

U.S. NAVY SENDING MARINES TO SHIPS NOW AT STATIONS IN MEDITERRANEAN

Undisclosed Number to Sail Next Tuesday to Strengthen Forces Aboard Carrier Midway and Three Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—A group of Marines whose number the Navy declines to disclose will sail next Tuesday to strengthen United States forces aboard the aircraft carrier Midway and three light cruisers which, with 10 destroyers, are stationed in the Mediterranean Sea.

The cruiser Little Rock and two of the destroyers are based at ports in Greece, which this country has been trying to bolster against Communist encroachment. The other craft are in Italian waters.

The only clue to the size of the Marine force given in the Navy announcement last night was that the men, all from the Second Division, will make the trip on a "normal size transport of 12,000 to 15,000 tons fully loaded." They will leave from Morehead City, N.C.

The men are being sent, the Navy said, for shipboard training and to "restore the total personnel on board to approximately the normal over-all complement" of the carriers and three cruisers.

Normal Complements. Carriers in the Midway class normally carry 2,200 men, including 100 Marines, and cruisers 1,000 men, of whom 50 are Marines.

However, the Navy said American Navy ships have been undermanned for some time, apparently a hint that it would take more than the ordinary number of Marines to bring the four ships up to their "normal over-all complement."

State Department officials told reporters they were consulted in advance about the Navy move. They said the department advised the Navy it had no objections. They declined further comment.

Distribution of Ships. The Midway, which heads the Mediterranean fleet commanded by V. Adm. Bernhard Bieri, is now at Naples.

The three cruisers are stationed as follows: The Little Rock at Piraeus, Greece; the Porpoise at Genoa, Italy, and the Providence at Livorno (Leghorn), Italy.

The two destroyers in Greek waters are the K. D. Bailey at Piraeus and the Gatt at Salonika. The Leary is at Trieste; the Steinaker at Leghorn; the Vogelsang at Genoa; the Dyess at Venice. At Naples are the H. J. Ellison, the Gearing, the E. A. Greene and the C. R. Ware.

PREMIER UPHELD IN FIRST VOTE ON FRENCH TAX BILL

Assembly Votes Down Combined Attempt by Communists, De Gaullists to Modify Anti-Inflation Measure.

PARIS, Jan. 3 (AP)—The National Assembly upheld Premier Robert Schuman today against a combined Communist-De Gaullist attempt to modify the anti-inflation bill upon which he staked his government. The vote was 322 to 262.

The vote came on a proposed amendment to an article in the bill dealing with taxation of small shopkeepers and craftsmen. Schuman immediately announced he was asking a vote of confidence on five other amendments, and declared he would resign if the article was not adopted intact as he submitted it. Under Assembly rules, this postponed further voting until Monday.

Communist deputies were defeated, 340 to 183, earlier in the day in attempts to force debate on American stop-gap aid to France, forerunner of the Marshall plan. The Communist maneuver was aimed at delaying debate on Schuman's drastic anti-inflation program, which Government leaders have vowed to ram through the reluctant Assembly within the next week or 10 days.

Although rightists and some other members of the Assembly have voted with the Communists against Schuman's tax measures, all parties except the Communists joined today to defeat the Communist maneuver.

Communist Leader Jacques Duclos demanded publication of the agreement text, signed last night by French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault and American Ambassador Jefferson Caffery, and immediate debate thereon.

"This agreement amounts to a grab by American capitalism at France's expense, which the French people cannot accept," Duclos said. He was voted down. Schuman himself curtly rebuked the Communist leader.

It is lamentable to hear criticism in inadmissible terms of this American act of generosity to us," he said.

of 'advisers' to command Fascist troops." A Rome dispatch said Italy had postponed the scheduled discharge of some 20,000 regular Army troops. It quoted a spokesman as explaining that new Communist demonstrations were expected during the April elections.

Italy is permitted 250,000 troops under the peace treaty, but its Army is under this quota.

GREEK MORALE IS BOLSTERED BY KONITSA VICTORY
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United Nations, would have to be more cautious. Didn't Seize Main Pass. But if his plan was to hold Konitsa, the operation was badly conceived, for he neglected to seize Petsovo, the main pass across the Pindus range through which Government reinforcements finally came. He committed not more than 6,000 men, and could hardly have carried his fight to the next Government position at Ioannina. Thus there was no real cause for uneasiness in Athens—the capture of Konitsa could not have been decisive.

ITALY SIGNS PACT WITH U.S. TO GET TEMPORARY AID

Initial Allotment of \$57,122,000 Covers Cereals, Coal and Petroleum Products.

ROME, Jan. 3 (AP)—Italy and the United States signed today the accord under which temporary American aid will be furnished the Italians.

The agreement was similar to those signed yesterday by Austria and France, which, like Italy, have pledged themselves to abide by conditions set by Congress in voting the interim aid program.

The Communist newspaper L'Unita assailed the aid program as "interference with and control of Italian finance and production" by Americans.

Italy's share of the half billion dollars voted by Congress is expected to be somewhere between \$160,000,000 and \$200,000,000. The first allotment of \$57,122,000 will cover the imports of cereals, American coal and Ruhr coal, plus aviation gasoline, petroleum, and other commodities in smaller quantities.

Premier Alcide de Gasperi and Foreign Minister Carlo Sforza signed the accord for Italy, and Ambassador James C. Dunn for the United States, in a ceremony at the government building.

L'Unita, referring to the Premier as "Chancellor de Gasperi," said the accord was approved without public discussion and that it "constitutes another chapter... in Christian Democratic enslavement to America." It added that de Gasperi was responsible for clauses in the accord "which menace our political and economic independence."

L'Unita charged yesterday the clauses in Italy's accord differed from those of the French interim aid program. A Foreign Ministry spokesman said the clauses of the French and the Italian agreements "are identical."

SUPERVISORS PUT IN FULL DAY AS 3500 CABLE WORKERS QUIT

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Supervisory employes worked around the clock as four major cable systems sought today to keep international traffic moving despite a strike of about 3,500 overseas communications workers.

The walkout began on both coasts yesterday but the companies said their services were largely unaffected except for curtailment of some transmissions to the Orient.

BROOKINGS INSTITUTION AID PLAN REPORT IS REQUESTED

Vandenberg's Proposal or Marshall Program Praised by Senator Wiley, Who Wants Findings Broadened.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—A nonpartisan survey of the Marshall plan's probable impact on the American economy was urged today by Senator Wiley (Rep.), Wisconsin.

Wiley, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said he believed Chairman Vandenberg (Rep., Michigan), made a good move yesterday in asking the Brookings Institution for a report on the best way to administer aid to 16 Western European nations.

But Wiley said he thought the findings of the privately financed research organization should be broadened to include "an estimate on how these proposed exports to foreign countries are going to affect us at home."

Vandenberg's action also was applauded by Senators Brooks (Rep., Illinois), and Taft (Rep., Ohio), both critics of President Truman's proposal for a four-year, 17 billion dollar outlay, and Speaker of the House Martin (Rep., Massachusetts).

Brooks, who has called for a "business" administration of the aid program divorced from the State Department, said he also would welcome a study by "any authoritative group which can tell us how best we can use our resources to give incentive to production abroad."

Views of Taft. Taft told a press conference yesterday that he didn't like President Truman's proposal for a program administrator and a roving ambassador abroad "because it makes the administration practically a bureau in the State Department and I think it should be a separate agency."

"I would like an administrator who is looking just as much to the economic welfare of the United States as he is to the economic welfare of Europe," Taft declared.

While this debate on the form of the Marshall plan went on among Senators returning here for the convening of Congress Tuesday, Senator Barkley of Kentucky, Democratic minority leader, urged that Congress "sink our

teeth into it however unpleasant the taste." Speaking from Paris on a Democratic party radio program last night, Barkley declared: "If we are to undertake it, let us do it well. Our own welfare and the peace of the world require it. It will be an investment in world security which... will be definitely cheaper in dollars to the American people than another war, which might see the destruction of civilization itself."

Talking from Los Angeles on the same program, Senator McGrath of Rhode Island, the Democratic national chairman, said there is "grave danger" that a just and lasting peace "may not be possible in our time."

HAGANA REPORTS 4 ARABS KILLED IN REPRISAL RAID

Stronghold Between Tel Aviv and Jaffa Attacked After Shots Wounded 3 Jews.

JERUSALEM, Jan. 3 (AP)—Members of Hagana, the Jewish militia, announced today that four Arabs were shot to death in a midnight reprisal raid on an Arab stronghold in the no-man's land between Jewish Tel Aviv and Arab Jaffa.

Hagana said British police searched a Jewish house in the area after police withdrew from Arab Jaffa. The house from a stronghold across the street wounding three Jews. The Hagana raid on the Arab stronghold followed.

The deaths boosted to 523 the number of persons killed in Palestine since the United Nations voted to partition the Holy Land on Nov. 29.

Earlier, a Hagana source asserted that the Jewish defense force is convinced it can take hold and defend a Jewish state in partitioned Palestine, but that it will take two or three years and will cost many more lives.

Government informants said wives and children of British officials "are being urged" to leave Palestine as soon as possible. The sources added, however, that there were no official plans yet for formal evacuation.

An official spokesman said British police today would assume guard of essential public services both Arabs and Jews. He said that adequate protection would be provided for the main Jerusalem post office which has been closed for several days.

EISENHOWER CHOOSES FIRM IN CASE HE PUBLISHES BO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (UP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will be able to save a substantial amount of federal taxes on a proposed sale of his memoirs because of a Supreme Court ruling that a copyright is a capital asset.

Thus if he copyrights his manuscript and sells it outright, money he receives would be classified as a capital gain. A capital gain is taxed at 25 per cent. Regular income taxes on substantial sums run far higher than that.

ANTI-TRUST WRIT SOUGHT AGAINST REAL ESTATE MEN

U.S. Alleges Uniform Commission Rate Agreements Violate the Sherman Act.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (UP)—The Government today asked for an injunction against the National Association of Real Estate Boards and the Washington (D.C.) Real Estate Board to restrain them from continuing practices allegedly violating anti-trust laws.

The petition was filed by the Department of Justice with the United States District Court here. The action was an outgrowth of a civil suit filed against the two groups and 16 officials of the boards last August.

The groups also were indicted on criminal charges that really men in the District of Columbia agreed with the two boards to maintain uniform commission rates in restraint of trade. The individuals were not named in the criminal indictment.

Demands Judgment Now. The department said in its petition today that the two boards have admitted so many of the facts charged against them in the civil suit that it is entitled to a judgment in the case now.

The Justice Department said the indicted groups "admitted" that they were in agreement with the two real estate boards to maintain uniform commission rates.

The civil action had asked simply for an injunction to restrain the groups from practices the department said violated the Sherman anti-trust act.

The criminal indictment said that as a result of the alleged conspiracy, real estate brokerage competition had been eliminated and commission rates were increased 25 to 50 per cent. Trial on those charges is set for March 12.

10,000 CHINA REDS REPORTED READY TO ATTACK CHANGCHUN

PEIPING, Jan. 3 (AP)—More than 10,000 Chinese Communists were reported gathered southeast of Changchun today for a possible assault on that capital of Manchuria in co-ordination with other Red forces.

The new threat arose as the situation eased around Mukden, 175 miles to the southwest. Dispatches reported a lull in the 10-day battle between attacking Reds and Nationalist defenders at Sianlung, rail town 70 miles west of Mukden.

U.S. 'SCARED,' BARS RED LABOR DELEGATES, CIO OFFICER SAYS

James B. Carey, CIO Secretary-Treasurer, Accused the State Department Yesterday of Being 'Too Damned Scared' to Permit Communists to Enter This Country for Labor Meetings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—James B. Carey, CIO secretary-treasurer, accused the State Department yesterday of being "too damned scared" to permit Communists to enter this country for labor meetings.

Carey told reporters that the department had blocked CIO efforts to have the congress of the World Federation of Trade Unions and the Soviet trade unions among the members—held in Chicago next summer.

As a result, Carey said, the meeting will be held in Brussels. He added that "somebody in the State Department" also prevented entrance of two Communists from the French Labor Federation to a meeting with CIO representatives in New York in October.

The meeting took place in Paris instead, he said. Carey asserted that the State Department's attitude indicates it "lacks confidence in American workers."

An immigration official said some sort of an arrangement would be worked out Monday so they could stay in this country.

Flood Warnings in Switzerland. GENEVA, Jan. 3 (AP)—Flood warnings were sounded throughout Switzerland today. Unseasonably warm weather caused snows to melt even at 6,000 feet.

FRENCH GIRLS MISS DEADLINE IN ARRIVING IN U.S. TO WED

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 3 (AP)—Three French war fiancées arrived at the New Castle (Del.) airport yesterday aboard a Trans World Airline plane, only to learn they had missed the Dec. 31 deadline and face possible deportation. Each carried manifests from T.W.A. explaining the flight had been delayed.

An immigration official said some sort of an arrangement would be worked out Monday so they could stay in this country.

3200 CITY AUTO LICENSES FOR 1948 SOLD ON FIRST DAY

The sale of city automobile license stickers has gotten off to a fast start, License Collector Frank A. Britton said today. Britton said that about 3,200 of the 1948 stickers were sold yesterday, when they were placed on sale for the first time, and about 3,000 in the three days since the office was open today. He said 1,500 stickers were sold on the first day they were offered last year.

Prices of the stickers range from \$3.50 to \$7.50, depending on the horsepower of the automobile on which they are to be used. Applicants are required to present a receipt or current personal taxes and their certificate of title.

Britton's office, on the first floor of City Hall, Twelfth and Market streets, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on week days, and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

SWEDISH CANCER SPECIALIST CALLED TO MOSCOW ON CASE

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 2 (AP)—Prof. Ellis Berven, Swedish cancer specialist and radiologist, left by plane today for Moscow for "consultation on a serious cancer case."

"I cannot tell you who my patient is because I don't know myself yet," Dr. Berven told newspapermen. He received a cable request from "a Russian authority." His wife said his assistance had been requested "not for an operation, but only for consultation."

Before the war, a Swedish brain surgeon, Prof. Herbert Olivecrona, was called to Moscow for consultation under similar circumstances. Later it developed that he had performed an operation on a high Soviet official.

EGYPTIAN PRINCE, PRINCESS REPORTED DEPRIVED OF TITLES

CAIRO, Jan. 3 (AP)—A reliable source said yesterday King Farouk has deprived the Nabillas (Feminine Nobles) Emina Tousson and Neemel Ibrahim of their titles. No explanation was given.

Emina Tousson, now in the United States, is reported to be planning to marry an American and to dispose of her properties in Egypt.

The informant said Prince Said Tousson, brother of the princess, had spoken of giving up his title because of the king's action, but that palace regulations do not permit a member of the royal family to surrender his title voluntarily.

COURT RULES OUT ATTEMPT TO BAR U.N. FROM NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—A clergyman's action to bar the United Nations from New York City has been denied by the State Supreme Court.

Ruling that Congress had authorized centering the U.N. site here, the court rejected a motion by the Rev. Edward Lodge Curran, who contended the situation was tantamount to "the establishment of a government within the United States and hence unconstitutional."

Father Curran is president of the International Catholic Truth Society.

CHURCHILL STAYS IN QUARTERS

MARRAKECH, French Morocco, Jan. 3 (AP)—Winston Churchill, still suffering from a chill and bronchial condition that put him to bed three days ago, remained in his quarters this morning, although the hotel staff said he seemed almost recovered.

The 73-year-old wartime Prime Minister, here writing his memoirs, caught cold on a painting excursion in the mountains. His wife and personal physician arrived last night.

TWO U. S. FLYERS KILLED.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 3 (UP)—Two Florida airmen were killed in the crash of an A-26 attack bomber near Augsburg, Germany, on Dec. 29. Air Force officials announced today. The dead were Lt. Middleton McDonald, Miami, and Staff Sgt. Samuel A. Greenleaf, Tampa.

NEW MASS GRAVE OF 2000 UNCOVERED AT BELSEN CAMP

HAMBURG, Jan. 3 (UP)—A new mass grave estimated to contain 2,000 bodies was uncovered accidentally by German workers yesterday at the Belsen concentration camp operated by the Nazis during the war. It is the eighth mass grave discovered there.

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DR. CLARKE, Preaching

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