



Chinese Reds Seize Four ROK Guards

Seoul, Korea—(U.P.)—The Korean government said today a fleet of Chinese Communist vessels battled a Korean patrol boat in a deliberate "act of war" Christmas morning and captured four coast guardsmen.

TEMPORARY—Former Premier Fawzi El-Mu'ki (above) has been picked by King Hussein at Amman, Jordan, to be caretaker Prime Minister of riot-torn Jordan pending national elections.

COLD GREETING—Memphis, Tenn.—(U.P.)—Neal Kaye has discovered why his house gets cold when friends drop in. Kaye rang his own doorbell and the furnace shut off. He rang it again and the furnace came back on. Faulty wiring was causing the doorbell to act as a thermostat.

The automotive industry is the largest consumer of nickel for plating purposes.

The most practical method of freeze-drying potatoes for cattle feed is to spread the potatoes on the open ground in layers no more than six to eight inches deep.

New Tent Design Makes 'Roughing' More Luxurious

Chicago—(U.P.)—There may be something new on the shores of Gitchie Gumie.

New tents that make "roughing it" more luxurious, yet bring more of the outdoors indoors, have been developed at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Students at IIT have been working on the tent design project with an eye toward providing more openness than in traditional camp shelters, a reduction of 10 degrees in the inside temperature, greater flexibility in selection of camp sites.

Charles Forberg, assistant professor at IIT and head of the project, said the structures will be used for experiment by the Chicago YMCA, and if they prove successful, the organization plans to use them exclusively on some of its property.

One of the new demountable shelters for year-round use has a fiberglass skylight that permits sunlight to enter the cabin but deflects much of the heat of the sun. It also allows for continuous ventilation through folding plywood vents at the lower edge of the roof and through vents at the ridge point.

The cabin can be constructed on a concrete slab with inside floor space of 16 by 20 feet, and it provides sleeping quarters for eight campers and a councilor.

Special double-deck bunks were developed to fit into the slope on one side of the tent, leaving the other side open for cabin activities.

The fiberglass roof panel, together with the five other roof panels of corrugated aluminum, can be assembled on the ground and then tilted into position to speed up construction.

Three plywood doors, painted brilliant blue and white, open out at either end of the shelter to make the outdoors seem closer, and glass fiber screening protects campers from insects.

Forberg said another type of demountable shelter, planned for summer use only, has a top of specially coated nylon with a surface of aluminum pigment. He explained it is only half the weight of usual tent material, has a greater resistance to rot and abrasion than canvas, and reflects more of the heat of the sun.

Former Oregon Medical Society President Dies
Seaside—(U.P.)—Dr. Joseph A. Pettit, former president of the Oregon State Medical Society, died at his home here Saturday.



HIS FOOT RESPONDING well to physical therapy, Ronnie Knox, (left) UCLA tailback, is released by doctors for limited workouts with team. Father Harvey Knox watches therapist Piret Hertle study the injured foot. UCLA meets Michigan State in the Rose Bowl January 2. (International)

California, Oregon Flood Victims Listed

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Casualty list of known dead in floods in California and Oregon:

1. James Foreman, 48, Windsor, Calif., drowned 15 miles west of Santa Rosa when he became entangled in a submerged fence.
2. Henry Jensen, 70, Fortuna, Calif., drowned when the automobile in which he was a passenger submerged in a flood-swollen canal 15 miles south of Eureka.
3. 4. 5. Mrs. Mildred D. Strula, 50; her daughter, Lorraine Siler, 32, and her granddaughter, Amamie Rae Siler, 2, all of Auburn, Calif., drowned in the American river near Baxter, Calif., when a catwalk was swept away from under them.
6. Victory Flury, 40, Roseburg, Ore., killed when felled by a wind-blown tree.
7. John E. Clifford, 43, Woodburn, Ore., killed when his car hit a washed-out section of a highway near Oakridge, Ore.
8. Cecil Conner, 38, Milo City, Ore., drowned when his rubber boat capsized in the raging Umpqua river.
9. Bert Gladner, 41, Pendleton, Ore., was electrocuted when he slipped and fell on a power line knocked down by the storm.
10. Noel Lommen, 63, Nehalem, Ore., has been missing since Thursday when the flood waters hit his home. His skiff was found empty.
11. William C. Hiscoe, 47, Portland, was killed when his bakery truck hit a depression in the road shoulder caused by high water.
12. 13. The bodies of two mid-deceased unidentified women were found on the ocean beach above Crescent City yesterday.
14. Philip Firdley, 73, Santa Cruz, died of a heart attack while being evacuated.
15. 16. Joe Baylor, 49, and Shannon Esplund, 12, Mount Hermon, were missing and presumed dead when a bridge collapsed and rampaging waters swept their pickup truck downstream.
17. Giacomo Palotti, Santa Cruz, was seen being carried downstream by the raging waters and was presumed to have drowned.
18. 19. Mrs. Lauralie Bernard, 70, and her daughter, Kathleen, 41, were found dead in their home when flood waters subsided in Santa Cruz.
20. Ernest Whitney drowned in the Klamath river when his rubber raft struck a bridge and overturned.
21. 22. Two elderly men, identified only as Maxwell and Woods, drowned at Pepperwood as the Eel river overflowed.
23. An unidentified duck hunter drowned in the Sacramento river and his body was recovered by the coroner.
24. 25. A Japanese couple, identified as Mr. and Mrs. Quasaba of Walnut Grove, disappeared into the Sacramento river in their car.
26. Henrietta Woods, 46, died of a heart attack while watching the flooding Tule river near her home in Tulare county.
27. William Pierce, 72, died of a heart attack at an emergency station in Visalia after being evacuated from his home.
28. Ernest Y. Eates, 46, Yuba City, drowned when flood waters roared through that town.
29. Sue Donna Washam, 27, Yuba City, drowned in the flood there.
30. 31. 32. 33. Civil Defense disaster headquarters in Marysville recovered four unidentified bodies in that area.

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Vinson Proposes Government Aided Insurance Program

Washington—(U.P.)—Rep. Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) today called for a government backed insurance plan to help provide medical care for dependents of GIs.

Vinson, chairman of the House Armed Services committee, told a reported he hoped Congress would approve the plan next year.

Under present law, dependents of servicemen receive government medical care only where military medical facilities are available. But Maj. Gen. George E. Armstrong, Army surgeon general, told the committee earlier this year that the job of caring for dependents has become so great it is interfering with Army doctors' military responsibilities.

AMA Opposes Draft

At the same time the American Medical association has strongly opposed continuation of the doctor-dentist draft which Congress this year extended for another two years.

During the fight over the doctor draft extension, Vinson ordered his committee staff to work out with the Pentagon an insurance plan. It would give dependents better assurance of medical care and also relieve the burden on military doctors.

The Defense department submitted a proposal whereby a GI could take out medical insurance on his dependents for \$3 or less a month. He would be reimbursed for medical care received by his dependents in civilian hospitals.

Red China Completes Bridge Across Han

Tokyo—(U.P.)—Communist China announced today it had completed a steel bridge across the Han river section of the Wuhan transportation complex in Central China.

The span connects Hankow on the north bank of the river where it flows into the Yangtze with Hanyang. A second span from Hanyang to Wuchang across the Yangtze will complete the engineering project.