

FLASHES!

2-102-440  
2-502-440

At Panmunjom the feeling of Armistise is in the air again. General Nam Il looks expressionless whatever the stage of the talks, but on the United Nations' side optimism is apparent. It seems that the end of the three year war really will be signed in the truce building.

30 Back in Seoul President Syngman Rhee walks the tight wire of diplomacy with Oriental skill, friendly with U.N. Commanders but sticking to his opinion that a show-down war with the Red world will come sooner or later. When Walter Robertson flew back to Washington after long talks with President Rhee he was met by Secretary of State Foster

60 Dulles. President Eisenhower needs all his own famous diplomatic skill to make sure Syngman Rhee does not wreck the armistice.

It may be that the barrier between East and West Berlin will be broken down by food. <sup>a U.S.</sup> ~~America's~~ offer of free food having been rejected by the East German Government, the accepting Americans sent ~~the~~ supplies for sale, ~~including~~ East German marks, though they're only worth one-fifth of West German ~~money~~.

20 ~~Thousands~~ Thousands who'd been starved of fresh fruit and milk became eager buyers. Perhaps ~~the~~ hunger will eventually ring up the Iron Curtain.

Packing the holds of S.S. American Inventor, <sup>in NY</sup> went another shipload, ~~summarizing~~ ~~the~~ difference between East propaganda ~~and~~ and stuff you can really eat.

20 Visitor to Vatican City was that great woman who has won all our hearts, the Queen of Tonga. Few of us had ever heard of her before the Coronation; now, ~~now~~ she's on her way home. Dignitaries of the Church of Rome, ~~escorted~~ escorted Queen Salote into the presence of His Holyness the Pope, who always receives in special audience reigning sovereigns who are passing through Rome. The Holy Father presented her with a gold medallion .

July 17, 1953

Music: Prelude (Light That Failed) PN 364  
Finale (Untamed) PN 285

Klein  
Abbott  
Non  
Issue #97

EAST vs WEST "BATTLE OF BUTTER" IN GERMANY

You've read about Hungry East Berliners jamming the American sector of Berlin to buy Food at low prices.... this is the picture record .... documentation of the food offensive in the East-West struggle. The Reds had rejected President Eisenhower's offer of free food for Soviet-controlled East Germany.... but the people themselves show that empty stomachs can ignore an Iron Curtain.

The fresh fruits and milk and other foods are sold on an equal monetary basis, although actually the East Mark is worth only one-fifth the West Mark. And so the food front dominates the Cold War, even as despite the Communists' rejection, President Eisenhower orders that food be rushed to the frontiers of East Germany and East Berlin. At a New York pier, the first 28 hundred tons of foodstuffs collected by the Mutual Security Agency are loaded for shipment to Hamburg.... coffee, cocoa beans, powdered milk, flour and lard.

15 million dollars worth of food will reach the frontier. The Reds notwithstanding, East Germans will find it ready and waiting for their hungry mouths!