



Released by Russians—Charles Noble, 60, of Detroit, Mich., who was trapped in Germany by World War II, tells newsmen in West Berlin of seven years spent in the Russian zone prisons. Noble, shown pointing to a poster publicizing number of alleged political prisoners in Germany's Russian zone, said he was finally released by east zone on July 4 and shipped to West Berlin where he now is waiting for approval from Washington to return to his home. Top of poster reads, "At least 50,000 political prisoners in the Soviet zone of Germany." (AP Wirephoto via radio from Berlin.)

### Seven Years in Red Prisons End for U. S. Manufacturer

By THOMAS A. REEDY

Berlin (AP)—A 60-year-old American camera manufacturer trapped in Germany by World War II told Wednesday of seven years spent in Russian Zone prisons, constantly hungry and despairing. Charles Noble, of Detroit, Mich., said in an interview he was finally released by the East Zone on July 4 and shipped to West Berlin where he now is awaiting approval from Washington to return to his home.

"It was more than July 4 to me," the chunky, ruddy-faced man declared. "It was really and truly Independence Day."

Born in Germany, Noble emigrated to the U. S. and became an American in 1920.

In 1938 he returned to Germany to open a camera factory in Dresden, bringing his wife and two sons, George and John, with him.

Noble said he had planned to get the business going and return to Detroit after a year or two but was stopped by the war. The Nazi regime refused to permit him to leave, he said.

He told this sequence of events after that:

The Russians, arriving in Dresden in May, 1945, treated him well for about six weeks. He was sent on one trip to the American zone to get some optical equipment and on his return the Soviets used that as an excuse to charge him with illegal entry for the purpose of stealing cameras from his own factory.

Mrs. Noble and his son George were released in January, 1946. Noble and his other son, John, were imprisoned in Dresden. Later in the notorious ex-Nazi camp at Buchenwald, and finally in the most ill-famed Communist camp now established at Waldheim.

Noble said his repeated demands for a least a trial were refused by the German captors because they said they were not authorized to try an American. "They told me the Russians had turned me over to them and therefore they could neither try me nor release me," he said bitterly.

Finally this spring, Noble said, the East German regime organized a trial for him at Leipzig, charged him with the old illegal entry complaint and also with having "supported the Nazi regime" by engaging in private enterprise during its tenure. "I am not a Nazi," he said. "I chose East Germany as a natural place to manufacture cameras."

The Leipzig court found him guilty, he said, sentenced him to exactly the length of time he had been held since the end of the war, then sent him to West Berlin.

Noble's wife remained in Berlin through the years, awaiting his release. His son, George, is now in Detroit.

He said his former factory at Dresden, now run by the Communists as a state enterprise, is manufacturing eight to ten thousand cameras monthly. He

### Trip to Bunker Hill Front Not Good on One's Nerves At Monmouth

By FREDERICK C. PAINTON

Western Front, Korea (AP)—A trip to the front line around Bunker Hill begins at battalion headquarters where you borrow a steel helmet and an armored vest.

The supply sergeant is friendly but unnerving while he pokes through a pile of sweaty equipment.

"See this," he says, pointing to a grimy helmet staved by six holes.

"An 82 mortar landed 36 inches from the guy. You can still see some of his hair on the inside."

You nod, dumbly. "Don't forget to return this stuff," he says with a grin.

You climb into the jeep and start the bucking, dusty ride up to the hill, swerving to avoid shell holes every few feet.

At the top there is a sign. "This unit not responsible for accidents due to incoming of all sizes. Don't push your luck. Fight 'em with Item!"

It's "I for Item" company, of the U. S. infantry.

Now you have to get out of the jeep and climb on the narrow trail toward the bunkers on the ridge line.

The vest and the helmet weigh a ton, but you don't take them off.

The trail is littered with small pieces of shrapnel. You pick up one piece about an inch long, still so fresh the steel hasn't rusted.

Ducking into the observation post, you see five soldiers lined up along a deep, open trench peering at the enemy through binoculars and high powered scopes.

"That's Bunker Hill, right below us," says S-Sgt. Lee B. Carey, 27, of Wide Water, Va., "you want to look?"

He hands over the glasses and you see a low, brush-covered ridge covered with C-ration cans glistening in the afternoon sun. Nobody is moving among the bunkers.

"The Gooneys are over to the right about 75 yards away," Carey says, pointing to a treeless, sandy section of the same ridge. Here you can't even see bunkers, but they are there.

"I wouldn't go out there if I were you," Carey says. "They'll spot you and start shooting. We only go out when it's dark."

#### Girl Quintuplet Dies

Sao Paulo, Brazil (AP)—One of the girl quintuplets born to Mrs. Maria Albano, 38, at Sao Carlos Tuesday night died at a hospital here Thursday. The other four were placed in an incubator in a maternity hospital. The mother had previously given birth to seven children.

Monmouth—The Polk county fair opened at the Oregon College of Education stadium and grandstand at 1 p. m. Thursday, with scores of booths and exhibits on display.

Most of the first day's schedule will be devoted to 4-H and FFA showmanship contests.

The three-day program follows:

Thursday 12:00—All exhibits must be in place. Judging begins. 1:30—Modeling contest.

3:00—Judging contests on food and clothing.  
4:00—Canning contests.  
Friday  
8:00—Bread baking contests  
9:30—Demonstrations which require the use of a kitchen.  
1:00—Dollar dinner contest (Junior).  
4:30—Cake baking contests.  
Saturday  
8:00—Cake baking contests.  
1:00—Dollar dinner contest (Senior).

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8:00—Style review.  
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**NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT**  
Notice is hereby given that the final account of Robert M. Diem, an executor of the estate of Francis Gaudard, deceased, has been filed in the Probate Department of the Circuit Court of Marion County, Oregon, and that Sept. 12, 1952, at the hour of 2:15 o'clock A.M. P.M., in the Courtroom of said Court have been fixed as the time and place for hearing objections to such final account and to the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.  
Dated and first published August 14, 1952.  
ROBERT M. DIEM,  
As such Executor.

John A. Helmsel,  
Attorney for Executor,  
Salem, Oregon.  
Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 1952.

**NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING**  
As executor of the will and estate of ROBERT D. PARIE, deceased, the undersigned has filed in Circuit Court of Oregon for Marion County, in Probate, its final account in estate of said decedent, and September 10, 1952, 2:15 o'clock, a.m., Pacific Standard Time, and the courtroom of said court have been appointed by said court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said account and settlement thereof.

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Notice is hereby given that John A. Foster, as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Ida E. Foster, deceased, has filed his final account as such, and by order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, September 28, 1952, at 2:15 o'clock in the forenoon of said day has been fixed as the time, and the courtroom of said court have been appointed as the place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate.

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