

# REDS WITHDRAWN OFFER



**OUT EARLY** but for different reasons this morning were Mrs. James Crapo (left) and Mrs. Ruth Stanley, both of 1130 Lincoln. Mrs. Crapo was Christmas shopping and Mrs. Stanley was en route to work.



**By FRANK JENKINS**

Munson, Korea. — The communists today agreed to immediate discussions of prisoner exchange and moved to compromise the deadlocked issue of supervising an armistice. . . .

Washington. — Senator Fulbright (Iowa), able Democrat from Arkansas, says Democratic Chairman McKinney's stock profits should be aired for the good of the party. . . .

Nevada Hills. — Actor Franchot Tone was ordered to trial today on a misdemeanor charge of carrying a concealed weapon. . . .

There's apparently never a dull moment down there where the actors and the actresses and the columnists and such play around and have their fun. . . .

In his Editor's Notebook column in the Ashland Tidings Graham Dean quotes Robert O'Brien of San Francisco on the origin of the word Skikyou. . . .

There are two versions, O'Brien says. One (toward which many authorities lean) is that Skikyou is an Indian word for bob-tailed horse. . . .

The other version (still quoting O'Brien) is that along about the same general time Mike La Framboise, another Hudsons Bay man, . . .

So he named the place the Pass of the Skikyou and the word came eventually to be applied to the mountain range. In the course of time, Skikyou county took its name from the same source. . . .

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## Ex-Convict Held As Suspect in Holdup At Food Store; Picked Up in Tavern

A 28-year-old ex-convict was arrested by city police last night in connection with armed robbery of Oregon Food Store No. 2, 410 S. 6th, about 6 p.m. . . .

## Boy Outwits Armed Robber

GRANTS PASS, (AP)—The daring of a 10-year-old boy foiled an armed robber who attempted to hold up his father's store near here last night. . . .

## Mose Rites On Wednesday

Funeral services for Isaac (Ike) Mose, who was born at Modoc point before the Klamath Indian reservation was set up, are to be conducted Wednesday from Williamson River Methodist church, 10:30 a.m. . . .

## OLCC Ignores Portland Rule

SALEM, (AP)—The state liquor commission last night gave its recommendations of the Portland city council when it passes out 1952 licenses to Portland taverns. . . .

# McGrath Backs Up Caudle

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## Commission On Plane Held Over

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Attorney General J. Howard McGrath today defended the propriety of a \$5000 commission received by T. Lamar Caudle on an airplane sale but conceded it was a "unique case." . . .

## Police Move In On Killer Hiding In Maryland Woods

ELLICOTT CITY, Md., (AP)—Heavily armed state police and local officers moved in at daybreak on a nearby wooded area where they believe a dangerous cop-killer is hiding after abandoning his stolen car. . . .

## Auto Chiefs To Explain Sales Deals

DETROIT, (AP)—Top auto industry executives may be called to explain sales practices which government agents claim have cost the country's defense effort more than \$300,000,000 (M) in excess profits in the last three years. . . .

## Allied Jets Score More Mig Kills

By JOHN RANDOLPH SEOUL, Wednesday, (AP)—Allied jet pilots probably destroyed two Russian-made Mig-15s and damaged two others in two flashing air battles over northwest Korea Tuesday, the fifth air force said. . . .

## Arms Slash Committee Stalemated

PARIS, (AP)—The big four announced agreement today to set up a new disarmament commission but still were as far apart as ever on what sort of arms treaty the proposed group should work out. . . .

## Truman Ready For Korea

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Pres. Truman and his top military and political advisors are understood to have agreed on the next moves to be made in the Korean peace negotiations, now moving into a decisive period. . . .

## Boy Confesses To Axe Murder

OAKLAND, Calif., (AP)—A 16-year-old high school boy told police he hacked his mother to death because "she bawled me out for playing hooky," then set her corpse afire "so she wouldn't be found." . . .

## Weather

FOR CAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity, and northern California: Fair with high cloudiness through tomorrow. Low tonight 14, high tomorrow 35. . . .

## Actor Guilty In Beating Case

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., (AP)—Franchot Tone today pleaded guilty to a charge of battery upon columnist Florabel Muir—she said he spat on her—and publicly apologized before a courtroom containing about 70 persons. . . .

## Flophouse Tenants Slated For Cold Trip Into Snowy Streets December 15

The flophouse—Klamath Annex—has been ordered to close by midnight Saturday, December 15. The closure was recommended and the date set by the county health department, and was agreed to by the city council last night. . . .

## Rancher Up On Meat Sale

Hugh B. Knight, Klamath Marsh rancher, went on trial this morning in district court on charge of transporting meat without a peddler's tag. . . .

## Woman Injured In Car Crash

A Klamath Agency woman, Mary Ahler, was injured last evening in a two-car head-on crash one mile north of the agency on highway 62. . . .

# POW Exchange Hot Issue In Final Parley

MUNSAN, Korea, (AP)—Communist drew a tentative offer to allow Allied rotation of troops in Korea and pressed for a flat release of all war prisoners after an armistice is signed. . . .

The Red attitude toward prisoner exchange came out during the first formal discussion with the Allies on this subject. It clashed with the United Nations proposal for a regulated exchange of prisoners on a "fair and equitable" man-for-man basis. . . .

The prisoner question was taken up by a two-man subcommittee (one from each side) a few minutes after the Communists capitulated to Allied insistence that the subject be tackled now. . . .

Simultaneously the Red negotiators intimated they would agree to continued rotation of troops and to two other Allied demands if the United Nations command would agree to neutral behind-the-lines inspection during a Korean armistice. . . .

The Red concessions rekindled hopes of a possible truce by Christmas. The Reds complained that a U.N. plane bombed and strafed the security area surrounding their Kaesong headquarters. . . .

There has been no official word on how many prisoners the Reds hold. But Lt. Col. Howard M. Lewis, U.N. spokesman, said Communist broadcasts reported 139,000. . . .

His figures on possible American prisoners don't coincide with a recent U.N. atrocity report. Col. James M. Hanley of the U.S. eighth army said recently the Reds have killed about 5600 Americans after taking them prisoner. . . .

But officials emphasized that there was nothing unusual about this. They said there is a continual flow of questions and proposals from Ridgway to the joint chiefs of staff here and a steady stream of comments and instructions from the military bosses to the general. . . .

CONFIDENCE PARIS, (AP)—Premier Rene Pleven Tuesday won a vote of confidence from the French national assembly for his insistence on immediate approval of the plan to pool Western Europe's coal and steel. . . .

## DISCONSOLATE At the probability that they'll be moved out into the cold next Saturday are these two residents of Klamath Annex, the S. 6th street flophouse which has been ordered closed as not fit for human habitation. In the foreground, sitting on a bunk, is Earl Shanbow, resident of the annex for three years and clerk for the past two, and in the background is Jack Pickett.

