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STRANGE STORY FROM KOREA

The grim news from Korea began on a mysterious note. As pictures just to hand show, G.I.s held prisoner for three weeks are suddenly returned to U.S. lines near Manchuria. As they head for hospitals they tell of good treatment from the Chinese. The mystery is increased when advance patrols bring in another group of wounded. They say they were rescued from barbaric North Korean reds (who took their clothes) by Chinese who gave them warm uniforms and medical care. Then suddenly this generosity stands out as a trick to mask preparations, as the Chinese launch their big attack. Under fire G.I.s rescue the crew of a tank knocked out in the first onslaught.

Casualties are loaded onto a rescue-tank. Even the wounded need their weapons; there's no safety anywhere as United Nations troops pull back before the Chinese Reds now estimated at nearly a million.