

Leaders of Balky PWs May Hold GIs by Fear

By ROBERT EUNSON
TOKYO (AP)—There is a possibility that 7 or 8 of the American prisoners who have refused repatriation are forcing the remainder of the 22 to stay within their barbed wire enclosure. This is the belief of some officers who have studied the case histories of those who have refused repatriation. The American non-repatriates (the Army calls them non-repats) announced Sunday they would not come out for their last chance to forsake Communism unless the

PW's Letter To Mother Derides U.S.

(Story also on Page One.)
TOKYO (AP)—Mrs. Portia Howe of Alden, Minn., received conclusive word Monday in the form of a letter from her son that her trip to the Far East was in vain. Her son, Pfc. Richard Tenneson, one of the 22 American soldiers who have refused to return home, told his mother he prefers to remain in the hands of the Communists.

The letter, received through the Indian Command and a radio correspondent (NBC), began: "Dear mother:

"Received your wire today and was very glad to get it. You say you would like to talk with me — well that would not be too hard to do. I know you believe me when I say that I would like to talk to you. However, there really isn't too much you could accomplish by it.

"I know that you want to take me home with you but I have made up my mind and I am not going.

Seen Peace, War
"During my life I have witnessed both peace and war in the United States. I love peace. I love mankind. I love them enough to fight for them — that is what I am doing right now — that is why I am not going home.

"Don't misunderstand me. I still love my family. My people and my country, and whether you are able to understand it now or not, believe me when I say that it is for them that I am fighting and it is impossible for me to live in the United States because I want to live as I wish.

Says U. S. Afraid
"Actually though I don't believe the United States authorities will allow you to speak to me, they are afraid. They have probably told you that I was forced, drugged, brain washed or some other horse manure that they use to slander and defile people like myself who will stand up for his own rights and the rights of man.

"What would they have to say if they did allow you to talk to me and you were to see me that I was still your son if ever I left you with the exception perhaps that now I have a goal and a reason in life. (correct)

Calls FBI Gestapo
"Also as soon as you read this you had better go over to GHQ and take a loyalty oath or you are liable to be arraigned before the House of Un-American Activities (correct). It would be very nice for Eb (Mrs. Howe's husband, E. K. Howe) if he was tailed by gestapo FBI every time he went out to deliver chickens."

Mrs. Howe put down the letter for a moment and, sighing, said, "My husband and I have a poultry raising and dressing business and we deliver chickens."

The letter went on to describe what a pleasant place the camp of the "democratic people's republic of Korea" is where Tenneson is held. The letter also asked Mrs. Howe to contact the Japanese wife of another prisoner.

Clark Gable Back in U.S.

NEW YORK (AP)—Clark Gable, returning Sunday to this country after a 19-month absence, said he enjoyed making motion pictures abroad.

"It was like Hollywood before Hollywood got too big," the film star said. "We worked as a unit and I had the same crew for all three pictures."

Gable has been making films in Africa, England and Holland. He arrived at Idlewild Airport on a Pan American plane from London. After a week's stopover here he will go to California for Christmas.

He has no plans for matrimony or any further picture making immediately, the actor said.

Nixon Talks With King of Libya

AP—Vice President Richard Nixon paid a call Sunday on Libya's King Idriss to try to speed delayed negotiations on granting the United States air base rights in this strategic land.

Nixon, who arrived here with his wife after a Middle East tour which began in October, said later he was "encouraged by the prospects of an early settlement."

Young Democrats To Organize, Hear Thornton

Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton will speak on the subject "The Democratic Party in Oregon" at an organizational meeting of the Marion County Young Democrats Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at Willamette University.

Election of officers will follow Thornton's talk. Fenton Hughes, temporary chairman of the group, said Willamette students will apparently form the nucleus of the new organization.

Brownell Says All Reds Off U.S. Payroll

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. said Sunday night he believes all persons suspected of Communist tendencies have been taken off the federal payroll.

"We think that they are all out of government now," he said on the Texas State Republican Executive Committee's weekly transcribed radio program. "Report to Texas."

"But the President has promised that within the coming year we will have completed the employee security program so that the people can be sure that none of them are left in government, and those that are outside, we are going to go after them separately."

Brownell was interviewed by H. J. (Jack) Porter of Houston, Texas, national GOP committeeman, during the attorney general's visit to Texas last week. The transcribed interview made up the weekly Republican program Sunday night.

McCarthy Hits Back at Adlai

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) fired back at Adlai E. Stevenson Sunday night, asserting the 1952 Democratic presidential nominee has long shown an "special fondness toward the Communist philosophy."

McCarthy replied, on the "Meet the Press" television program (NBC), to Stevenson's broadcast Saturday night in which the Democratic leader called for a nationwide crusade which would not use the tactics of the Communists to fight Communism.

The Wisconsin senator said Stevenson has been repeating "like a broken record" the idea that Americans should fight Communism without getting rough with them.

"If he has some way of doing it gently, I'd like to hear about it," McCarthy said.

Declaring Stevenson for a long time has shown "an especial fondness toward the Communist philosophy," McCarthy snorted: "I must say he doesn't seem to recognize a Communist when he sees one."

IKE SUPPORT FORECAST
WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell of the Democratic National Committee predicted strong Democratic support Sunday for President Eisenhower's proposal of an international pool of atomic materials for peaceful uses.

FATALITY AT WORSHIP
MEXICO CITY (AP)—One person perished and about 700 others were trampled Saturday as half a million Catholic faithful swarmed here to worship at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

MRS. GREEN SUCCUMBS
COSHOCOTON, Ohio (AP)—Mrs. Jenny Mobley Green, widow of William Green, long-time president of the AFL, died at her home here Sunday night. She was 83.

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COLORADO PAN-SAN AT THE SAN SHOP

Passenger Halts Wrecked Car; 2 Hurt

A Salem couple was hospitalized and their car heavily damaged Sunday in a collision in which a passenger ended up bringing the car to halt.

Released after treatment at Salem General Hospital were Carl Soos, 1510 N. 15th St., who suffered a laceration on his head, and his wife, Clara Soos, 42, injury to the hip.

The accident occurred about 12:10 p.m. on Portland Road near the intersection of Hayesville Drive as the Soos couple and their passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Post, 2710 Linden Ln., were returning from Portland.

Police said a 1953 Mercury operated by Mrs. Emma G. Theodore, 5025 Portland Road, collided with the Soos auto as Mrs. Theodore attempted a left hand turn into her driveway. The impact knocked Soos, the driver, from car to the pavement and hurled Post, who was riding in the front seat, under the steering wheel where he was able to apply the brakes and put the car out of gear as it continued to roll.

The Theodore car had no apparent damage but the entire left side of the Soos machine was caved in.

Escapes Back At MacLaren Boys School

Two MacLaren School for Boys escapees, whose flight from three state police cars ended Saturday night when their stolen panel truck crashed into a field two miles north of Aurora, were back at MacLaren School Sunday "a little banged up but not too serious," a school official said Sunday.

The pair, identified as Jesse Duncan and Richard Gregor, were returned by ambulance from an Oregon City hospital where they were treated following the accident.

They were spotted at Gervais junction by state police and in the ensuing chase, at speeds up to 85 miles an hour, their panel truck sideswiped one sedan and two trucks as well as one patrol car before patrolmen stopped them by shooting one of their tires.

When questioned Sunday the boys told state police they had also taken a 1953 sedan from Mt. Angel and a flat bed truck from the Lincoln community before picking up the panel truck from West Salem.

Blaze Spreads In California

POMONA, Calif. (AP)—A forest fire, roaring out of control Sunday in precipitous Barrett Canyon, has consumed more than 420 acres of timber and brush.

Nearly 500 men were attempting to stem the flames, fanned by strong north winds. Ranger Wiley Messer said the steepness of the ridges in the San Gabriel Mountains made fire fighting extremely difficult. There were no cabins near the fire.

Flames were eating through pine and spruce at the eastern edge of Angeles National Forest on 8,752-foot Ontario Peak. The east side of the peak is in San Bernardino National Forest.

The fire started Saturday. Explaining that it is unusually late in the season for forest fires, officials said the fire danger is great due to lack of rainfall and low humidity.

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Scientists Back Eisenhower Plan For Atomic Pool

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Federation of American Scientists Sunday endorsed President Eisenhower's world pooling atomic proposals as "timely steps toward greater international cooperation, which is sorely needed to reduce the atomic threat."

"Technical developments of destructive power, as the President has clearly stated, have been so rapid that mankind faces almost certain disaster unless political attitudes and institutions catch up," the federation's statement said.

"Despite their very different ideologies and aims, both sides stand to gain by recognizing this

Farm Bureau Meet Awaits Kline Decision

CHICAGO (AP)—One question topped conversation as several thousand members of the American Farm Bureau Federation gathered here Sunday for the big farm organization's 35th annual convention, and it was this:

"Will Allan B. Kline seek reelection of bureau president?" Kline—one of the most controversial characters in agriculture—told friends he would make up his mind Monday or Tuesday. The convention will elect officers Thursday.

The Farm Bureau chief has become the leading spirit among farm groups seeking a shift in government farm policies away from current high rigid price supports to a system of flexible or variable supports.

Under his plan, crop floors would be high in times of shortages to encourage production and low in times of surpluses to discourage production.

In making an uncompromising fight for his ideas, Kline has made many warm supporters and many bitter enemies.

Hence, his decision on the presidency could have significant influence on future decisions on farm programs. As long as he heads the Farm Bureau, the largest of the farm organizations, it will make a determined fight for a shift away from present price support programs.

Cool Temperatures, Showers Forecast

Cool temperatures with a few light showers is the weather story for the Salem area today and tomorrow, according to weathermen at McNary Field.

The Willamette River was reported at 13.5 feet at Salem late Sunday night and is expected to fall slowly for the next three days.

TORNADO HITS FLORIDA

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—A tornado roared across suburban Southside Estates Sunday night, damaging four houses, a filling station and cocktail lounge but no

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British Guiana Police Jail 10

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana (AP)—Police arrested Mrs. Janet Rosenberg Jagan, American-born wife of British Guiana's ousted Prime Minister, and nine other leaders of the leftist Progressive Peoples Party Sunday. They were charged with holding an illegal meeting.

All 10 were released on bail of \$75 (\$44.25 U. S.) each. Hearings on the charges were set for Tuesday.

Police said Mrs. Jagan, who is secretary of the PPP, and her associates were using a loudspeaker to address a crowd of 300 at a sugar estate village about 15 miles from Georgetown.

Guiana's British colonial governor, Sir Alfred Savage, early in October banned public meetings unless they had police permission at the same time he ousted Mrs. Jagan's husband, Cheddi, and five other PPP government ministers and suspended the constitution.

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