



PRISONER OF WAR — Frank Noel, Associated Press staff photographer, who has been a prisoner of war for more than a year, with the consent of his Communist captors, took this picture of Americans held as war prisoners at camp No. 5 at Pyokdong, north Korea. The pictures were taken to Panmunjon by a Communist courier and turned over to the AP. Noel's caption says this picture shows (left to right) Jerry Oakley, Albany, Ore., Clayton Rogers, Little Rock, Ark., Charles Davis, Mount Vernon, Ill., and Roland Hamilton, Middleton, Ohio.

Kefauver Sure Of Victory As HST Shadowboxes On Issue; Ike Statement Due

By The Associated Press
Senator Kefauver, D-Tenn., confidently predicted Sunday he could win the Democratic presidential nomination even if President Truman seeks re-election.
But he said he does not think Mr. Truman "wants the job" again.
Kefauver said on a radio program he is not running for second place, and if Mr. Truman runs again and offers his backing to Kefauver for the vice presidential nomination, he would not "be interested at all."
The President, who has not revealed his 1952 plans, figured in two other developments:
Senator Aiken, R-Vt., said he thinks the President withdrew from the Democratic presidential primary in New Hampshire "because Senator Kefauver would have beaten the tar out of him."
The President told his news conference Thursday such primaries are eye-wash, and he could have the nomination if he decides he wants it, without entering them.
Meanwhile Frank McKinney, Democratic national chairman, said he would urge the President to permit his name to remain on the New Hampshire primary ballot. And California Democrats, at a "harmony" meeting over the weekend, agreed that Truman is their man for 1952.
Some 80 per cent of the state's 76-man delegation attended the meeting and decided to pledge their support to the President.
The California meeting was called at McKinney's request to straighten out rift among Democrats in the coast state.
Senator Taft, R-Ohio, first Republican to announce for the GOP nomination, Sunday would not com-

Talent Show Slated Here

A home talent show with a variety of acts is to be given by the Friendship Circle, Women of the Moose in the Moose Hall, Feb. 12. Curtain time will be 7:30 p.m. Co-chairmen are "Stormy" Hasford, Bernice Van and Beverly Evans.
A sub-teen queen will be elected and the program will include magic acts from Africa, numbers by a Barbershop quartette, Crowning of the Queen and presentation of her court, musical and specialty numbers.
All members of Women of the Moose, the Loyal Order of Moose and guests will be admitted without charge.

Youth Center Plan Pushed

Mrs. Dale Baxter, president of the Klamath County PTA Council, today announced appointment of a special committee to explore the proposed formation of a Youth Center here.
Chairman of the PTA committee is Mrs. Hagen Moore; members are Mrs. Stuart Balsiger, Mrs. Earl Sheridan and Mrs. Baxter.
A similar committee, headed by Mrs. Edward Geary, is representing the Inter-Agency Council. Members of this committee are Mrs. Phil Hitchcock, Mrs. Victor O'Neill and the Rev. D. L. Proff, Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church.
Mrs. Geary is a member of the

The Youth Council proposal grew out of the Herald and News-Klamath Falls "Build the Basin" forum discussions of juvenile delinquency.

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Californians Slug It Out With Reds On Patrol Row On Central Korean Front

By STAN CARTER
SEOUL, Korea (AP) — The newly-arrived 40th division—California's old National Guard outfit—was identified Monday in action on the Central Korean front east of Kum-sung.
The Eighth Army reported the 40th tangled with the Chinese Reds Sunday in a bitter, hour-long patrol action. It had been announced earlier the division had been in Korea about two weeks, but Monday's report was the first of a specific clash.
It was the day's biggest patrol clash on the snow-covered front. The mercury skidded to 15 degrees below zero and Allied infantrymen elsewhere huddled in their bunkers.
The bitter cold and strong winds limited ground action and air strikes.
However, a flight of 19 Sabre jets spotted about 50 MIGs high over Northwest Korea and reported scoring hits on two of the Red jets in a brief exchange of firing passes.
The dogfight ranged as high as 43,000 feet.
The Fifth Air Force reported fighters and bombers attacked 700 Communist vehicles Sunday night and early Monday and destroyed 54 of them.
Eight B-29 Superforts bombed the rail bypass bridge at Sunchon

ment on a resolution designed to get his name entered in Oregon's primary in May.
The Oregon State GOP Committee passed a resolution Saturday aimed at getting Taft to test his strength in that state. Taft said in Cincinnati he would have nothing to say on the matter "for some time."
In Washington, political sources said Republicans backing Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for President soon will make known his recorded views on taxes, labor, farm and many other domestic issues.
They are coming through his speeches, letters and memoranda as background for the campaign document.
Party confidence in eventual victory in the still-distant election was expressed by leaders of the two parties:
Guy Gabrielson, chairman of the Republican National committee, said on a television program he believed any GOP candidate could lick any Democrat.
Frank E. McKinney, Democratic national chairman, said in Detroit: "Our record and the sorry record of the Republican party are the surest guarantees of a Democratic victory."

Thief Leaves Trail Of Coins

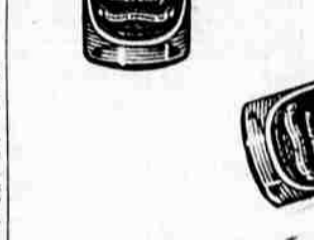
NEW YORK (AP) — A Brooklyn patrolman, spotting a broken store window Sunday, followed a trail of coins until he came upon a nine-year-old burglar.
The boy was carrying a bag full of coins which were dropped out one by one.
Police said the boy, whose identity they withheld, had taken \$150, mostly in small change, from a March of Dimes "wishing well" in the store window.
Police said he used a hammer to break the window.



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These Guys Had Plenty Of Power

LIMA, O. (AP) — Thieves really wanted to crack the safe at the Williams Brothers grocery in Lima Sunday.
They set two charges of nitroglycerin that not only cracked the safe but wrecked the grocery.
Ray Williams, one of the store's owners, said the thieves got \$4,117 from the safe. He estimated damage to the grocery at \$8,000.



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