

Uncensored POW Mail Called Big Break For Red Spies

Hint Reds Bend Ears Of POWs on Party Line

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MUNSON, KOREA, Jan. 2—

The United Nations delegate conducting talks on prisoner exchanges says there are strong indications the Communists have tried hard to convert Allied captives to communism.

Gen. R. E. Libby, one man United Nations sub-delegate said he could not predict how soon the prisoners would be exchanged.

"You can be sure that we will continue to do everything in our power to secure the return of Allied prisoners of war as soon as possible," he said.

Adm. Libby said the United Nations would speed the prisoners home immediately after their release. He also said the higher percentage of gate is arrangements concerning personal nature of the mail.

Here are the questions and answers:

Q.—Will the Communists try to convert our men into Communists?

Q.—When can we expect our men to return?

A.—All we know is what they are doing. Then there is the opportunity of being wrong. I would not dare take a lot of credit for the morale of the prisoners by telling them to be guilty of raising false alarm. The inference is strong home. As for any money sent to the United Nations.

Q.—Will the sick and wounded so much lower a percentage of American prisoners than there are British, French and Turkish? An immediate exchange of the A.—Assuming the Communist seriously sick and wounded in figures are true, I do not know, according to Articles 108 and 110 of the Geneva Convention. But I do not think the Communists would overlook any opportunity. Immediate I mean right now, but to attempt to create a division in the ranks of the United Nations. The Communists, however, Nations.

have indicated a willingness to this mail.

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Burglars Get Cash, Dope And Whisky

Drug store burglars took approximately \$170 in cash and \$600 in narcotics and whisky on one of two break-ins early today.

The second break-in was foiled by the timely arrival of a custodian.

The cash, narcotics valued at \$300, 29 pints and 16 fifths of whisky were taken from the James Drug Store, 301 W. 21st St. early today. Thieves punched open a safe to get the cash and narcotics.

Frightened by custodian

Icepick-wielding burglars were thwarted at another drug store, 2502 N. Dearborn St. They fled as William Dietz, 33, of 3138 E. 25th St., custodian for the neighboring Wal-Mart store, drove up shortly after midnight.

In their flight, the thieves got entangled in a wire fence but freed themselves and fled down an alley.

Police found the two men had entered through the back door of the upholstery store and had used an icepick to chop a hole through the wall into the drug store. There, ready to be removed, police found two large pasteboard boxes filled with assorted whisky.

Crowdus on Staff Of Public Defender

Attorney Thomas M. Crowdus today was named a member of Criminal Court 1 public defender's staff by Judge Harry O. Chamberlin.

Mr. Crowdus, 1145 Maderia St., replaces Howard R. Hooper, who resigned. He formerly served four years as Criminal Court probation officer.

SO YOU'LL KNOW

Floral gifts at a memorial are filled with meaning. They are expressions of love and sympathy from friends and acquaintances... and Shirley Brothers handles them accordingly. The firm keeps a careful record of all flowers received; and, realizing that those who sent them may wish to see them, Shirley Brothers delays removal of cards until shortly before services begin. Cards are preserved for purposes of acknowledgment.

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Reports U. S. Culls Letters For 'Red' GIs

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—Communist spies in the United States have an excellent new means of getting military information to their bosses in Red China—in letters to American prisoners of war.

There is no U. S. censorship of the San Francisco Post Office, but anybody can pick out a name there is no comparison of addresses with prisoner lists, and wounded once an armistice agreement becomes effective.

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ACCUSED SITTER—Delora Mae Campbell, 16, accused of strangling 6-year-old Donna Joyce Isbell in Los Angeles.

The letters are not censored and are examined at supreme headquarters for information they may contain, NBC Correspondent Irving R. Levine said.

"Special officers now are reading all letters sent out of Red camps by American prisoners."

World Peace, Peking, China.

The return address was to be put on the envelope and the words "prisoner of war" in place of a stamp. Letters were to be short, and were limited to one per month.

How Mail Travels

Here is what happens when you mail a letter to a prisoner of war:

First, all such letters are handled in this country as air mail. They go to the San Francisco Post Office, to be sorted in a building

on the waterfront called the Postal Concentration Center, where all Far East military mail is handled.

Prisoner mail is put into pigeonholes labeled Army Post Office 100. Each day an orange pouch is made up of mail then on hand—about 4000 letters have been handled in the past three days. The dials after they are released.

When they are set free, the prisoners must reply whether they believe what they wrote—or if anyone classified aspects of his

letter out.

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Approximately \$290 in cash and a child's diamond ring were taken by burglars from the Richard Middleton residence, 3548 Sherman Dr., while the owner was away over the holidays, he told police today.

Ten minutes later, Patrolman Maurice W. Fischer was parking behind the A&P Supermarket at 5541 E. Washington St. when a man stepped from behind some boxes.

He pointed a gun at the police

and walked toward him.

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The bullet missed the man. He troops, U. S. officers said today.

Man Nabbed After Holdup Pleads Guilty

A 22-year-old father captured by a policeman 10 minutes after a restaurant holdup, pleaded guilty to robbery today.

Eugene A. Cole, 22, of 10½ N. Ritter Ave., was bound over to the grand jury.

He must stay in jail unless he can raise \$7500, the amount of bond set by Judge Phillip L. Bay in Municipal Court.

"I was drinking, I was downhearted, and I was broke," Cole told police. He said he was downhearted because he was separated from his wife and two children.

Mrs. Dorothy Collins, cashier and waitress at the Meal-A-Minute Restaurant, 5712 E. Washington St., said a man ordered a chicken dinner yesterday afternoon, then "suddenly grew."

"Never mind the dinner. I'll take the cash."

Tool \$101

He held a gun against her stomach and forced her behind the cash register. She handed him \$101. About 40 other persons

in the restaurant saw him run out the door.

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