

Sign Mutual Defense Pact



SEOUL—U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles (right), and South Korean Foreign Minister Pyun Yung Tai, initial the Mutual Defense treaty at the South Korean president's mansion in Seoul. Looking on is President Syngman Rhee and Prime Minister Paik Too Chin (standing, right to left). Others unidentified. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Tokyo to The Statesman.)

Russian H-Bomb Claim Brings Reports of U.S. Accomplishment

WASHINGTON (AP)—Russia's claim that it has the H-bomb has brought forth what appear to be the most definite statements yet of U. S. accomplishments in that field. Russia's Premier Georgi Malenkov made the claim Saturday that "the United States no longer has the monopoly of the hydrogen bomb," and that the Soviet Union has mastered production of the weapon.

This nation never has claimed that it has solved the problems of making an H-bomb nor even disclosed how close it might be to that accomplishment, although there has been strong speculation that the United States actually detonated a hydrogen device during A-bomb tests at Eniwetok last October. What seemed to be confirmation of that speculation came in statements by two members of the Joint Atomic Energy Commission who commented on Malenkov's announcement.

Rep. Hinshaw (D-Calif.) said that "we mastered production of the hydrogen bomb and all other aspects of it a year ago, so it is not surprising that the Russians claim to have developed it now." Rep. Van Zandt (R-Pa.), saying he viewed the Russian claims with suspicion, added: "Why, we didn't know we had one (an H-bomb) ourselves until last October when we exploded a hydrogen device."

Reds Used Food, Medicine As Weapons, Frank Noel Says

By WILLIAM J. WAUGH and JIM BECKER. FREEDOM VILLAGE (AP)—Frank Noel, Associated Press photographer, returned Sunday after 32 months in North Korean prison camps and said the Communists "used food and medicine for a weapon."

Noel, 54, disclosed he had made three attempts to escape. After the third one failed he was held in solitary confinement for 42 days. For more than half the time he was in prison camps he was under 24-hour guard. The photographer said the Communists repeatedly tried to use him for propaganda, telling him "I could do right by telling their side before the American publishers."

Three Road Blocks. With the marines just south of the Changjin Reservoir in northeast Korea when captured, Noel told of trying to get ammunition to the marines and told of traveling through three road blocks before he was captured. He was interviewed by Robert Eunson, a long time friend and now chief of the Tokyo Associated Press bureau, before television and news-reel cameras.

Noel said his first attempt to escape "was stopped by an informer." His third escape attempt was made with Capt. Zachary Dean, Deuglass, Kan., on the third day of their freedom, Dean developed jaundice and Noel could not leave him behind. They were recaptured. Dean came home in the exchange of sick and wounded last April.

He was sentenced to six months and Dean to three months," Noel said. "I was presumably the ring leader, the instigator. I served 42 days in solitary confinement."

The solitary confinement was in a small Korean room. He was forced to get up at 5 a. m. He had no washing facilities or reading matter.

"I just sat and stared at the wall." Plenty of Propaganda. Noel was asked if the Communists ever tried to propagandize him and he replied, "Brother, plenty."

He was asked whether there were differences in treatment for the various prisoners at different camps. He replied that there was not so much difference in the camps "but rather within the companies within a camp."

Prisoners were organized into companies. The companies that "went along" got better treatment. Noel said, and added "the Communists used food and medicine as a weapon."

"That day is gone, President Eisenhower has discarded this alien philosophy and has been outspoken in his recognition of the fact that it is the Congress which has the closest responsibility to interpret and protect our rights. If I can borrow a phrase from the advertising men—something new had been added, and that is teamwork."

Among Republicans introduced at the picnic were: Gov. Paul Patterson, Sen. Guy Cordon, Reps. Walter Norblad, Sam Con. Homer D. Angell and Harris Ellsworth and Interior Secretary Douglas McKay.

Sea Trollers Add New Sports Tackle Boat. DEPOE BAY—(Special)—The new "Sea Trollers" fishing fleet operating out of Depoe Bay have added another boat, one which is to be used entirely for sports tackle fishing. The boat will make daily trips in and out of the Bay at popular rates to anglers wishing to go deep sea fishing.

The salmon fishing has been excellent in recent days, according to the numerous boats carrying anglers to and from the fishing grounds off the Bay.



ULYSSES IS FAN—Dressed for movie role, actor Kirk Douglas buys ticket to a baseball game between U. S. Navy and Italian teams from Virginia Dolan, of U. S. Embassy staff in Rome.



ALL AGLOW FOR CORONATION—Tessa Cole admires a light bulb with neon filament fashioned into crown with letters "E R" at London display of coronation year souvenirs.

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BLONDIE. By CHIC YOUNG. I'M HUNGRY-- I'M GOING DOWN AND MAKE A SANDWICH. WELL, LOOK WHO'S UP FIXING HIMSELF A SANDWICH. YEP--I'M IMITATING YOU POP. I'M PROUD OF YOU, MY SON TAKING AFTER ME--A REAL CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK. FINE THING-- HE IMITATED ME SO WELL THERE'S NO FOOD LEFT!

DICK TRACY. By CHESTER GOULD. This is your last day. YOU TOSSED THE ICE CREAM AWAY AND KEPT THE STICK, CANHEAD. NOTHING, NOTHING AT ALL. WHERE IS THAT ICE CREAM MAN? WHICH WAY DID HE GO? THE NICE ICE CREAM MAN GAVE US A BAR FOR UNCLE CANHEAD, BUT I GUESS IT WASN'T THE RIGHT FLAVOR.

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY. By DARRELL McCLURE. OH, GOLLY, AIN'T IT GRAND! ALL NIGHT "LONG I WAS DREAMIN' HAPPY DREAMS. I'M NOT SURPRISED AFTER YOUR FINDING THE LOST HANDBAG YESTERDAY, YOU EARNED THE RIGHT TO A MILLION HAPPY DREAMS. BUT IT WAS ZERO WHO FOUND IT-- I WAS TOO LITTLE TO SEE A HANDBAG ON TOP OF A BIG HAYSTACK-- BUT ZERO SMELT IT-- HE BARKED TERRIBLE LOUD, AN' TRIED TO CLIMB UP WHERE THE HANDBAG WAS-- THEN ATLAS THE MULE, WENT AN' STOOD RIGHT NEAR THE HAYSTACK-- SO ALL I DID WAS CLIMB UP ON THE SMART MULE'S BACK AN' THEN CLIMB ON TOP OF THE HAYSTACK AN' FIND THE HANDBAG-- ZERO BARKED, AN' ATLAS HOLLERED HEE-HAW, AN' I HOLLERED HURRAY! HURRAY!

BUZZ SAWYER. By ROY CRANE. WELL, WELL-- IF IT ISN'T THE NEW PPM CONGRATULATIONS, BUZ. THANKS. CIGAR, CHIEF? A BOY... NOW NICE! WELL... I HELD OUT FOR EZEKIEL EBENEZER, BUT CHRISTY INSISTED ON JOHN SINGER, JUNIOR. BY THE WAY, CHIEF, HERE'S MY REPORT ON THAT KEG ISLAND JOB. AND MORE IMPORTANT, A NOTEBOOK OF SCIENTIFIC DATA AND A SAMPLE OF THAT TOXIC MOLD. BOTH SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TO CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE. SURE, BUZ, THANKS. NOW FORGET WORK ANHLE AND ENJOY YOUR WIFE AND BABY.

MICKY MOUSE. By WALT DISNEY. IS BEAUTIFUL, KING GILHOOLEY! GOSH...THE COUNTRYIDE HERE, NOW... LOOK AT THAT! THE TINKERS! MUSA...THE BEDDERIN' TINKERS ARE BACK AGAIN! TINKERS? YS...TINKERS! IRISH GYPSIES!

RIP KIRBY. I SUSPECT HE DID, BUT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND MISS ALLYSON STAYING AWAY...SHE WOULDN'T MISS THIS RACE FOR THE WORLD. THE TRAILERS GO? YOU THINK GRAVES TOOK IT? THAT'S RIGHT. WE CAN'T DESERT. WE MUST INFORM HIM OF DEVELOPMENTS. DECIDEDLY NOT! PLEASE HAND ME THE BLACKBOARD. WE CAN'T DESERT. WE MUST INFORM HIM OF DEVELOPMENTS. GRAVES, JET MISSING! OH, OH, THE CHIPS ARE DOWN NOW...I'VE GOT TO MAKE MY BID!

GASOLINE ALLEY. By KING. The old place looks good even if it isn't so neat. Nobody home. I thought Hope and Corky would be here. They're probably busy. Wait, here's a note! Sorry not to be here to greet you but we started on our vacation this morning. Corky and Hope. Can you beat that? I'll have to carry in all the junk.

BARNEY GOOGLE. By FRED LASSWELL. RUN FER YORE LIFE, AUNT LOWEEZY!! ONE OF THEM FELDIN' SACKERS IS COMIN' OVER TH' RIDGE!! LAND O' GOSHEN! THEY BUSTED THRU PAW'S STRONGHOLD. PAW!! WHAT ON AIRTH ARE YE DOIN' IN THAT GARB? I'M GOIN' TO PLAY LIKE I'M A SACKER AN' SIFT THRU THEIR LINES.