

Reporter Mary Curry and Photographer Joe Hunter went on a trip with the Carroll Combo yesterday. One took the show with a typewriter, and the other with a camera. The black efforts are on page 18-A.

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Battlefront Quiet As Diplomats Take Spotlight

U.S. To Permit Nine China Reds To Enter

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No Major Contacts Reported

SEATTLE — (AP) — Korean fighting fronts were ominously quiet today. Attention shifted to diplomatic fronts.

Government Boosts Cotton Export Quota

WASHINGTON — The Government today increased the export quota for American cotton by 1,000,000 bales for the eight-month period ending next March 31.

Marines Advance Closer To Dam

There was no major contact reported with Red forces — either in Korea or in the northwest front. There was a tank patrol of the U. S. 24th Division near into 200 to 300 enemy troops.

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AWAIT ADVANCE

For the Marines it was a gain of nearly a mile along the tortuous canyon road leading northwest from the east coast city of Hamhung 40 miles to the south Changjin reservoir is the heart of the U. S. 24th Division.

Prescription To Cure 2 Boys Of Burglary NEEDED

NEW YORK — Two boys not old enough to vote are tracing their troubles to the electric chair.

Charge of Chinese Red Intervention

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Our Weather

Increasing cloudiness and mild today, showers and colder tonight.

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By ASSOCIATED PRESS. Latest election results: Senate — Democrats kept control.

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A fond farewell from his family sends Capt. Johnnie Gosnell of Borger, Texas, off on another mission over North Korea in his twin-engine F-82 Mustang fighter. Gosnell is flying with the 68th All-Weather Fighter Interceptor squadron at an advanced U. S. Far East Air Force base in Southern Japan. (Official Department of Defense Photo)

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