

KOREAG.I. SURVIVES RED MASSACRE

From Washington, General Collins and Admiral Sherman visit General MacArthur on their way to Korea, where the first British Troops have now landed.

Near Taegu, the American 27th Regimental Combat team move through a town recaptured in the defence of the threatened capital. Combat teams are hard-hitting units used for tough jobs and defensive counter-attacks. Sometimes in recaptured towns they find evidence that puts hate even into the hearts of men inured to hard blows. Into their lines Private Manning, still a boy, staggered to safety with a tale of horror ... the story of 36 G.I.s, bound and defenceless, being shot because danger threatened their captors. Badly wounded, Manning and four others escaped because dying comrades fell on them, shielding them with their bodies ... That was the story the 18-year-old boy told. Then a newly-caught batch of prisoners passed before him ... This was one killer. Manning had no doubt. When you have looked death in the eye it is hard to forget his face. These men had killed so that their flight should not be hampered. But they had not killed all, and Fate had brought them prisoner before the boy who saw and can never forget.