, her daughters-in-law, Mrs. Lowell Brown and Mrs. Delmar Brown.

A little later, when "we are fully settled," Mrs. Brown said, there will be an open house for the public.

# McCoys Buy State Hotel

The State Hotel at 479 State St. changed hands Monday. Mr. P. L. Brown, mother of Brown; his brother, Delmar and sister, Mrs. Earle Stephens, both of Portland, and two of his sons, Lowell Jr., and Norman. The third son, Larry, a student at Oregon State College was unable to be present.

McCoys bought the 15-room hotel from Mrs. W. R. Hubka.

The new owner said he had plans to refinish the interior in the near future.

# Thousands Wait for Word Of Freed GI's

**By The Associated Press**  
In thousands of American living rooms Monday night the homefolk waited.

Eagerly they watched television screens and listened to radios—waiting to hear the name of a loved one.

They were the families of more than 2,000 Americans captured and held prisoner by the Communists in almost three years of fighting in Korea.

For most of the tense and hopeful there was disappointment. They could only hope and pray and wait—wait for another day. Only 35 wounded and sick prisoners were returned Monday night, and 30 Sunday night.

But in a few homes there were ecstatic shouts and happy tears. The electrifying news had come: "Our boy! He is safe."

In the home of a Covington, Ky., widow there was a typically American celebration. A son, Sgt. Orville R. Mullins, 26, had come out

# Video Dealers Re-Elect Mitchell

Low Mitchell was re-elected president of the Television Dealers of Salem at a dinner meeting at the Bright Spot Monday.

Jim Warnock was chosen vice president; David Blackmer, secretary, and Mrs. Glenna Baker, treasurer.

Named to the board of directors were Fred Mattieu, Pat Ryan and Paul Brandon, Earl Heider was named program director for the next meeting.

# Alberta Gas Sale Okehed

**EDMONTON, Alta. (U)**—Imperial Oil Ltd. has been granted permission to sell natural gas from several leases in the Peace River district for export outside the province, the Alberta Gazette said Monday.

The government has authorized an agreement through which Imperial Oil will sell gas to West-coast Transmission Co., Ltd., for export to the Pacific Coast. West-coast is at present applying to the U.S. Federal Power Commission for permission to move gas into the Northwest.

# MOTORIST ARRESTED

A Portland motorist, Martin L. Fossard, 57, was arrested by state police Monday night at North Jefferson Junction on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was held in Marion County jail in lieu of \$300 bail.

of 20 months imprisonment and would be coming home. He was in the second group of 100 sick and wounded Allied war prisoners to be exchanged.

Orville's brother, Jeff, 30, gave his youthful impression of the Mullins family's reactions to the good news: "Everyone went slightly nuts." That went for the three children and the mother, Mrs. Pearl Mullins, as well.

# Dulles Insists Armistice to 'Come First'

**WASHINGTON (U)**—Secretary of State Dulles said Monday the administration wants to negotiate with the Communists as soon as possible on the unification of Korea—but not before an armistice is reached.

He ruled out, in effect, a proposal by Sen. Taft of Ohio, majority leader in the Senate, that before agreeing to a cease-fire the administration should make every effort to get a settlement of such Far Eastern problems as the Red war in Indochina and Malaya. American commitments to the United Nations, Dulles told a news conference, require that the armistice talks precede any effort to settle political issues in Asia. Cease-fire negotiations are scheduled to be resumed Saturday.

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**TRANSPORT ARRIVES**  
**SAN FRANCISCO (U)**—The Navy transport Gen. William H. Gordon arrived Monday bringing 2,802 Army, Navy and Marine Corps fighting men home from Korea.

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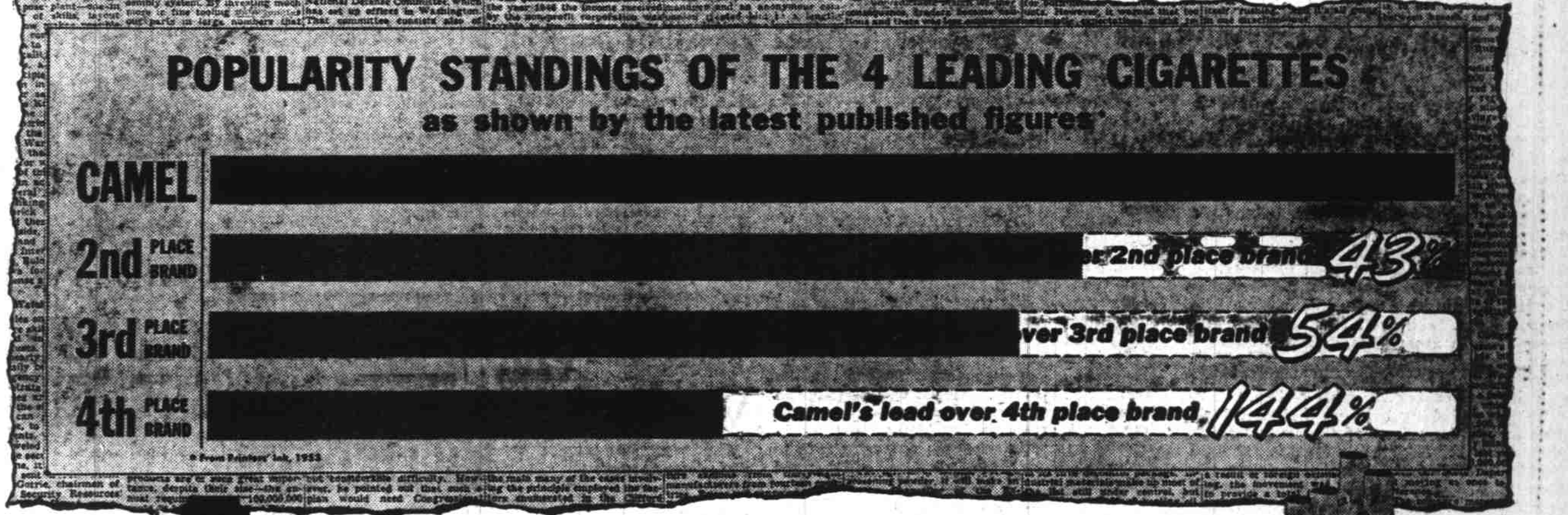
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