

MacArthur Debate Ends With Shoves

WASHINGTON, April 20—(AP)—Three aroused Senators ended a war of words over Gen. MacArthur's policies today with a shoving match at the door of a radio recording studio.

Senator Capehart (R-Ind.), a heavily built man of 53 and a backer of MacArthur, told reporters that he seized Senator Humphrey (D-Minn.) by the lapel and "threw him out" of the studio after Humphrey called him "a very dirty name."

Then, Capehart said, Senator Lehman (D-Lib.-N.Y.) "jumped me from the back, and I threw him back into the studio."

Senator Welker (R-Idaho), who with Senator Taft (R-Ohio) witnessed the brief scuffle, said it was "a kind of cream-puff business. The boys were not trained very well."

Sunday Punch

But he added "Senator Capehart had his Sunday punch ready when I stepped in as peacemaker."

When the dust had settled Humphrey and Lehman issued a formal statement in which they said Capehart "has, unfortunately, seen fit to make misleading statements about this incident."

They said "there was no profanity" and "no blows were struck."

Saying they would have preferred not "to dignify" the affair with comment, the two Democrats added, "It is unfortunate that debate on issues should elicit such violent emotional reaction as that displayed by Senator Capehart."

Sigma Xi To Install Officers

Sigma Xi, graduate science society, will install its new officers and 77 new members at its annual dinner and initiation ceremonies Monday at 6:15 p.m. in the Nittany Lion inn.

Dr. Harold K. Schilling, dean of graduate school, will address the group at 8:30 p.m. in 119 Osmond. His subject will be "Graduate Schools Interests in Teaching and Research."

The new officers are H. R. Albrecht, president; E. F. Osborn, vice-president; B. A. Whisler, secretary; and H. L. Krall and M. R. Cannon, admission committee chairmen.

Dinner tickets cost \$2.25 and may be obtained from professors: A. C. Richer, 105 A Agriculture; M. R. Cannon, 7 Walker lab; E. B. Van Ormer, 210 A Burrows; B. A. Whisler, 204 Main Eng.; Corliss Kinney 306 MI; and Walter Gordon, 210 Sparks.

New members recently elected are Mofizud-Din Ahmed, Herbert Allbritten, Charles Ammerman, Glenn Bressler, Herbert Charnbury, J. Stanley Cobb, John Cook, John Coolidge, William Earhart, Dorothy Enright, Robert Forker, Louis Friedman, Gershan Goldberg, George Guthrie, Chih Chun Hsiao, Ronald Kagarise, David Keeney.

MacKenzie Keith, Earl Kesler, Kenneth Maddy, F. I. Mautner, Wolfgang Meyer, John Morgan, Norman Perry, Edward Pietrusza, and Theodore Williams.

New associate members are George Barron, Joseph Beard, Sidney Beck, Murray Boobar, Roderic Buller, Gordon Pu-Kong Chu, Elsie Del Bel, Charles Duke, Theodore Flanagan, Katherine Fisher, Roy Foresti Jr., John Fox, James Gallagher, Winfield Gehman Jr., John Gillespie Jr., Clinton Grace, Ronald Hanson, Thomas Harper, Lewis Hoffman, James Horton.

Frederick Howells, Marvin Kahn, George Keller, William Knight, Sheldon Kohn, George Kunze, John Lewis, Pasquale Licastro, Donald Longenecker, Harold Lovell, Robert Manning, Clarence Manshy, Annabel Marshall, Paul Marshall Jr., Harold Nearhoff, Donald Oldemeyer.

Walter Ormsby, Horace Page, Bernard Pollack, John Rakusin, George Rice Jr., Bernard Rolfe, John Shoulters, John Stanford, John Tucker, Robert Van Atta, Kenneth Vander Sluis, Philip Walker, John Wenzel, Linlie Wright and William Yockey.

Communists Try To Halt UN Advance

TOKYO, April 21 (AP)—Stubborn Chinese Communist rear-guards sought to delay the United Nations advance on Chorwon Friday with small but bitter counter-attacks while the main Red force backedpedaled deeper into North Korea.

The U.S. Eighth Army's new commander, Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, offered no predictions on the next phase of the war during a frontline visit. He said it was "anybody's guess" what the Communists would do next, but added:

"There is a definite buildup and I imagine he (the enemy) would like to take another shot at us. We're ready for him—if he does."

The Communist counterattacks were hurled against Allied units pushing up the Hantan River valley, eight miles southeast of Chorwon, a Red highway and railroad hub which commands access to the main Communist supply network to the North. More than 600,000 Reds have been estimated north of Chorwon, which is 18 miles north of the 38th parallel.

Counterattack Broken

One counterattack was broken up in 15 minutes by powerful Allied artillery fire.

The other Red force still resisted by late afternoon.

Butting into high ground from another direction, Allied units Friday night fought a strong Communist force near the main road leading southwest of Chorwon. The Reds clung desperately to ridges commanding the southern approaches to the city itself.

Gibbs To Die Monday In Chair At Rockview

Edward L. Gibbs, convicted slayer of a Franklin and Marshall college stenographer, is scheduled to die at Rockview penitentiary early Monday.

His only chance to avoid the electric chair lies in a reprieve by Gov. John S. Fine or action by state or federal courts.

He was convicted of first degree murder for the January, 1950, slaying of Marian L. Baker.

Huge Crowds Greet MacArthur In N.Y.

NEW YORK, April 20—(AP)—A roaring multitude today gave General Douglas MacArthur the greatest acclaim this nation has ever heaped upon a returning hero.

The mass outpouring of people and emotion—police estimated the crowd at 7,500,000—swelled into a thunderous tribute to the famed soldier who has sparked a deep and bitter conflict over American policy in Asia.

The ovation rolled from the green expanse of Central Park down into the gray stone depths of lower Manhattan during four hours and one minute of unbroken acclaim.

MacArthur Speaks

With Mrs. MacArthur and their 13-year-old son, Arthur, near his side, the General told a huge crowd at City Hall:

"As I watched your throngs, a great pride and a great confidence came upon me, for here I saw in this great city, this melting pot of the world, an indomitable force which cannot fail to maintain our freedom and our way of life."

"This, I said to myself, is America. And this, with God's

Taft Calls Gen. Bradley Tool Of Administration

Controversial



Gen. Douglas A. MacArthur

2 Oil Tankers Collide In Fog; Death Toll 39

NEW ORLEANS, April 20 (AP)—Two Standard Oil tankers, the 10,000 ton Esso Greensboro and the 26,500 ton Esso Suez collided in a heavy dawn fog in the Gulf of Mexico today with a probable death toll of 39.

Only four of the Greensboro's 42 crewmen were rescued, one badly burned. The charred bodies of two other crewmen were recovered.

Only one fatality was reported among the Esso Suez' 44 crewmen.

Her first mate, Walter M. Brehm, of Lyndhurst, N.J., was killed. Four crewmen were also reported badly burned.

Greensboro Drifting

The Esso New York, standing by the Greensboro, radioed, "No one believed alive on board." The New York abandoned rescue efforts during the afternoon, and the Greensboro was left in flames drifting in a sea of flaming oil spilled from her 140,000 barrel cargo.

The Esso Suez was also set on fire and had a 20 foot hole in her bow. But late today a Humble Oil and Refining Co. spokesman at Houston, Tex., quoted a Coast Guard message as saying the fire had been put out.

The collision occurred about 200 miles south of Morgan City, La., a small coastal town midway between New Orleans and Lake Charles, La.

WASHINGTON, April 20—(AP)—The angry MacArthur-Truman dispute brought from Senator Taft (R-Ohio) today a charge that the administration is "using" General Omar Bradley to serve its purposes.

"The Truman administration is working both sides of the military and political street," Taft told a reporter. He said Bradley speaks out or keeps silent as the White House wishes.

Gov. Halts Ban On Aluminum

WASHINGTON, April 20—(AP)—The Government today cancelled a scheduled May 1 ban on the use of aluminum in more than 200 civilian products ranging from automobile trim to cigarette lighters.

The National Production authority said it acted to prevent many manufacturers from having to close factories, giving them time to convert to defense production.

But even though the ban was lifted, the aluminum quotas of civilian goods makers were sharply reduced. Up to now they have been cut 35 per cent below their average use of aluminum during the first half of 1950. Effective May 1 the cut will be 50 per cent for May and June.

The ban originally was scheduled for April 1 but was postponed until May 1. Now it has been cancelled at least until July 1.

In another home-front development, it was reported that 70,000 CIO electrical workers at General Electric plants are scheduled to get an "escalator" wage increase of 9 cents an hour.

Their contract provides for a raise if the cost of living index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics goes up. It provides for one cent an hour for every rise of 1.14 points over the level of Sept. 15, 1950.

The Bureau's latest index—for March 15—is to be announced Sunday. Informed persons told reporters it has risen to around 184.5 percent of the 1935-39 average.

The pay raise, which would be permissible under government stabilization policies, would be retroactive to March 15.

Maid Accused Of Hotel Thefts

NEW YORK, April 20 (AP)—A \$31-a-week chambermaid was arrested today by detectives who said she stole \$350,000 to \$400,000 worth of jewels from guests in 35 hotels.

Mrs. Julia Arbotofsky, 44, of Brooklyn, was accused of rifling the rooms over a period of two and a half years. She was charged with grand larceny and held in \$2500 bail.

Police said she admitted the thefts and that they found \$30,000 worth of jewelry and 233 pawn tickets in her apartment.

They said her method was to get jobs in one hotel after another without ever mentioning in her applications that she had been employed in a hotel before.

Efficient Defense Can Lessen Deaths

HARRISBURG, April 20 (AP)—Pennsylvania's borough officers were told today "an efficient civil defense operation can save 50 per cent of your community" in an atomic attack.

"The big reason for the large losses in Japan was the surprise factor and the lack of civil defense," said Col. Lewis F. Acker, head of the state air raid warning service.

Acker addressed the 40th annual convention of the Pennsylvania Association of Boroughs, which concludes here tomorrow.

Thus there was no sign of a let-up in the great quarrel on whether President Truman did right or wrong when he fired MacArthur from his Pacific commands last week with the explanation that the General didn't fit in with plans to restrict warfare to Korea.

The quarrel is pinpointed now on whether the joint Chiefs of Staff, whose duty it is to advise the President on military matters were for or against MacArthur's views on how to run the war in the Far East.

Group To Investigate

Chairman Russell (D-Ga.) of the Armed Services group indicated it would investigate the Joint Chiefs' position. Senators Long (D-La.), Hunt (D-Wyo.), Maybank (D-S.C.) and Duff (R-Pa.) all called for the high command to speak up.

MacArthur said in his speech to Congress yesterday that he believed his advocacy of air operations over Manchuria and of blockading Red China had been shared in the past, from a military standpoint, by the Chiefs of Staff.

A White House-authorized statement last night said the JCS were among the civilian and military leaders whose unanimous recommendations were followed by the President when he fired the General.

Summing Up

Taft summed up this way: He thinks the administration permits Bradley to speak on foreign policy matters when that serves its purpose and presents him as purely a military adviser when that kind of a statement is needed.

"Bradley says he can't discuss political matters, when his whole Chicago speech dealt with political matters," Taft said.

Bolduc Heads A. Forces Day

Col. Lucien E. Bolduc, professor of military science and tactics at the College, has been named co-ordinator for the Armed Forces day ceremonies on Saturday, May 19, it was announced at a meeting Monday.

Colonel Bolduc explained that this year Armed Forces day will be observed as "a tribute to the Armed forces as an integral and independent part of the total material and spiritual power of America now being mobilized and as a renewal of faith in our country's sacred heritage, the ideals of peace and freedom, to the preservation of which our power is dedicated."

Preliminary plans for the day include a parade at 2 p.m., the dedication of the new armory of the 112th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, Pennsylvania Air National Guard, and exhibits and demonstrations. The plans were laid as a basis for the entire day of observation.

PSCA Sponsors Workparties Today

The Penn State Christian association will sponsor two workparties this afternoon. The first group will leave from the rear of Old Main at 1 p.m., and will clean up the park at Woodycrest. This workparty, originally scheduled for last Saturday, had to be canceled because of weather conditions.

The second group will meet at Old Main at 1:15 p.m., and will continue painting the Stony Point schoolhouse. This workparty was also canceled last Saturday because of lack of volunteers.