

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.)



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

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

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(AEC), has spoken only of tests "contributing to thermo-nuclear weapons research," and the nearest

WASHINGTON IM - Russia's previous approach to an official claim that the United States has 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 Malen-kov made the claim Saturday that mastered the bomb came from former President Truman in his State of the Union message to Con-gress last January.

"Recently, in the thermo-nuclear "the United States no longer has the monopoly of the hydrogen bomb," and that the Soviet Union test at Eniwetok," Truman said. "we have entered another stage in the world shaking development of has mastered production of the weaatomic energy.

"From now on, man moves into This nation never has claimed a new era of destructive power. that it has solved the problems of making an H-bomb nor even dis-closed 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. H-bomb perfection, but they did not flatly say so. Most congressional comment What seemed to be confirmation

of that speculation came in state- ranged from frank skepticism of ments by two members of the Joint the Russian announcement to a DICE TRACY Atomic Energy Committee who calm realization that it at least commented on Malenkov's an- could be true.

At his home in Bath, N. Y. uncement. 'Net Surprising' Rep. Cole (R-NY), chairman of the Rep. Hinshaw (D-Calif) said that Joint Atomic Committee, said we mastered production of the "there is some speculation whether hydrogen bomb and all other as- it is true or not. We cannot gamble pects of it a year ago, so it is not that it is not true, but must prosurprising that the Russians claim | ceed on the theory that it is."

to have developed it now." Both Hinshaw and Van Zandt Rep. Van Zandt (R-Pa), saying were among those expressing he viewed the Russian claims with doubts. Hinshaw said he thought suspicion, added: "Why, we didn't this country would know it if Rusknow we had one (an H-bomb) sia had actually tested an H-bomb, ourselves until last October when and Van Zandt said that. "there we exploded a hydrogen device." hasn't been any word reach Washington that Russia has exploded a **Truman Statement** The Atomic Energy Commission hydrogen device."

Reds Used Food, Medicine As LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY Weapons, Frank Noel Says

munists repeatedly tried to use him By WILLIAM J. WAUGH and JIM BECKER . for propaganda, telling him "I FREEDOM VILLAGE IM -Frank could do right by telling their side Noel, Associated Press photograph- before the American publishers." er, returned Sunday after 32 months He refused.

in North Korean prison camps and Noel was given a noisy welcome said the Communists 'Jused food both at Panmunjom and Freedom and medicine for a weapon." Village by correspondents. Many Noel, 54, disclosed he had made had been in Korea when he was three attempts to escape. After the captured in December of 1950 or third one failed he was held in sol- had worked with him in the United itary confinement for 42 days. For States. more than half the time he was in

Three Road Blocks prison camps he was under 24-hour With the marines just south of

the Changjin Reservoir in northeast The photographer said the Com Korea when captured, Noel told of

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ernment.

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 newsreel cameras.

The third annual Norseman's Noel said his first attempt to Summer Festival-sponsored by escape "was stopped by an inform-Thor Lodge, Sons of Norway, of er.

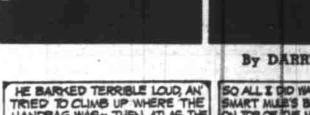






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ALL AGLOW FOR CORONATION _ Tessa Cole admires a light bulb with neon filament fashioned into crown with letters "E R" at London display of coronation year souvenirs.



ied here Sunday after-Sick Prisoner

noon with a picnic at Bush's His third escape attempt was made with Capt. Zachary Dean. More than 100 Norwegians at-Dcuglass, Kan., on the third day of tended the 1 to 4 p.m. picnic their freedom, Dean developed which included horseshoe pitchjaundice and Noel could not leave ing sack races, rolling pin throwhim behind. They were recaptured ing by the women and numerous Dean came home in the exchange of sick and wounded last April. Some 25 prizes were awarded "They sentenced me to six

months and Dean to three months.' Saturday night the festival in-Noel said. "I was presumably the cluded folk dancing, Norwegian films and other entertainment at 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

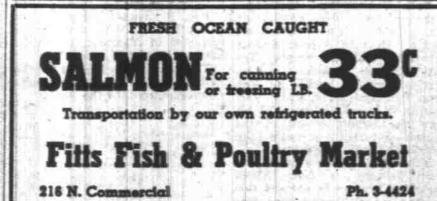
wall. **Pienty of Propaganda**

Noel was asked if the Commu nists 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 com Speaking at a Republican picnic

here, Hall said the president favors panies within a camp." less federal control over matters which might be left to the states. Prisoners were organized into companies. The companies that "went along" got better treatment, Noel said, and added "the Com-He said the Democrats had attempted, during their administramunists used food and medicine tions, to enlarge the authority of as a weapon." the executive branch of the gov-





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