

SINGER GREET'S NO. 1 FAN



Julius La Rosa uses both hands to greet Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower as she attended a dress rehearsal for a Navy benefit at which the singer, Arthur Godfrey, was started last night in Washington. The First Lady waved the...

New Godfrey Version

Julius Fired 'For Own Good'

By ED CREAGH
WASHINGTON (AP)—It sure does look as if all sweetness and light again between Arthur Godfrey and Julius La Rosa, the Brooklyn boy he booted to stardom and then booted out of the Godfrey TV radio empire in full view of a nationwide audience.
While crooner La Rosa listened glued to a television set in Washington, Godfrey said last night on a CBS coast-to-coast show that he's really very proud of the lad—a charming vocal," he called him.

Dean Thinks 10 Days To Tell The Story

SEoul (AP)—Special U. S. Envoy Arthur Dean said today he hopes it will take no more than "10 days to two weeks" of discussions with the Communists to complete arrangements for a Korean political conference.
"If we can't get a decision in 10 days or two weeks we probably can't get any agreement at all," he added.

GG Goblinks Stride Out For The Block

CULVER CITY, Calif. (AP)—Kids here are getting a jump on Halloween.
All next week youngsters of the Culver-Palms UCA will play an adaptation of trick or treat, ringing doorbells and asking for donations to the local blood bank.

BUS STRIKE ENDED

MANILA (AP)—About 2,000 striking bus drivers and collectors returned to work today after a two-day walkout in protest against a temporary city order that banned buses from certain areas to ease traffic congestion.

OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and slightly cooler today. Clear and cool tonight and fair and cooler Sunday.
Low temperature this morning, 53 degrees.
Low temperature expected tonight, 45 degrees.
High temperature today, 80 degrees.
High temperature expected today, 79 degrees.
Sunrise 6:36 a.m.; sunset, 6:05 p.m.

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Indians Given Time To Urge PWs To Listen

Explanations May Be Delayed Indefinitely
By JOHN RANDOLPH
PANMUNJON (AP)—The Indian Command today gained another 48 hours for its attempt to talk anti-Communist Korean war prisoners into listening to Red efforts to persuade them to return home.

The Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission is scheduled to make an announcement Monday that a reliable source said would postpone indefinitely the stalled explanation.

Only agreement by the Korean POWs to hear the Red explainers would break the deadlock and it appeared unlikely that the Communists would agree to the return home.

PUT OFF
The announcement was to have come Saturday, but was put off until Monday, giving the Indian Command two more days to talk with the stubborn leaders of the anti-Red Korean POWs.

The explanations were halted last Monday when the Koreans refused to leave their compounds to be interviewed by Communist agents.

Polish and Czech members of the command demanded that Indian custodial troops use as much force as necessary to herd the POWs in the explanation lines.

That's the problem facing Indian Lt. Gen. K. Thimaya, chairman of the commission—to get the POWs to listen and thus heal the breach that threatens the Korean truce.

Reliable sources said Thimaya's job seems almost insurmountable. While the Indians lacked the prisoner, one of 235 the Reds said did not want to return, asked to be repatriated to the Allies.

His request was approved by the repatriation commission and he was returned to the Allies Sunday.

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President Meets With Advisory Body

BY OVID A. MARTIN AND JACK BELL
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower expressed confidence today that his administration will be able to lay before Congress a farm program that will help farmers "secure their fair share" of the national income and also work for the good of all.

He made this pronouncement in a statement issued by the White House after he had spent an hour and 10 minutes going over the farm problem with his National Agricultural Advisory Commission.

The preliminary discussions I have had today with the commission convince me that it will outline, with the help of many other agricultural groups, developments in the present program that will help farmers secure their fair share of the national income and work for the good of all."

The commission, which is made up of farmers, farm industry leaders and agricultural educationists, has been meeting here with Secretary of Agriculture Benson this week on a preliminary report.

PRELIMINARY REPORT
White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said that the commission made a preliminary report to the President. He added that the final report, with legislative recommendations, will be issued in December.

Eisenhower said he was "heartened" to find the view prevailing that market price adjustments in agriculture—which he said have been substantial over the past two years—now seem "pretty well behind us."

"I sensed, too, a conviction among the members of the commission that the outlook for business activity throughout the economy in the years ahead is a factor so essential to good markets for farm products as to be generally reassuring."

The White House also released a statement from the Advisory Commission reporting on its studies. The statement said that the commission was giving special attention to wheat and cotton crops which will be produced under production contracts next year because of declining exports.

It said ways are being worked out to build domestic and foreign markets for wheat and cotton, making acreage reductions less necessary. The commission also said changes in present crop programs are being considered. It said those changes would include a 10 percent reduction in cotton production and a 10 percent increase in wheat production.

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HE'S HAPPY NOW



Cpl. Edward S. Dickenson of Big Stone Gap, Va., flashes a happy smile at the Panmunjon exchange point where he was turned over to the United Nations command by Indian custodial troops. One of 23 American war prisoners who had rejected repatriation, he changed his mind and said he wanted to go home. He's now in an Army hospital in Tokyo undergoing medical check-ups. (AP Wirephoto.)

Women And Money Lures

Dickenson Appeals To Buddies

MUNSAN (AP)—Cpl. Edward S. Dickenson, who quit the Communists to return home, appealed today to 22 American war prisoners who chose to stay with the Reds to "take my advice and come back."

"I've found out that the Communists have told nothing but lies to us," he wrote.

Dickenson was turned over to the U.N. command Wednesday afternoon after telling Indian guards he would be distributed among his friends now held by Indians in Tokyo and is expected to explain his action in detail then.

His letter to his former comrades is now in Munsan waiting transmission through the Indian command, which runs the POW compound here.

"Boys, take my advice and come back to this side," Dickenson wrote in his 400-word letter.

"They only want us for their benefit. You boys of the weaker type have no future whatsoever by going to China or any Communist country. I found out a lot of things the Communists kept from you, you didn't know about," the letter continued.

"There is really some pretty money here and there is plenty of money waiting for you boys."

He referred to the accumulated pay the Army owes prisoners of war.

Several of the 22 Americans still in Indian custody were identified by name in the letter. All names were deleted from copies distributed to communists by the repatriation commission.

"Hello boys," Dickenson began, "here is just a few lines from me to let you know that I'm back here. I've got my own people and my own life. I'm really getting on my feet. I'm leaving today for the good old U.S.A. There's really some pretty money here but you will be able to see that from a recess."

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Tommy To Get His Pony, But May Never Ride It

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Tommy Bolton says he will get his pony, but unless the prayers of countless Knoxvilleans answered, he won't live to ride it.

The blond, 3-year-old lad is in a Knoxville hospital suffering from leukemia, a dread blood disease with no known cure. Tommy already has conquered two attacks of pneumonia. He wants a pony "more than anything in the world."

And he'll get it. APL workers here are raising money for the animal in a plant-wide appeal.

Ministers of all faiths have asked "every Christian to remember Tommy either by silent or public prayer at Sunday morning services."

Doctors have told Mr. and Mrs. Bolton said. "They're wonderful."

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EDITION TO TELL WHAT APPEAL MEANS TO YOU

What does your pledge to your United Appeal mean to you and yours—and to your community?
This is the 25th anniversary of the United Appeal campaign and for you, your friends and neighbors in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, what are these United Appeal drives to whom you and your own family—and every Mecklenburg family—may turn anytime, day or night? It is the time of personal or family need.

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Charlottesville Hurt In Kansas

PORT SCOTT, Kan. (AP)—Eleven persons were injured today when eleven cars of the Frisco Railroad derailed near the town of Port Scott, Kan., about 30 miles south of here.

The wreck occurred at a small bridge. Railroad officials said it was caused by a broken rail.

Most seriously hurt was E. O. Roberts, Kansas City, railway expressman, who said a safe in the car fell on him.

Passengers injured were William A. Sayers, 52, Los Angeles; Mrs. Virginia Hudson, 38, Memphis, Tenn.; bank injury, Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams, Arlington, Wash.; Mrs. Rose Wiseman, Crofton, Ind.; Mrs. Ralph Scott, 413 E. Washington Ave., Charlotte, N. C.; and Joanne DeWitt, 18, Cecelia, Mo.

They were brought to a hospital here.

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EVENING PRAYER

Our gracious Father, we thank Thee for Thy love and care. How secure we feel when sorrow and disappointments assail if we trust and believe in Thee and Thy promises. Thou dost provide for every need—today and every day. Careless our faith, in Thy name of Christ our Saviour we pray. Amen.