

Thieves Control Market In Korea

In the city of Seoul, the capital of Korea, United States Army supplies are sold openly each day in the thieves' market, according to a dispatch in the New York Times, from Charles Grutzner, who reports that there is not much that the Army can do about it.

The Army is unable to seize stacks of G. I. field jackets, trousers, soap and other Army goods, because it is unable to prove that the merchandise came from a warehouse or dock. The problem is difficult because much U. S. Army equipment was given to the South Korean Army in 1948 and 1949. Some of this has fallen into the hands of the North Koreans, who also raided warehouses when they entered South Korean cities. In other places, South Korean officials let the populace help itself to stores and warehouses before the invaders arrived.

The description of the thieves' market is somewhat interesting. Hundreds of long tables are placed so closely that the aisles permit only one person to walk comfortably but the customers are four-deep in the walks, trying on garments and arguing about prices. Ninety per cent of the tables are loaded with army supplies, including post exchange items, such as cameras, cigarettes and lotions. The asking prices are "robbery in themselves." At dusk, the tables are cleared and the wares are stored in adjoining buildings or carried off by the dealers. Then the gates are locked so that no one can steal the empty tables.

Mr. Grutzner says that the thieves' market in Seoul is only one-tenth the size of the one in Pusan, where the theft of army supplies was rampant, especially in the dark days of the war in mid-September. The Korean police cooperate and arrest native dealers whenever the Army can

FIRST CHINESE OFFICER CAPTURED



UNDER GUARD of Corp. Arthur Williams, of New York, the first Chinese Red army officer to be taken prisoner is escorted to headquarters at Hamhung, Korea, for questioning. Neither his name nor rank was revealed by the American intelligence officers. (International Soundphoto)

of sale made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County, on the 9th day of November, 1950, the undersigned Commissioner, appointed in said order, will, on Monday, the 14th day of December, 1950, at 12 o'clock noon in front of the courthouse door in the Town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

First: Situate in the Town of Jamesville, Martin County, and being lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 in Block B in the Kemp Land division, on the East side of St. Andrews Street and bounded as follows, as shown in plat of record in Land Division Book in the Public Registry of Martin County, bounded on the North by Jackson Street and on the East by Maple Branch, and on the South by line of lot No. 8 in said map or plat, and along line of same to Maple Street, thence back along said Maple Street to point of beginning. This deed of conveyance is made to convey one-half undivided interest in said lots, the part formerly owned by J. D. Litley and conveyed to Bank of Jamesville, C. A. Askew now owning the other one-half interest.

Second: Situate in Jamesville Township, adjoining the lands of Sylvester Gray, Tom Litley land and the lands of the late S. L. Wallace, containing 12 acres, more or less, and being the same land that formerly belonged to Hettie Gray and being the same land that has been in possession of Sylvester Gray and John Gray for the past several years and being the land this day deeded to the said Sylvester Gray by the Bank of Jamesville.

Third: Bounded on the West by St. Andrews Street, on the East by lands of E. H. Ange and W. W. Waters, on North by Maple Street, on the South by Robertson Street and lands of Ransom Robertson to beginning, on St. Andrews Street, containing 2 acres, more or less, and better known as the Kemp Land.

Fourth: Beginning at a post, a corner of Grover W. Hardison and Dolly Hardison lots, thence a West course along a fence, Dolly Hardison's line 105 feet to a post, a corner of Dolly Hardison lot, thence South a straight line 105 feet to a street, thence East course along said Street 105 feet, thence a North course a straight line 105 feet to the beginning, containing 1/4 acre, more or less, and being a part of the same land willed to Grover W. Hardison by Gray Roberterson, less that part of same sold to Minnie Hardison by deed of record in Book K-4, page 564.

Fifth: A tract of land in the Town of Jamesville, N. C., adjoining the Williamston and Plymouth Highway and colored Methodist Church lot on the North, Mrs. F. S. Dawes on the East, Hardison Street on the West, being L. W. Mizelle and school house lots.

Sixth: That certain wood store,

house and lot situate in the Town of Jamesville, on the South side of Waters Street, and bounded on the North by Waters Street, on the East by J. G. Long, on the South by J. G. Long, and on the West by J. L. Davenport, and being the same lot conveyed to C. A. Harrison and G. H. Harrison by W. W. Waters, Trustee, in deed of record in Book P-3, page 407 of the Martin County Public Registry.

The terms of this sale are cash upon confirmation of the sale by the Clerk of Superior Court, and the successful bidder at the said sale will be required to make a cash deposit of 10% of the bid, pending confirmation of the sale. This the 9th day of November, 1950.

E. S. Peel, Commissioner. Peel & Peel, Attys. Williamston, N. C. no 14-21-28 de 5

NOTICE OF RESALE
Under and by virtue of a judgment of re-sale in an action entitled "Frances G. Early et al v. D. G. Matthews et al," the undersigned Commissioners will, on the 24 day of November, 1950, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the "Crystal Grill" on Washington Street in the Town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property:

A house and lot on Washington Street in the Town of Williamston, N. C., and being known as the Peter Davis and Fannie Davis home and being the same premises deeded to Edward L. Early and wife, Frances G. Early by Susie S. Price by Deed dated February 2, 1946, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book M-4, page 281.

This property will be sold in two lots—one the tenant house and lot and the other the "Crystal Grill" and lot. A map will be shown at the sale showing both parcels of property.

The last and highest bidder will be required to make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price. This 7th day of November, 1950. B. A. Critcher, E. S. Peel, Commissioners. no 14-21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by Sections 1-336, 44-5 Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina I offer for public sale at the Courthouse door in Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon, November 15, 1950, the following articles of furniture, to-wit:
One mattress, one three-piece bedroom suite, one spring, one

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kitchen cupboard, one breakfast suite, one chifferobe, one unfinished table, one electric radio, one coffee table, one floor lamp, one three-piece living room suite, one table, one 9x12 felt rug and one magazine rack.
This furniture may be seen at B. S. Courtney and Son. It will not be displayed at the sale. R. H. Cowen, Atty. at Law. no 31 no 2-9

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS DRAINAGE

CLEARING AND EXCAVATION MARTIN COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. ONE, MARTIN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Sealed proposals for the reconstruction of the Martin County Drainage District No. one in Martin County, North Carolina, will be received by L. James Corn, Clerk of Superior Court, Martin County, N. C., in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in Williamston, N. C., at the Court House until 10 o'clock A. M., E. S. T., on Wednesday, the 29th day of November, 1950, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Work contemplated will include construction of approximately 15 1/2 miles of canals and will consist of excavation of approximately 273,204 cubic yards and clearing of 112.3 acres.

Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents are on file with the Secretary of the Drainage Commissioners, at the office of Clarence Griffin, Attorney, Williamston, N. C.; the office of the Engineers, Greenville, N. C.; the office of the Associated General Contractors, Raleigh, N. C., and

Charlotte, N. C. Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from the Engineer's office upon deposit of \$15.00. Deposits will be refunded to those making bona fide bids to the Drainage District.
Consideration will be given only to bids of contractors who submit evidence showing that they have been licensed under "An Act to Regulate the Practice of General Contracting," ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on March 10, 1925 and as subsequently amended.

A performance bond will be required equal to 100 percent of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon the payment of all persons supplying labor and furnishing materials for the construction of the project.

Each proposal shall be accompanied with a deposit of cash or a certified check on some bank or trust company authorized to do business under the laws of the State of North Carolina in an amount equal to not less than five per cent of the proposal, said check to be made to the Martin County Drainage District No. one as a guarantee that a contract will be entered into with the Drainage District within 15 days after the award to the bidder and that the required bond will be executed. In lieu of above, 2% cash or certified check and 3% bid bond will be accepted.

The Drainage District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid or bids that appear to be to the best interest of the Drainage District.

No proposal may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of thirty days.

By order of the Chairman and Board of Commissioners of the Martin County Drainage District No. one, Martin County, N. C.: Sidney Beacham, Chairman, Engineers: Henry L. and Thomas W. Rivers, Greenville, N. C. no 14-21

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Where The Money Went Last Year

A member of a national research unit, using recognized sources of information, recently explained where the money went in 1949. The personal consumption expenditures were listed, as follows:

- Automobiles and parts, 10.1 billions; furniture and household equipment, 10.6 billions; other durable goods, 3.6 billions; clothing and shoes, 18.6 billions; food and alcoholic beverages, 59.3 billions; gasoline and oil, 4.5 billions; semi-durable house furnishings, 1.9 billions; tobacco, 4.3 billions; other non-durable goods, 10.3 billions; household operation, 8.2 billions; housing, 16.9 billions; personal service, 3.7 billions; recreation, 4.0 billions; transportation, 5.2 billions; other services, 18.1 billions; a total of 179.4 billions of dollars.

Crime costs were placed at 15.0 billion; gambling, 21.5 billions; alcoholic beverages, 8.5 billions; accidents, 7.5 billions; education, 6.6 billions; church contributions, about 1.5 billions; soft drink industry 1.0 billion; toys and novelties, 800 million, commercialized vice, one-half billion dollars.

NOTICE OF SALE
North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court Before the Clerk In the matter of W. J. Holliday, Grace Holliday, Martha J. Sexton, individually, and Martha J. Sexton, Administratrix of the estate of Lula J. Mizelle and of the estate of Roxy Smithwick, Vera Warrington, Islene Warrington and husband, Etheridge Warrington, Bertie Conklin, Grace Barber and husband, Paul Barber, Ester Martin, Lucille Martin, Joseph Martin, Edward Lee Martin, Billy Martin, Albert Martin, Tom Martin, Mrs. Celeste Bissett and husband, Hubert Bissett, Bernice Parker and husband, John Parker, Theresa Davis Dyer and husband, B. J. Dyer, ex parte. Under and by virtue of an order

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prove specific lots of goods as stolen. The Provost Marshal is having a hard time to devise a plan to clamp down on the sales of the stolen supplies.

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