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- Chinese Communist authorities ordered all United Nations prisoners of war in Central and South China sent to Hankow prior to 23 December 1951 for subsequent transfer to the Northeast to await exchange.
- 2. On 13 November, 105 Republic of Korea prisoners of war were transferred to the Northeast via the Hankow-Canton railway. On 18 December, 13 American and 8 British prisoners of war who were formerly in a building at 52 Fu Hsing Road, 1 Shameen were transferred by rail to Hankow. The Americans and British were escorted to Hankow by a company of Public Security troops under the command of LI Kuo-liang (4).
  - gave names of soners of war allegedly at 32 Fu merns oad, Shameen, Canton.

    another source, referred to American prisoners of war who were selfg kept in the former US consulate on Shameen. Another report referring to US prisoners in the Canton area which stated that US prisoners were performing hard labor on sirfields in the Canton area. A recent report from yet another source states that as of early November 1951 there makes the canton area.



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