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Chinese Reds' Drive On Mukden Repulsed, Nationalists Claim

By the Associated Press
MUKDEN, May 4.—The Chinese
government asserted today it had
smashed a surprise "offensive"
aimed at Mukden by 60,000 Com-
munist troops, who were turned back
with more than 5,000 casualties.

Gen. Tu Yu-ming, government
commander in chief in Manchuria,
told a press conference his forces
had turned back the Communist
drive and captured Penki (Pen-
shih), main Communist stronghold
40 miles southeast of Mukden.

Gen. Tu declared the Communists
mobilized large forces around strong
government positions in Southern
Manchuria and began an "offensive"
Sunday which rolled northward for
three days for an undisclosed dis-
tance.

On May 1, he added, the govern-
ment launched a counter drive and
captured Penki after a savage two-
day battle. He asserted 3,000 Com-
munist were taken prisoner there.
Further details of the conflict were
lacking.

At Nanking, Gen. George C. Mar-
shall conferred for an hour and a
half with Gen. Chou En-lai, chief
Communist negotiator, in a resump-
tion of conversations concerning a
truce in Manchuria.

Gen. Chou proposed that three-
man truce teams be sent into hither-
to dormant Central China, where the
civil warfare had spread from Man-
churia.

He later told a press conference
he considered the Central China
fighting more dangerous for the fu-
ture of the country than that in
Manchuria. Communists in Peiping
alleged the government had as-
sembled 11 armies of more than
300,000 men for a great battle on
the central plain of the Hupeh and
Honan province border area.

Gen. Chou said the Russian govern-
ment had withdrawn railroad and
diplomatic representatives from
Manchuria because it recognized
that any attempt to operate the
Changchun railroad, main north-
south artery, would be futile as long
as fighting was in progress.

**Dr. Walter Horton to Open
Howard U. Lecture Series**

Dr. Walter M. Horton, professor
of Systematic Theology at Oberlin
(Ohio) Graduate School of Theol-
ogy, will give the opening lecture
of the second annual lecture
series sponsored by the School of
Religion, Howard University,
and the Wash-
ington Federation of Churches
at 4:30 p.m. to-
morrow at the
university. Dr.
Horton will talk
on "Man's Need
of Salvation."

At 7:15 o'clock
tomorrow Dr.
Edwin E. Aubrey,
recently elected president of
Crozer Theological seminary, Ches-
ter, Pa., will talk on "The Salvation
of the Church." This lecture will
follow a fellowship dinner at Frazier
Hall.

Dr. Horton will speak at the Tues-
day meetings. He will talk on
"Source, Mediator and Means of Sal-
vation" at 11 a.m. and on "Goal and
Hope of Salvation" at 2 p.m.

Miss Merrick Heads Christ Child Society

Miss Mary V. Merrick of Wash-
ington was elected president of the
National Christ Child Society at its
convention yesterday at the Christ
Child Fresh Air Farm for Conval-
escent Children, Rockville.

Other officers are Mrs. Charles P.
Neill, secretary, and Miss Mildred
Merrick, historian, both of Wash-
ington.

Mrs. Margaret Gardner, superin-
tendent of the farm, a Community
Chest agency, reported that 83 chil-
dren, from 6 to 12 years of age, re-
ceived an average of four months
care last year.

USO to Continue Work Here Until 1948, Chairman Says

The USO will continue to operate
in the District until December 31,
1947, Miss Clara Boyd Wheeler,
chairman of the Washington USO
Staff Conference, announced yes-
terday in emphasizing that the role
played by USO volunteers continues
to grow since they serve not only
experienced servicemen but also
young inductees.

This is because the armed forces
are now in the process of building
new peacetime strength and at the
same time disbursing wartime
might, thereby presenting "a real
challenge" for a broader recrea-
tional program in USO clubs, ac-
cording to Miss Wheeler. She
added that everything must be done
to maintain the morale of the new
inductee who is more likely to feel
"a little useless and homesick"
since he is not being geared to
wartime pitch.

In Washington's 12 USO clubs,
which are continually thronged with
servicemen, Miss Wheeler pointed
out that volunteer hostesses act as
chaperons, dance and badminton
partners, and also service the snack
bars for men. In addition, they plan
recreational programs which must



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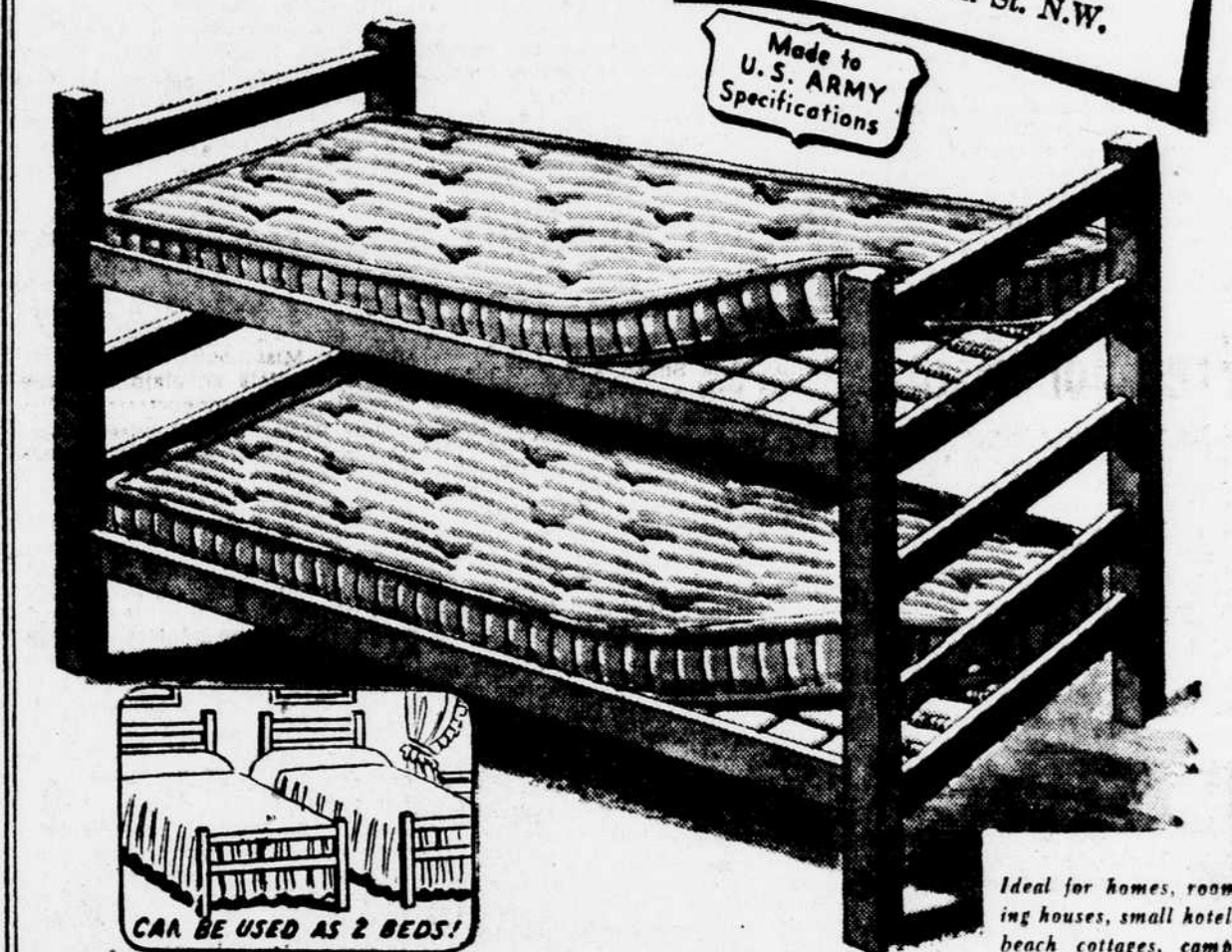
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there's nothing wrong with their superior construction
that a little paint won't quickly correct. They separate into 2 twin
beds as shown. Outfit includes two heavy hardwood beds, 2 all-steel
built-in springs and 2 mattresses. (Mattresses were packed for export
by the Army—and have been sterilized by a process approved by the District
of Columbia Health Department.) The assembled outfit is 80 inches long
by 56 inches high by 30 inches wide. An extraordinary value!

U. S. Government Surplus Metal Table Lamps

Complete with 8-inch
Glass Reflector, Cord
and New 18-Inch Shade **2⁹⁴**

These lamps were also used by the Army
—their heavy steel enameled bases and
stems are also slightly scratched—but,
the lamps are in perfect "working"
condition. They are 24 inches high with
white opaque glass reflectors, 8 inches
in diameter. Lamp comes complete with
the glass reflector, plug, and cord...we
are also including a brand-new and
handsome 18-inch parchment shade!



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