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ANTI-RED N. KOREAN POWs RELEASED

The South Korean government, in open defiance of United Nations authority, yesterday released anti-Communist North Korean war prisoners held in camps in South Korea. Large numbers of anti-Communist poured from four camps under South Korean guards early yesterday morning and headed for the hills.

Lt. Gen. Won Yong Duk, South Korean Provost Marshal, announced six and a half hours later that he had ordered the release of what he described as "patriotic prisoners" in camps under his command.

On the heels of the General's announcement, the South Korean government officially called on its people to protect and help the escaped captives.

The HOK action came as the American Army announced that several Infantry units had been alerted to conduct a search for the prisoners.

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President Sygman Rhee announced that he personally ordered South Korean guards to release the North Korean anti-Communists. "The reason why I did this without full consultation with the United Nations command and other authorities is to obvious to explain," the South Korean leader declared.

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Allied troops defending outpost Harry on the central front of Korea repulsed a two-battalion Communist assault in a bitter four-hour battle yesterday.

To the east, a vicious fight between South Koreans and Chinese Reds raged for Christmas Hill.

The western front was quiet again. Only one contact was reported there during the night.

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SALVAGE STOVE

A switchboard operator in 2nd Battalion Headquarters Company, 17th Infantry "Buffalo" Regiment, recently applied three years of engineering studies to invent a simple stove guaranteed to heat shaving water more quickly with a minimum of fuel.

PFC. Jack Salter, constructed his heater from a discarded canteen, four tin cans and a length of rubber tubing.

"It works on the principle that liquid seeks its own level," explained Salter, who evidently applied himself while studying his physics at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla. The stove features a gravity feed system. A diesel oil-filled canteen sits in a beer can cradle. A small copper tube drains oil from the canteen into the beer can.

A buried rubber tube connects the beer can and the burner can, which is inside an upturned coffee tin. The coffee tin has a hole, to create a draft, and a beer can chimney. A canvas wick in the burner can soaks up oil and provides the flame.

Private Salter explained the process by which the stove works. "Since the cradle and burner cans are connected, the oil in both containers seek the same level. As the fuel in the burner can is used up," he continued, "the oil level in the cradle goes down. When the level falls below the end of the copper tube, more fuel runs out of the canteen and boosts the levels in both cans. This process continues until the fuel is gone," concluded the 22-year-old operator.

One canteen of oil lasts approximately 15 minutes. It will heat enough water during that time to accommodate three or four men, says Salter.

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Sports

MAJOR LEAGUE SCORES

American League:

Boston Red Sox right hander Willard Nixon celebrated his 25th birthday by whipping Detroit on five hits and driving in three runs yesterday in a 17-1 victory.

His Boston team mates presented him a seven run fourth inning and Dick Gernert chipped in with his 10th and 11th homers.

TEAM	R	H	E
Boston	17	20	2
Detroit	1	5	2

WP: Nixon LP: Marlowe

Allie Reynolds, resuming his role as a starting pitcher, needed relief from John Sain yesterday to assure the New York Yankees of a 5-3 victory over the St. Louis Browns who broke their 18-game winning streak Wednesday night. Reynolds allowed only one hit in the first seven innings but weakened in the eighth frame.

TEAM	R	H	E
New York	5	9	0
St. Louis	3	3	2

WP: Reynolds LP: Holloman

Mickey Vernon's single with two out in the ninth inning scored Eddie Fitzgerald from third base to give Washington a 1-0 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

TEAM	R	H	E
Washington	1	5	0
Chicago	0	2	1

With Bob Avila batting in four runs on a homer, double and fly-out, the Cleveland Indians whipped the Philadelphia Athletics 9-6.

TEAM	R	H	E
Cleveland	9	14	0
Philadelphia	6	10	0

National League:

Ransom Jackson's bases loaded single in the 16th inning gave the Chicago Cubs a 5-4 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

TEAM	R	H	E
Chicago	5	17	3
Pittsburgh	4	13	3

(16 innings)

Hoyt Wilhelm stifled a Cincinnati threat in the last of the ninth to give the New York Giants a 4-1 victory over the Red Legs.

TEAM	R	H	E
New York	4	7	0
Cincinnati	1	8	0

There are two night games in the National League. The Milwaukee Braves, who lead the league by a game and a half, are at home to Philadelphia. Second place Brooklyn is at St. Louis.

MINOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
Shreveport	38	24	.613	..
Dallas	36	27	.571	2 1/2
Ft. Worth	35	29	.547	4
Houston	34	29	.540	4 1/2
Tulsa	31	31	.500	7
Beaumont	38	36	.514	4
San Antonio	25	38	.397	9 1/2
Oklahoma City	24	37	.393	13 1/2

Southern Association

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
Birmingham	38	28	.576	..
Nashville	38	29	.567	1 1/2
Memphis	35	28	.555	4
Atlanta	34	32	.515	6
New Orleans	32	34	.485	8
Little Rock	30	32	.484	10 1/2
Chattanooga	26	37	.413	11 1/2
Mobile	27	40	.403	11 1/2

Pacific Coast League

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	48	29	.666	..
Hollywood	45	31	.592	2 1/2
Los Angeles	43	36	.544	6
Portland	36	36	.500	9 1/2
Sacramento	34	42	.447	13 1/2
San Francisco	34	43	.442	14
Oakland	33	43	.434	14 1/2
San Diego	32	45	.416	16

MOVIE SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY, June 19

1st Bn.	Gunsmoke
2nd Bn.	Girls of Pleasure Island
3rd Bn.	Come Back, Little Sheba
Med. Co.	Big Jim McLair
1k. Co.	Wagons West