

Gen. MacArthur Seeks No Political Affiliations

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18—(P)—General Douglas MacArthur climaxed a roaring welcome home today by declaring he does not intend to enter politics or seek any political office.

The deposed General—center of a bitter political dispute—made his dramatic announcement during a warm and riotous greeting from at least 300,000 people who jammed downtown San Francisco.

Almost casually, MacArthur ended a brief speech by saying:

Repñes No

"I have just been asked if I intended to enter politics. My reply was no.

"I have no political aspirations whatsoever. I do not intend to run for any political office and I hope that my name will never be used in a political way.

"The only politics I have is contained in a simple phrase known well by all of you—God bless America."

Washington Ready

WASHINGTON, April 18 (P)—The nation's Capital whipped up one of the mightiest welcoming celebrations in its history tonight for General Douglas MacArthur. But President Truman stood aloof from any personal participation.

World attention will be focussed on MacArthur's address to both Houses of Congress at 12:30 p.m. (EST) tomorrow.

All major radio and television networks will carry the address.

Pacific Pact Of Defense Being Made

WASHINGTON, April 18 (P)—On the eve of General Douglas MacArthur's speech to Congress, Secretary of State Acheson appealed to the nation tonight to conduct its great debate on Far Eastern policy in a "constructive" way and remember that the Cominform is listening.

Acheson reviewed administration Far East policy shortly after President Truman announced that the U.S. is moving toward an "arrangement" with Australia and New Zealand as part of a strategic plan for the defense of the Pacific against any future aggression.

Negotiations Made

Truman announced that he has directed Acheson, Secretary of Defense Marshall, and Ambassador John Foster Dulles to carry forward negotiations with Australia and New Zealand while the Japanese peace settlement is being worked out.

The triangular security agreement would make clear, Truman said in his statement, "that in the event of an armed attack upon any one of them in the Pacific, each of the three would act to meet the common danger in accordance with its constitutional processes."

House Passes New Tax Bill

HARRISBURG, April 18 (P)—The administration passed its income tax bill today in the House, turning a defeat of two weeks ago into a victory.

The Republican-controlled House approved Gov. John S. Fine's measure for a one-half of one per cent personal income tax on the second try by a 109-97 vote. But it headed into stormy weather in the Senate.

Only one Democrat—Rep. Edward J. Conway, Philadelphia—turned in for income levy, designed to raise \$119,000,000 in the next two years as the keystone of Fine's \$1,220,000,000 budget. Conway said an income tax was preferable to a sales tax.

Dr. Moore To Speak

Dr. B. V. Moore, head of the Psychology department, will speak on "Hypnotism" at a meeting of the Psychology club tonight at 7:30 o'clock in 204 Burrowes.

The meeting was to be held Tuesday night but was moved up to tonight. Plans for a May picnic will also be announced.

Tanks Rip 18 Miles Into Korea

TOKYO, Thursday, April 19 (P)—Two tank-tipped allied spearheads plunged as much as 18 miles inside North Korea on the western front Wednesday and blasted the Reds before pulling out.

One force rumbled to the vicinity of Chigyoung, 19 road miles north of parallel 38. Another

BULLETIN

CENTRAL FRONT, Korea, Thursday, April 19 (P)—United Nations forces captured Hwachon reservoir in Red North Korea without opposition late Wednesday.

struck within two miles of the big Red road hub of Chorwon, 18 miles above the old north-south Korea boundary.

Hit-Run Slashes

And behind these powerful hit-run slashes the main United Nations line moved up nearly two miles south and southeast of Chorwon.

The two tank-infantry spearheads met artillery, mortar and machine-gun fire near Chorwon and Chigyoung. But this, like resistance elsewhere on the rugged front, was attributed to rearguard action and piecemeal commitment of Red forces.

Fight for Hills

On the central front, allied troops wrested high ground from dug-in Communists between Hwachon and the big dam bearing the same name. Other U.N. forces crossed the Pukhan river four miles southeast of Hwachon. Hwachon is seven miles north of parallel 38.

Russian-made jet fighters made another brief appearance over northwest Korea Wednesday. Twenty-five MIG-15's flashed in to 16 American F-86 Sabre jets and then high-tailed it to their safe roost in Manchuria. One Red jet was reported damaged.

Worth Not First

The Collegian erred yesterday in reporting that the radio address of James Worth, State party candidate for All-College president, was the first to take to the airwaves in a campus political campaign. Other candidates have spoken over WMAJ in past elections.



Edward Shanken

Shanken Is Re-Elected President

Edward Shanken was re-elected president of the Liberal Arts student council last night by a vote of 16 to 10. He ran against Murray Goldman.

For vice-president John Baron won over William Slepín, 12 to 10. There were four members who abstained from voting.

Patricia Wertz was the only student nominated for secretary-treasurer. She was elected without further vote.

Book Cost Discussed

Dean Ben Euwema of the School of Liberal Arts, who attended the meeting, discussed the cost-of-books problem, the faculty-student forum, and other problems related to the school.

Some ways to combat the cost-of-books problem were:

1. Add supplements of new material lacking in old textbooks.
2. Rent the books from book stores.
3. Establish a student cooperative book store or college-operated concern.
4. Have the students pay a fee which would be used to supply the library with books. Each student in a particular course would have access to those books.

Meet With Faculty

To get smoother relations between students and faculty, Euwema suggested the council could meet with faculty members who were most familiar with the problem being discussed. A problem in the Philosophy department could be treated by the head of that department, interested faculty members, and the council, he said.

NSA Groups To Report

Committee chairmen will report on the progress of their respective groups at the National Student association meeting tonight at 7 o'clock at 233 Sparks.

David Fitzcharles, acting chairman of NSA, asked the chairmen to turn in written outlines of their work.

Army Cuts Draft For May To 40,000

WASHINGTON, April 18—(P)—The Army cut its May draft call from 60,000 men to 40,000 today.

At about the same time September was set as a target date to start releasing reserves called involuntarily to Army duty. The other services plan to start even sooner.

The draft action follows up a similar move which reduced the April call from 80,000 to 40,000.

In both cases the cut was attributed to an increase in volunteer enlistments. In addition, the Army said today, casualties in Korea have been lighter than expected, reducing the need for new men.

In anticipation of a smaller requisition from the Army, Selective Service already had told state directors to hold up on setting local boards' quotas for May. The word on reservists came from Assistant Secretary of Defense Anna Rosenberg in testimony before a House Armed Services committee which is holding hearings on the reserve program.

Mrs. Rosenberg, chief manpower aide to Secretary of Defense Marshall, said of reservists

in general that they will be "returning to civilian life in substantial numbers by October."

But she emphasized that the whole plan hinges on "there being no deterioration of the international situation."

STATE BONUS

HARRISBURG, April 18—(P)—The House today passed a Senate bill extending the deadline for applying for Pennsylvania's soldier bonus to Dec. 31, 1951. It went to the Governor.

Under present law, the bonus application deadline expired July 1, 1950.

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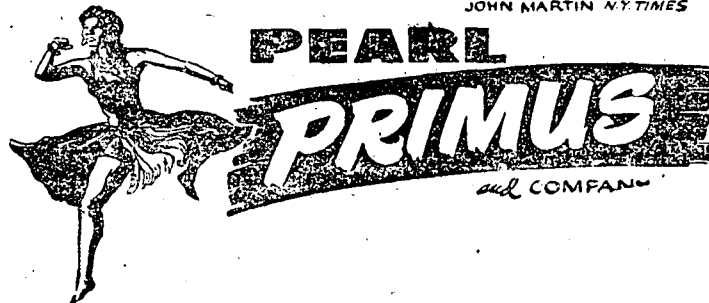
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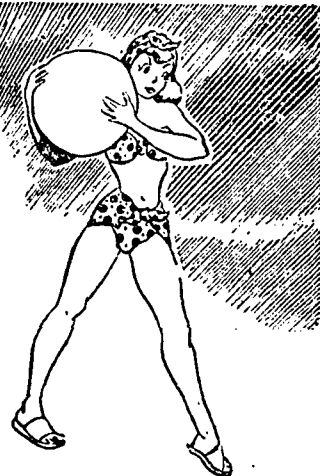
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