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in advance" and "filled with in-
vective, distortions and palpable
lies."

Another plenary session was
scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday. But
Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, senior
U. N. delegate, told the Reds the
U. N. Command "formally disas-
sociates itself from the propaga-
nda purposes for which you are
utilizing these meetings."

North Korean Gen. Nam II
charged in today's session that the
Allies mistreated Red prisoners of
war.

Never before had newsmen cover-
ing the negotiations in Panmun-
jom seen the usually mild-man-
nered Adm. Joy so angry. After
the 52-minute session, he said:

"We were subjected today to one
of the most vicious propaganda
blasts we have ever had. The Com-
munists told us in effect that un-
less we intend to disrupt the meet-
ings they would insist on meeting
every day and use these meetings
overtly for propaganda although
they did not use those words."

Nam II again flatly rejected
Joy's proposal for an indefinite re-
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PFC. NEAL W. HAFERMAN

Pfc. Neal W. Haferman, 20, Dies in Combat

Pfc. Neal Walter Haferman, 20,
son of Mr. and Mrs. William Haf-
erman, 1111 11th Ave. N., was kill-
ed in action in Korea on July 29,
1950, his parents have been noti-
fied in a message from the U.S.
Department of Defense.

Confirmation of his death was
received 21 months after he had
been officially listed as missing in
action, in August, 1950.

Pfc. Haferman enlisted in the
Army in January, 1949 and was
assigned to Camp Breckinridge,
Ky., for infantry training. He was
stationed there until receiving
orders to join the occupation for-
ces in Japan in May, 1950.

From Japan, Pfc. Haferman was
sent to Korea with the 34th In-
fantry Regiment, 24th Division,
soon after the Korean war broke
out in the summer of 1950, and
was reported missing in one of his
unit's earliest combat missions.

Neal Haferman was born in Wis-
consin Rapids March 30, 1930. He
attended the West Side Lutheran
School before entering Lincoln
High School, from which he
graduated with the class of 1948.
In high school he played football
and baseball and was also a mem-
ber of the American Legion Junior
baseball squad.

Following graduation, he was
employed by the Water & Light
Department until enlisting for
military service.

Pfc. Haferman is survived by
his parents and three brothers,
Roy, Glenn and William Jr., all of
Wisconsin Rapids.

Revise County Court Calendar

Red Prisoners Were Granted Minor Demands

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—Brig.

Gen. Francis T. Dodd said to-
night Communist prisoners of
war who held him hostage on
Koje Island four days last week
threatened to kill him if the U. S.
Eighth Army tried to rescue him
by force.

Gen. Mark W. Clark, new Su-
preme U.N. Commander, said in
Tokyo the Red POWs were grant-
ed some minor concessions. He
termed their original demands for
Dodd's release "unadulterated
blackmail." He seemed to hint they
would not be honored.

Made Under Duress

Clark said the reply to the pris-
oners "was made under duress at
a time when the life of General
Dodd was at stake.

"Any commitments made . . . as
a result of such demands should
be interpreted accordingly."

Dodd read a statement to cor-
respondents saying he was con-
vinced the United Nations Com-
mand threats to use force "had a
decided effect" in obtaining his re-
lease Saturday night.

The correspondents were not
permitted to question the general.
It was the first time they had been
allowed to see him.

Well Treated

Dodd said he was well treated
by the Reds while a captive in
Compound No. 76 on the island—
the U.N. No. 1 camp for tough
prisoners. He seemed healthy.

The general said demands made
by the prisoners in exchange for
his release were "inconsequential"
and that concessions granted by
the camp authorities were "of
minor importance."

Newsmen were permitted to visit
it Koje today for the first time
since the Wednesday seizure of
Dodd, then prison camp com-
mander there.

Stockade officers said the pris-
oners apparently had planned the
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2 Boys Struck By Car, Bruised

Two town of Grand Rapids
brothers ages 6 and 9, escaped
serious injury Saturday afternoon
when they were struck by a car in
the 100 block of West Grand Ave-
nue.

James and Thomas Winkel, sons
of Mr. and Mrs. James Winkel
Sr., 2460 8th St. S., dashed across
the street in the middle of the
block and were running side by
side when they were hit and
knocked down by an auto driven
by Wayne H. Alfsen, 35, 710 Wis-
consin St.