

**FREEDOM AHEAD**



Cpl. Richard Davis, Battle Mountain, Nev., is lifted on litter into ambulance at Freedom Village, Korea, after he returned to freedom during "Operation Big Switch." One of first Americans freed, he told of Red death march that claimed 1,250 lives in February, 1951. (UP Radio Tele-photo.)

**Herbert Hoover, 79 Today, Plans More Work**

San Francisco (AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover celebrated his 79th birthday today with enthusiastic plans for another year of useful work.

Mr. Hoover planned a "normal routine" on his birthday. Members of his family and a few friends were to gather tonight at a small dinner to wish him well. He leaves in two weeks for New York.

He said his "main chores" for the next year will be his work on the new federal commission on reorganization of the executive branch.

"I am in hopes that the new commission can contribute something to lessen what President Eisenhower has aptly described as our 'staggering economic burdens,'" he said in a statement.

Mr. Hoover indicated he is still deeply concerned over the growth of the federal government in the 20 years since he left public office.

"The overall picture is that

**No Change in U. S. 'A' Plans**

Washington (AP)—Highly placed officials said today Russia's H-bomb announcement does not call for any drastic change in U. S. defense plans.

They said the Eisenhower administration is taking the Soviet boast calmly, and has no present intention of undertaking a "crisis program" of building bomb shelters, dispersing cities, moving industry underground or hastily expanding the air and radar defenses of the North American continent.

**Soviet Bluff Possible**  
Authorities gave two reasons for the government's unruffled reaction to Soviet Premier Georgi M. Malenkov's assertion Saturday that "the United States no longer has the monopoly of the hydrogen bomb."

1. There is a strong suspicion here that Malenkov may have been bluffing. This suspicion is based on the fact that delicate scientific instruments, capable of recording atomic blasts in any part of the world, have detected no test explosions in Russia since October, 1951.

2. Even if Russia has succeeded in making a super-bomb, the basic facts of world atomic power have not changed. Long before Malenkov spoke out Saturday, U. S. officials were warning that the ordinary A-bombs and long-viet Union possessed enough range planes to lay waste most of America's cities in a single devastating raid.

**Local Men in Five-Ton Club**

Portland (AP)—The Five-Ton Strawberry Club, made up of growers with yields of at least five tons of berries per acre, has been organized here.

There are 23 charter members from Oregon and Southwestern Washington.

Carl Pierson, Hillsboro, reported the highest yield, 7.9 tons an acre. The state average is 1 1/2 tons.

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