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NORTH KOREAN PRESS SUMMARY

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(PHOTOGRAPH OF KIM IL-SUNG)

1. COMMUNIQUE FROM SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, NK PEOPLE'S ARMY . . .
2. GLORY TO THE SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS OF THE NK PEOPLE'S ARMY . . .
The title "Hero" has been given to 431 men, and decorations and medals have been given to 4,239 men during three years. The North Korean people glorify soldiers and officers of the NK People's Army.

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3. THE NK PEOPLE'S ARMY IS INVINCIBLE . . .
(PHOTOGRAPH OF PILOTS PROTECTING THE SKY OF THE FATHERLAND)
4. HOSTILITIES BY OUR BRAVE FIGHTERS . . .
Killing many enemy and capturing an enemy company commander and his messenger and many enemy tanks, YI Pyong-ha, cell leader of his company; Pvt. PAK Won-chin, and HAN Song-chon, leader of storm troops, in an (unnamed) People's Army unit, rendered distinguished service in the fighting on the hill 854.1 in September last year.
(PHOTOGRAPH OF HERO KANG PA, YANG TAE-HYON, PAK CHUN-KI, HUN MYONG-TOK, KANG TE-KI)

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5. NK PEOPLE'S ARMY SOLDIERS VISIT FARM VILLAGE. . . .

About 200 soldiers of the NK People's Army helped farmers in an (unnamed) ri, Chongsu county, Pyongbuk Province, in the spring seeding two years ago. Last year about 500 soldiers of the NK People's Army helped farmers of this town in the spring seeding and transplanting and weeding. They presented 15 bags of rice to poor farmers of this town so that they can make a great harvest. This year about 180 NK soldiers under the leadership of KIM San-kun helped the farmers.

6. DEVOTION TO THE FRONTLINE

Since SIN Won-sop and eight other persons contributed 50 bags of rice to the frontline, 3,028 tons of rice were contributed to the frontline up to 30 April. Farmers in an (unnamed) ri, Hwiyang county, Kangwon Province, headed by KWON U-kil contributed 50,000 won to the frontline and a great amount of socks, tooth brushes, etc. to the frontline.

(PHOTOGRAPH : WARRIORS OF AN UNNAMED NK PEOPLE'S ARMY TANK UNIT
WARRIORS OF AN UNNAMED NK PEOPLE'S ARMY UNIT)

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7. MARCH OF PEACE AND DEMOCRACY

The movement for the protection of world peace has spread all over the world.

8. TRAITOR SYNGMAN RHEE TRIES TO BLOCK A CEASE-FIRE IN KOREA

Traitor Syngman Rhee's faction released our North Korean PWs in South Korea on 17 and 18 June in order to violate the cease-fire in Korea at the instigation of the American aggressors.

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N O R T H K O R E A N P R E S S S U M M A R Y

Newspaper : Hwanghae Ilbo (Hwanghae Daily News)
Date : Saturday, 9 May 1953. Vol. 109 No. 576
Publisher : Hwanghae Provincial People's Committee
Place : Haeju
Frequency : daily
Editor : KIM Won-son

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1. MIGHTY RUSSIA STANDS FIRM ON PEACE . . .

We are now celebrating the 8th anniversary of V-G Day, when Russia annihilated the Fascist and Nazi forces which threatened to enslave the world, with a stronger hope for world peace than ever before. This hope comes from the never-changing peace policy of mighty Russia, which is leading all the freedom-loving peoples of the world.

2. COMMUNIQUE FROM SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, NK PEOPLE'S ARMY . . .

3. ORDER OF STANDING COMMITTEE, NK SUPREME PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY . . .

The Standing Committee of Supreme People's Assembly will award the title, "Hero and the National Flag Medal," Class 1, to KIM Tae-won, a member of the Defense Troop of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, for his bravery and heroism in the Fatherland Liberation War.

KIM Tu-pong, Chairman
KANG Ryang-uk, Secretary General
Pyongyang
2 May 1953.

4. KOREAN TRUCE TALKS . . .

5. EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS IS COMPLETED . . .

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6. GLORY FOR THE HEROIC RUSSIAN SOLDIERS SAFEGUARDING WORLD PEACE! (SLOGAN)
(PHOTOGRAPH OF RUSSIAN TROOPS MARCHING)

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7. HEROISM OF 28 SOLDIERS OF BANBILOV DIVISION
During the second German offensive against Moscow in 1941, 28 honor guards of the Banbilov Division stopped the advance of German troops by destroying a score of German tanks with their human bullets on the highway to Moscow, thus sacrificing their blood for the cause of the Party and Stalin.
8. HERO'S MOTHER
Jemiyanskaya, mother of Shura and Joya, Soviet heroine and hero, spoke about the prospect of children happily studying to be useful fighters for peace, after she had inspected the school-room her son and daughter had attended.
9. UNFORGETTABLE BENEFACTORS
PAK Chang-mo an orchard worker, said that he can never forget the kindness and friendship of many Russian soldiers. He was greatly impressed by the kind care of Korean cholera victims by the doctors and soldiers of the Russian army during the spring of 1946 when this epidemic swept our land.
10. THE PEOPLE'S ARMY IS INVINCIBLE WITH THE ABUNDANT EXPERIENCES OF THE SOVIET RUSSIAN ARMY. (SLOGAN)

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11. BRAVERY ON THE HILL
Learning the experience of the Red Army in the Battle of Stalingrad, our heroes on Hill 752 defended it from frantic American attacks.
12. LETTER FROM KIM SUNG-NAM, HERO OF OUR REPUBLIC, TO PETROV, A RUSSIAN GUNNER HERO
Following the example of your brave fighting in the battle to liberate Budapest, we are determined to annihilate our enemies. We have sunk 8 enemy ships during the past two months. May 9, 1953.
13. TIMELY TRANSPLANTING
In order to transplant in time, farmers of Pyongchon county are completing their rice-paddy plowing. The farmers of Minchon-tong, Sinchon county, have prepared all ropes and other implements used for the transplanting.
14. FIRST CULTIVATION OF MILLET FIELDS IS IN FULL SWING
The farmers of Nam-tong, Anak county, have begun their first cultivation of millet fields.
(PHOTOGRAPH OF FARMERS WORKING)

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15. THE WORKERS OF NATIONS CELEBRATE MAY DAY . . .
- (a) U.S.A. -- Thousands of New York workers gathered to celebrate International Workers' Day in Union Square amid the tight watch of police.
 - (b) JAPAN -- 500,000 workers and students turned out to celebrate May Day in Tokyo. In spite of armed police cars and men guarding every street, they marched bravely with the banners and slogans opposing rearmament.
 - (c) BRITAIN -- Under the leadership of the Labor Union, London workers held their mass meeting in Hyde Park.
 - (d) FRANCE -- Paris workers demonstrated through the street leading from National Square to Bastille Square. They demanded the speedy ending of the Korean and Indo-Chinese wars.
 - (e) WEST GERMANY -- Mass meetings were held in many West German cities. Workers opposed the rearmament of West Germany.
16. MEETING CELEBRATING MOSCOW PUBLICATION DAY . . .
- The newspaper workers of Moscow celebrated Moscow Publication Day on 5 May.
17. SOVIET RUSSIA ON HER MIGHTY STRIDE TOWARD COMMUNISM . . .
- Diagrams showing 1) the increase in the number of workers and office workers; 2) the drop in the prices of commodities; 3) and the increase in incomes of the Russian people.

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N O R T H K O R E A N P R E S S S U M M A R Y

Newspaper : Hwanghae Ilbo (Hwanghae Daily News)
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Place : Haeju
Frequency : daily
Editor : HAN Tong-sun

Note: This is the first time HAN Tong-sun has been listed as editor. In previous issues, the editor has been KIM Won-son

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1. LET US PREPARE FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR . . .
Among many things to be done for post-war rehabilitation, re-establishment of the educational system is the most important. Compulsory education, which has been checked by the war, must be continued. New school buildings and textbooks must be supplied. Teachers must be increased and trained.

2. NK BANK EMPLOYEES WRITE MALENKOV . . .
We will ensure the smooth supply of funds necessary to the reconstruction of our land. We thank you and your people for the billion rubles you are going to send us.

Employes of Hwanghae Province Branch Office
at the Construction Bank and the Farmers' Bank.

3. REPAY RUSSIAN ASSISTANCE BY RECONSTRUCTION . . .
Workers of the Construction Bank and the Farmers' Bank held a meeting to show their gratitude toward the Russians and their determination to make our country happy and prosperous.

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4. DECREES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE, NK SUPREME PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY . . .
- (1) Concerning the building of a Memorial Tower for the Victory in the Fatherland Liberation War.
- (2) Concerning the building of a Memorial Tower for the Brave Soldiers of the Chinese Volunteer Army.
- (The above-mentioned towers will be built in Pyongyang)
- KIM Tu-pong, Chairman
KANG Yang-uk, Secretary-General
13 August 1953.

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5. UNCHON COUNTY PARTY COMMITTEE MUST ERADICATE FORMALISM . . .
- Formalism and lack of responsibility in the Party ideological enlightenment work of the higher members of Unchon County exercised a bad influence on all Party works in that county. They must eradicate the trend to underestimate the importance of their work and liberalistic trends.
6. KOREAN-AMERICAN DEFENSE PACT IS AGGRESSIVE . . .
- The signing of the armistice effected by efforts of us and the peace-loving peoples of the world, has opened a way to solve the Korean problem peacefully. However, the Americans and Syngman Rhee, afraid to lose their goals, are frantically trying to hinder the peaceful solution of Korean problem. In order to make the southern half of our country an American military base, they have signed the Korean-American Defense Pact.
7. OUR CHIEF OF THE PW REPATRIATION COMMITTEE PROTESTS . . .
- Colonel YI Pyong-il protested to the opposite side concerning the American hindrance of the activities of our Red Cross members in South Korea on August 14.

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8. CONTINUE YOUR ALERTNESS THROUGH RECONSTRUCTION WORK . . .
- Workers of the Sariwon mine have risen to the fight for reconstruction.
POSTER: ALL FOR RECONSTRUCTION!
9. CONSTRUCTION OF POWER TRANSMISSION LINE . . .
- Workers of the Power Transmission Line Dept. of Myokmi Mine are constructing transmission lines to ensure the rapid mechanization of production.

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10. PONGCHON RI IS RISING AGAIN . . .

Pongchon-ri, Chaeryong county was one of the most civilized farm villages in our province. Before the outbreak of war. The war devastated this peaceful village. Eager to reconstruct their village, farmers of the village are happily planning and working under the leadership of our Party.

11. PREPARATIONS TO OPEN SCHOOL COMPLETED . . .

Pyongchon Middle School No 3 is ready for the new school year, thanks to the efforts of the school staffs under Principal CHO Hyong-tong.

12. MILLET HARVEST IS BEGUN . . .

KANG On-sun is reaping a big harvest of millet out of newly reclaimed fields.

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13. MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS UNION . . .

(a) Appeal to the workers of the world -- This Union appeals to all workers of the world to open the movement for the peaceful solution of international problems.

(b) Preparations for the 3rd World Workers' Union Meeting -- This Union demands all workers prepare for the 3rd Union Meeting which will open in Vienna on 10 October, 1953. Unity among workers must be strengthened.

(c) Selection of reporters at the 3rd Union Meeting.

14. MASS MEETING IN NEW YORK CELEBRATING SIGNING OF ARMISTICE . . .

A thousand people met to celebrate the signing of armistice in New York on 12 August. Thomas Richards spoke.

15. DULLES' PLOT TO REARM JAPAN STRIKES A SNAG . . .

In a conference with Dulles, Yoshida said that he could not speed up the re-armament of Japan because of public opinion.

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N O R T H K O R E A N P R E S S S U M M A R Y

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 Editor : KIM Won-son

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1. PREPARE FOR TRANSPLANTING

In order to complete transplanting in time, our Party members must guide farmers to transplant as soon as possible. Animals and water must be carefully prepared. Political lectures must be given to the farmers for the purpose of increasing their zeal to produce a bigger harvest. Competitive farming groups should be organized. This preparedness for transplanting is especially important in our province, where many rich rice fields are located.

2. COMMUNIQUE FROM SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, NK PEOPLE'S ARMY

3. TRUCE TALKS REOPENED

4. PROBLEMS CONCERNING EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PW'S

5. LETTER FROM GERMAN DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S UNION TO NK DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S UNION

A letter from Ellie Nyumit (sic) has arrived. She said that America was the common enemy of Koreans and Germans.

6. COMMEMORATION OF 83RD ANNIVERSARY OF LENIN'S BIRTH

On the night of April 21, a lecture meeting was held to commemorate the 83rd anniversary of Lenin's birth. PAK Su-nam, Chief of the County Party Dept of Propaganda and Agitation, delivered a lecture on Lenin and the invincibility of those who follow Lenin's theories and actions.

7. FIGHT TO INCREASE OUTPUTS TO MEET MAY DAY

Inspired by the approaching May Day, the workers of the workshop under YI Tong-pin are increasing their output daily.

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8. STRENGTHEN THE MERCILESS FIGHT AGAINST DEFECTS IN ORDER TO UNITE OUR PARTY! ..

In the general meeting of the Provincial Women's Union Cell, held recently to discuss the decisions of the 5th Plenary meeting of the Party Central Committee, it was decided to strengthen self-criticism and criticism which are good weapons to strengthen Party loyalty and to fight against defects of sectarianism, liberalism, bureaucracy, and individual heroism in the Union. KIM Myong-ri, Chairman and PAK Myong-ok, Vice-Chairman, should correct past errors in their works.

9. PARTY GUIDANCE FOR THE DEPARTMENTS OF CULTURE AND PROPAGANDA

The Departments of Culture and Propaganda of the City and County People's Committees play an important role in mass political propaganda and agitation. The Party organizations therefore should direct and help the departments to work toward the political goal which the Party wants. But Party organizations in some counties are overlooking the importance of these departments and are blocking their ingenious efforts. The Party organizations should recognize the role and importance of these departments in the strengthening of mass political work, and fight against formalistic and bureaucratic trends.

by PAK Su-nam

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10. ZEAL IN THE MANAGEMENT OF RICE BEDS

The farmers of an unnamed ri, Sohung county, who have completed Yuksang-mo seeding are now zealously managing and cultivating the rice-beds. They are carefully regulating the humidity and temperature of the rice-beds.

11. CULTIVATION OF MILLET FIELDS IS BEGUN

Farmers of an unnamed ri, Sohung county, who completed the seeding of millet fields 20 days earlier than in an ordinary year, have begun the first cultivation of millet fields.

12. A KING SELLER

HONG Song-hui, a seller in an unnamed Consumer's Cooperative store under YO Tu-pan, is fighting for the stabilization of the living standard of the people. He is always kind and considerate toward customers and is studying to be a Party member.

13. A FAITHFUL SURGEON OF THE PEOPLE

KIM In-song, head of the surgical department in an unnamed hospital, is pouring all of his effort into the treatment of wounded. He thinks that his role in this war is to cure quickly as many wounded as possible so that they can stand again for our fatherland. He has scored

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many successes in operations by intensively studying advanced Russian medicine.

(PHOTOGRAPH OF KIM IN-SONG AND HIS ASSISTANTS OPERATING A PATIENT)

14. DISTRIBUTION OF RELIEF GOODS FROM FRIENDLY NATIONS . . .
Refugees of Anak county have received relief goods sent from Bulgaria, Germany and Mongolia with deep gratitude and determination to repay their kindness by winning the war.

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15. CZECH PREMIER ADDRESSES ASSEMBLY . . .
16. SEVENTH U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING . . .

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N O R T H K O R E A N P R E S S S U M M A R Y

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Place : Pyongyang
Frequency : daily
Editor : CHONG Kuk-rok

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1. EVERYTHING FOR THE FRONTLINE AND THE STRENGTH OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY! . . .
Achieving victory all over the frontline in the Korean War, our brave People's Army is fighting against the American imperialists, Puppet Syngman Rhee's Army and the other 18 conspirators in order to protect our fatherland and the freedom of the Korean people under the leadership of General KIM Il-sung. All North Korean people! Let us concentrate all our might for the strengthening of the People's Army!

2. NK CABINET DECISION NO.62 . . .
The NK Cabinet has adopted Cabinet Decision No.62 commending counties which achieved great results in the competition to increase production.

Premier KIM Il-sung
14 April 1953.

3. NK CABINET DECISION NO. 63 . . .
Our People's Army fighting in the frontline proposed that the Cabinet present Championship Flags to model farm villages which made a great harvest. Our Cabinet accepted this proposal and decided to present Championship Flags, sent from the People's Army, to model farm villages.

Premier KIM Il-sung
14 April 1953.

4. COMMUNIQUE FROM SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, NK PEOPLE'S ARMY . . .

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5. LET US GREET MAY DAY WITH SPLENDID LABOR RESULTS! . . .
Laborers of every factory in Pyongbuk Province are strengthening wartime labor regulations in order to greet May Day with splendid labor results.
6. REPATRIATION OF SICK AND WOUNDED PW'S CONTINUES . . .
7. REGULATIONS ON COMMENDATION OF COUNTIES, WHICH ACHIEVE SPLENDID RESULTS IN COMPETITION TO INCREASE PRODUCTION . . .
8. NEWS FROM THE SOVIET UNION . . .
(a) Shipping is active in Russia.
(b) Remarkable development of Czegelli city.
9. NEWS FROM OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES . . .
(a) Exhibition showing the progress of Rumania's economic plan,
(b) Trade pact between Bulgaria and Albania.

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ALL NORTH KOREAN FARMERS! LET US DO OUR BEST IN SPRING SEEDING THIS YEAR!

10. COMPETITIONS TO INCREASE PRODUCTION ARE SPREAD THROUGH FARM VILLAGES. . .
Farmers in Kaechon county and Tokchon county, Pyongnam Province, spread competition to increase production with enthusiasm in order to make a great harvest this year.

by KIM In-hyong
11. WORKERS' FAMILIES IN CHAGANG PROVINCE SET EXAMPLE . . .
Workers' families in Chagang Province, who work in behalf of their husbands and brothers fighting in the frontline, have set an example in their spring seeding.

by KIM Ki-chik
12. POTATO SEEDING IN SIDE-LINE FARM IS FINISHED . . .
Workers of an unnamed factory under the leadership of KIM Pong-kwon have finished potato seeding in their side-line farm.

by WI Yong-hwan
13. FARMERS IN YICHU FIELD GIVE FULL ATTENTION TO SEEDING . . .
Farmers in a Yichu field are busy in spring seeding in order to greet May Day with splendid results.

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14. SEEDING EARLY CROPS REACHES FINAL STAGES
- (a) Hannam Province -- Farmers in Hannam Province have finished seeding wheat and potato.
- (b) Hwanghae Province -- Farmers in Hwanghae Province have finished their spring seeding.
- (c) Hambuk Province --
- (d) Pyongbuk Province
15. HOW A CONFERENCE IS CONDUCTED IN THE SOVIET UNION
- (a) by B. Tubinin (sic)
Chairman of the Kalrinin Kamentzk
Region Labor Representative's Executive
Committee.
- (b) My career in elective office -- I was elected twice as a representative to the City Soviet by electors of Sevastopol Precinct No.117 on 22 February. Having a close connection with electors, I realised that they wanted communication facilities because they live in the suburbs. After consulting with Representative Chotilov whose electors wanted the same thing, we took the problem to the City Executive Committee. Having a close connection with my electors, I called at the City Executive Committee many times to settle their problems.
- Y. Sumilnova (sic)
Representative to the Sevastopol
City Soviet Conference.

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16. PRIVATE PAK YONG-HWI'S HEROISM
- Private PAK Yong-hwi, a heavy machine-gunner, helped our assault against American imperialist killing many enemy troops. He died fighting to the last against the enemy and holding his machine-gun very firmly.
- by KANG Hyong-mo
17. UNNAMED CHINESE COMPANY, AWARDED HONORABLE TITLE GRADE 3
- Fighting against American aggressors with great violence in frontline, a brave unnamed Chinese company killed 350 of the enemy, destroyed five enemy tanks, and shot down one enemy plane.
18. THE SOVIET UNION IS ON THE ROAD TO COMMUNIST CONSTRUCTION
- Applying progressive agricultural techniques very skillfully, workers of a Kholkoz orchard showed their patriotic devotion to the production of many kinds of fruits.
- by B. Soloviev (sic)
Agricultural Engineer.
19. HUNGARIAN WOMEN ENCOURAGE NORTH KOREAN PEOPLE

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20. NK SICK AND WOUNDED PW'S ARE WELCOMED IN KAESONG
21. DIAMETRICAL CONTRAST BETWEEN SICK AND WOUNDED PW'S OF BOTH SIDES
Shaking their hands very joyfully, American sick and wounded PW'S said good-bye to North Korean deputies. But North Korean sick and wounded PWs had pale faces and walking-sticks. Most of them were severely wounded and have not one leg or hand.
22. NORTH KOREAN ART EXHIBIT IS HELD IN BUDAPEST
A North Korean art exhibit containing water-color paintings, oriental painting and oil paintings, show the North Korean people fighting bravely against the American aggressors and Puppet Syngman Rhee, many pictures reveal the savagery of the enemy in Korea.

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23. 7TH MEETING OF U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY
24. LET US ENDEAVOUR FOR REASONABLE SETTLEMENT OF THE PW PROBLEM!
(Editorial in the Peking People's Press)
25. BURMA PATRIOTIC LEAGUE APPEALS TO PEOPLE OF THE WORLD
26. 2ND MEETING OF CHINESE WOMEN
27. SITUATION IN ANNAM, INDO-CHINA
28. DOCTOR KICHULREU (SIC) GIVES IMPRESSION OF NEW CHINA
According to Sinhwa Sa dispatch from New Dehli, Dr. Kichulreu (sic) said that a miracle has happened in China.
29. JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTY APPEALS PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION
30. POPULARITY OF LIBERAL PARTY DECLINES IN JAPAN
31. DEVELOPING ANNAM'S LITERATURE AND ART UNDER WAR CIRCUMSTANCES
by HWANG Chong-kwang

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N O R T H K O R E A N P R E S S S U M M A R Y

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Place : Pyongyang
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Editor : CHONG Kuk-nok

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1. **32ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY . . .**
The history of the Chinese Communist Party is that of fighting for the security of the East and world peace.
2. **COMMUNIQUE FROM SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, NK PEOPLE'S ARMY . . .**
3. **FACTORY WORKERS' STRUGGLE . . .**
All factory workers are striving to raise production by applying new work methods.
4. **RATIONALIZE WORK PROCESS . . .**
Workers in an (unnamed) factory have increased production by 30% after rationalizing their work process.
5. **NEW MINING METHOD . . .**
KIM Sin-kyu, a miner in an (unnamed) mine, has fulfilled his daily quota by 423% by applying a new digging method.
6. **GRASS CUTTING . . .**
Farmers of an (unnamed) ri, Whangchu county, are very earnestly cutting grass.
7. **WHEAT CROP IS ESTIMATED . . .**
This year's wheat crop of an (unnamed) ri, Kangso county, has been estimated to be twice as much as last year's.

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8. COTTON FIELDS ARE CULTIVATED . . .
Farmers of an (unnamed) ri, Poksong county, are cultivating cotton fields aiming at a six-fold increase in the cultivation area.
9. STORE OF CONSUMERS' COOPERATIVE SOCIETY . . .
Workers at a store of the Consumers' Cooperative Society in Sukchon county had a well-managed sale and are providing people in air-raid shelters with necessities.
10. CEREMONY FOR AWARDING MILITARY TITLES HELD . . .
On 24 June, at an infantry unit to which CHOR Pyong-song comrade belongs, a ceremony for awarding military titles was held.
11. A CELEBRATION FLAG WAS DELIVERED . . .
On the occasion of the 3rd anniversary of the Liberation War, a group of people's representatives visited a unit of Paek Sinto with many comforting letters and a celebration flag.
12. AN ENCOURAGING TELEGRAM . . .
An inspiring telegram reached the Korean Red Cross from the Czechoslovakian Red Cross.
13. A CELEBRATION GUIDANCE MEETING HELD . . .
A celebration guidance meeting for the 3rd anniversary of the Pavlov Foundation was held by the Medical Subcommittee of the Korea-Soviet Culture Association and the Medical Research Institute of the Scientific Academy on 28 June.
14. IN THE SOVIET UNION . . .
In the Urals : The welfare of workers has improved.
In Belinski (sic): A library has been constructed.

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15. SEVEN YEARS OF TRAINING LEADERS . . .
Today is the 7th anniversary of the founding of the Central Leaders' School under the control of the NK Cabinet. During the last 7 years, many thousands have been trained. All of them are working as faithful servants of the people in the fields of culture, industry, agriculture and governments.

by HO Ik,
President of the school.

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16. MARX-LENINISM AND LEADERS' ACHIEVEMENTS . . .
The graduates of the school, well trained in Marx-Leninism, have played a key role in teaching people and carrying out Party policy, during both peace time and the war period.
17. INITIATIVE . . .
Technicians and workers of factories in Hamnam province have been successful in fulfilling their production program, uplifting their techniques and devising better plans.
18. THE U.S. IS INSINCERE ABOUT THE TRUCE TALKS . . .
19. ANSWER TO OFFICIALS' QUESTIONS . . .
The chief of Budget Bureau of the Finance Ministry told how much traveling allowance should be paid to officials.
20. EAGER FOR CUTTING GRASS . . .
All farmers of Hwanghae province are earnestly cutting grass.

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21. GALLANT SONS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY . . .
22. BOY SCOUTS . . .
Boy scouts of a People's school under the control of PAK Sung-kun have started to combat insects harmful to crops.
(WITH PHOTOGRAPH OF BOY SCOUTS REMOVING HARMFUL INSECTS)
23. FIRST PERFORMANCE IN WARSAW . . .
According to a Tass dispatch, an NK People's Army orchestra gave its first performance in Warsaw and was much appreciated.
24. LET'S STAMP OUT HARMFUL INSECTS . . .
Without sufficient food, neither the army nor the rear can't be consolidated. Aiming at a large harvest, we should all pay attention to this movement of stamping out harmful worms.
25. GLOOMY PHASE IN SOUTH KOREA . . .
Many millions of people are suffering from starvation in South Korea, where abundant amounts of rice could support the people with enough excess of it left over for export in tremendous quantity. Even worse, young girls of bereaved families are falling into misery.

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26. McCARTHY'S SPEECH ON PW RELEASE SHOULD BE BLOCKED . . .
27. ENEMY'S BRUTAL DEEDS OF BOMBING . . .

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28. SOVIET FINANCE MINISTER ZUBELEV'S (SIC) ARTICLE ON A NATIONAL LOAN . . .
29. EAST GERMANY . . .
People of the Republic of Germany have displayed their confidence in the government and welcomed the Party's decision on improving people's living standards.
30. NEWS FROM BUCHAREST . . .
The 3rd World Youth Festival will be a meeting of youths from all over the world. Approximately 1,000 representatives, 500 observers, and 50 guests are expected to attend.
31. OYAMA IKUO AND HIS WIFE ARRIVE IN MOSCOW . . .
O yama, commissioner of the Japanese Peace Defense Committee and the recipient of a Stalin Prize, arrived in Moscow with his wife on 27 June.
32. BATTLE (SIC) ACT IS BREAKING DOWN . . .
The Economy of the people's countries has not been dwarfed by the Battle(sic) Act but has revived. Industrial products in 1952 exceeded the pre-war level by two to five times.
33. CONFERENCE FOR PEACE AND TRUCE TALKS HELD IN PARIS . . .
34. A SURPRISE ATTACK . . .
According to a Sinwha Sa (New China News Agency), dispatch, the Philippine People's Liberation Army made an attack on a city near Manila on 13 June and held a mass meeting. It is said that they were well armed.
35. REACTIONARY YOSHIDA GOVERNMENT . . .
On 27 June, approximately 350 Japanese police in uniform and in civilian dress attacked 47 places of Korean residents in Tokyo.
36. JAPANESE SECURITY CORPS IS REORGANIZED INTO AN ARMY . . .
37. A HUNGARIAN MOVING PICTURE "CAPTAIN LAGOJI" (SIC) . . .
In order to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Hungarian farmers' rise, a motion picture about Patriot Pelenz Lagoji (sic) has been made.
38. ITALY IS IN DISTRESS . . .

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Newspaper : Nongmin Sinmun (Farmers' Press)
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Editor : Editorial Section of the Farmers' Press Service

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1. EVERYTHING FOR RECONSTRUCTION WORK . . .
All North Korean people! Let us concentrate all our might on reconstruction work of the post-war people's economy.
2. COMMUNIQUE FROM SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, NK PEOPLE'S ARMY . . .

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3. REVIEW OF TROOPS AND CONGRATULATORY DEMONSTRATION . . .
A review of troops and congratulatory demonstration celebrating the 8th anniversary of liberation by the Soviet troops was held solemnly on 15 August.
4. MIGHT OF THE NK PEOPLE'S ARMY . . .
(PHOTOGRAPH : REVIEW OF TROOPS AT THE 8TH ANNIVERSARY OF KOREAN LIBERATION)

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5. DEMONSTRATION . . .
A people's demonstration celebrating the 8th anniversary of Korean liberation by Soviet troops was held on a large scale in North Korea on 15 August.
(PHOTOGRAPH: A CROWD OF PEOPLE DELIGHT IN SEEING AIRPLANES)
(PHOTOGRAPH: A MAJESTIC APPEARANCE OF THE NK PEOPLE'S ARMY TANK UNIT)

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6. **FARMERS MAKING A NEW LIVING . . .**

Farmers in Kupo ri, Hwangchu county, Hwanghae Province are re-constructing schools, houses, and other buildings, which were destroyed by the American aggressors' bombing during three years of war.

7. **DEVOTION . . .**

Contributing rice, potatoes and other foods to families of the NK People's Army and consoling them with music and drama, farmers in Pancho ri, Punsan county, Hamnam Province, headed by KIM Tae-yon, are concentrating all their efforts to help the families of the NK People's Army on the 8th anniversary of Korean liberation.

8. **STRIKE BECOMES INTENSE IN CAPITALISTIC COUNTRIES . . .**

Strike of the working classes rejecting the anti-democratic policy is becoming more intense day after day in Italy, France and Japan.

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Frequency : daily
Editor : CHONG Kuk-nok

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1. LENI'S WIN VICTORY IN THE LARGE HARVEST CONTEST
Last April 14, the NK Cabinet adopted Decision No.62 on honoring farmers, ri and counties who have won high scores in the large harvest contest and Decision No. 63 awarding Championship Flag from the NKPA to the model rural district. These decisions are significant for the continual development of the rural economy by stimulating the farmers' desire to increase production.
2. 83RD BIRTHDAY OF LENIN CELEBRATED
In each district celebrations were held by Korea-Soviet Culture Association.
3. FOLLOWING PREMIER'S INSTRUCTIONS
Farmers at an (unnamed) ri, near the eastern front are making every effort to produce large harvest.
by CHO Kap-won
4. PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE OF YONGHUNG COUNTY CORRECTS ITS ERROR
Instructed by KIM Il-song's speech at the fifth plenary conference of the NKLP central committee, the committee has corrected and strengthened its administrative activities.
5. COMMUNIQUE FROM SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, NK PEOPLE'S ARMY

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6. NEWS FROM THE PROVINCES . . .
- (a) Help to the front -- Women members of an (unnamed) Ri Committee of Changpung county, Hwanghae Province are providing soldiers with side dishes and washing their clothes.
- (b) People spare food -- Women at an (unnamed) ri, Yontan county, Hwanghae province, in a project sponsored by the Ri Women's League, spare food and buy cattle with saved money.
7. LETTER FROM GERMAN DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE . . .
- On the occasion of March 8 Women's Day, Ellie Schmidt, chairman of the German Democratic Women's League, sent the Korean Democratic Women's League a letter promising better friendship.
8. LET'S GREET MAY DAY WITH BRILLIANT RESULTS . . .
- Workers in all factories of Hamkyong Pukto are carrying out their plan to increase products and spare consumer goods.
9. HUNGARIAN LEGATION PUBLISHES MONTHLY NEWSPAPER IN KOREAN . . .
- The Hungarian legation in Pyongyang is now publishing a monthly newspaper, Hungarian News in Korean. The first issue, which was published in commemoration of the 8th anniversary of Hungarian liberation by the great Soviet army, said, "It will encourage the Korean people by introducing Hungary's political, economic, and cultural development achieved by the aid of the great Soviet Union . . ."
10. REPATRIATION OF PW'S OF BOTH SIDES CONTINUES . . .
11. SOVIET NEWS . . .
- (a) Leningrad -- 80% of the dwelling houses are using gas.
- (b) Kiev -- The National Artistic and Literary Publications Office is publishing the work of writers in the People's Democratic countries. Paektu Mount, an epic by CHO Ki-chon of North Korea, has been printed recently.
- (c) Far East -- In Habarovsk many new shops and restaurants have been set up for the last two years.
12. NEWS FROM PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES . . .
- In Ansan, China : An automatic improved cupola has broken the record for producing iron.
- In Shanghai : By this summer, 20,000 modern dwelling houses will have been built for laborers and their families.

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13. EPIDEMIC PREVENTION CAMPAIGN ACTIVE IN CHAGANG PROVINCE . . .
Training lower leaders for prevention of disease and having them disclose the fact that the U.S. Army drops worms bearing bacteria, the People's Committee of Huichon County has made the people realize the importance of disease prevention.
14. DOCUMENTS ON THE DEATH OF STALIN ARE STUDIED . . .
The Pyongan Province Party Committee last March ordered schools and seminars to have classes to study documents on the death of Stalin.
15. NK LABORERS ARE HEROIC BOTH AT THE FRONT AND AT HOME . . .
At the beginning of the war, many hundred thousands of laborers went to the front voluntarily. During the temporary retreat, workers organized partizan units and helped the People's Army and the Chinese Army in their advance. On the home front, they are struggling for increased production, trying to reduce the price of goods. In the factories of military supplies, they have produced five or six times more than they planned.
16. MANY RESERVOIRS ARE BEING DUG . . .
Farmers of an (unnamed) ri of Kanggye city are digging small reservoirs to provide water against drought.
17. ADVANCED FARMING METHODS ARE PRACTISED . . .
Farmers of an (unnamed) ri, Kangwon province, are trying to practise a new method of seeding in order to get a large harvest with less labor.
18. FARMS OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH COMPLETE PLANTING . . .
To raise their families' living standard, employes of the NK Health Ministry are conducting side-line farms. Spring plowing for 13,000 pyong of rice field has been completed and fertilized already.
19. WORKERS OF STATE-OWNED AND CONSUMERS' COOPERATIVE STORES ARE ACTIVE . . .
Workers of state-owned and Consumers' Cooperative stores are very successful in selling goods with the help of their own families.
by PAK Pyong-rin
20. YU KYONG-YOL AND HIS WORKERS ARE FAITHFUL IN THEIR DUTIES . . .
Workers of the work agency managed by YU Kyong-yol have achieved brilliant results in their transporting business by observing labor regulations and raising their ideological level.

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21. ACHIEVEMENTS OF YI KWAN CHE'S UNIT . . .
On Hill 351, YI Kwan-che's unit wiped out the third company of the fifth regiment of the 15th division of the puppet army.
by KIM Sun-pal
22. LETTER FROM WOMEN EMPLOYEES OF ROSTOCK TELEGRAPH OFFICE IN GERMANY . . .
Recently they sent women employees of an (unnamed) telegraph office a letter expressing their friendship and cooperation.
23. THE U.S.S.R. ON THE ROAD TO COMMUNIST CONSTRUCTION . . .
(a) Growth of Soviet Industrial Production
(with diagram)
(b) Increase in number of machines
(with diagram)
(c) Increased production of consumer goods
(with diagram)
24. MEETING OF WOUNDED VETERANS . . .
Last April 21, the People's Committee of an (unnamed) division of Pyongyang city called wounded veterans working in various factories for a meeting so that they might encourage them more than ever. At the end, the veterans shared relief goods sent from Poland.
by PAK Kum-sun
25. FARMERS ARE SAVING . . .
Farmers at an (unnamed) Ri, Hamchu county, Hamkyong Namdo are saving proceeds of their side-line products. Last week, the total savings of the villagers amounted to 217,000 won.
26. NK MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND PROPAGANDA PUBLISHES A PERIODICAL . . .
April 16 the first issue of the Bulletin in Russian appeared, showing the fighting of the NK people and interchanging their culture with foreigners. It will be issued twice a month: on the 1st and the last day.
27. REPATRIATED SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS . . .
Sick and wounded soldiers who have returned home are deeply moved at the kind arrangements of the Party and Premier and have resolved to devote the rest of their lives to the homeland.
28. CHINESE SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS ARE HOPEFUL . . .
Those who have returned from the island of death, Kojedo, are being treated so warmly that tears come to their eyes. In hospitals they are provided with every accomodation, presented with consolation bags, and entertained with music and plays. OM Ak-pin, a soldier, said that they would join in build up of their homeland as soon as possible.

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29. THE ENEMY'S BRUTAL DEEDS TO PW'S . . .
A sick and wounded soldier said that they were ill-treated and given bad food even on the way to repatriation ,

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30. PRODUCTIVE CONTEST IS AT ITS CLIMAX ON MAY DAY IN ALL PEOPLE'S COUNTRIES . . .
31. U.S. AMBASSADOR C.E. BOLEN PRESENTS CREDENTIALS TO VOROSHILOV . . .
32. MOLOTOV INTERVIEWS NEW MONGOLIAN AMBASSADOR . . .
33. MINERS' TRADE UNION MEETING HELD IN BERLIN ON 15 APRIL . . .
34. U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETS . . .
35. JAPANESE IN CHINA ARE ON THE WAY HOME . . .
36. ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY NOMINATES CANDIDATES . . .
37. DEMONSTRATION AND STRIKE IN TEHRAN . . .
38. URUGUAY NATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE ANNOUNCES APPEAL . . .
39. U.S. IMPERIALISTS' FALSE POLICY IS DISCLOSED . . .
40. DANES OPPOSE U.S. ARMY'S STAY IN THEIR COUNTRY . . .

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