

Marshall Warns Of Soviet Threat In Korean War

WASHINGTON, May 8—(AP)—Secretary of Defense Marshall gravely warned today that Russia may enter the Korean war without notice but he declared this threat would be far greater if the nation follows the war plans proposed by Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

For the second day, the 70-year-old secretary urged that this country not take the added risk of open conflict with Russia by stepping up the war against China.

He said the Soviets have massed strong ground and air forces in the Far East and their entry into the Korean struggle would "be a very serious thing."

"Like all other matters pertaining to the Soviet government," he said, "the decision is of a few men and can be an instant decision whenever they choose to make it."

He conceded, also, that U. S. policy of building up defenses in Europe may provoke a war with Russia. But he insisted the risk must be taken because this country has "no choice whatever there."

At the same time, Marshall voiced concern that MacArthur's remarks about thousands of casualties in a bloody Korean "stalemate" may seriously damage the morale of the United Nations' combat troops.

State Briefs

BRANNAN ON KOREA
HARRISBURG, May 8—(AP)—U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan said here tonight that Americans are dying in Korea to prevent the necessity for "many times as many men dying in Europe and Asia."

Brannan spoke before a group of Pennsylvania Democrats at a Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner here.

In answer to demands that Manchurian bases for the Chinese Reds be bombed, and Chinese Nationalist forces used to fight the Reds, Brannan pointed out that Russia has a mutual assistance pact with Red China.

"The administration has refused to add fuel to the present flame and deliberately risk the holocaust of a third world war," he declared.

OLEO ISSUE KILLED
HARRISBURG, May 8—(AP)—Legislation to permit sale of colored oleomargarine in Pennsylvania was killed today by the General Assembly unless House and Senate agricultural committees reverse their stands on the controversial issue.

The House committee voted 19 to 9 to table indefinitely a group of bills allowing the sale of colored oleo.

The Senate committee took similar action several weeks ago in killing a group of measures on the subject there.

Dr. Black Elected To Editorial Board

Dr. Alex Black of the Department of Animal Nutrition has been elected to the editorial board of the Journal of Nutrition at a meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology at Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Black was named for a four-year term to the 12-man editorial board. Dr. R. W. Swift of the same department retired as one of the three board members completing their terms.

Muffley To Speak To ROTC Seniors

Captain Oscar L. Muffley of the Air Force, will discuss requirements and advantages of meteorology and Air Force post graduate meteorology training as a career at 5 p.m. today in 316 Sparks.

He will talk with selected Air ROTC graduating seniors.

Tudeh Reds Demand U.S. Leave Iran

TEHRAN, Iran, May 8 (AP)—An emboldened Tudeh (Communist) Party today made seven demands on Premier Mohammed Mossadegh that included expulsion of the 25-man U.S. military mission to Iran.

The other six demands, contained in an open letter to the premier, were:

1. Legalization of the Tudeh party, outlawed since the attempted assassination of Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, in February, 1949.
2. Recognition of Red China.
3. Rejection of foreign arms aid.
4. Release of political prisoners.
5. An end to martial law in the southern oil fields.
6. Nationalization of the Behrein oil fields, where the American-owned Bahrain petroleum company is producing 10,000 barrels of oil a year.

The Bahrain islands in the Persian gulf are claimed by Iran, but are governed by a shiek under a British protectorate. The company which has the oil concession there is owned by the Standard Oil Co. of California and the Texas Corp.

Congressman Dies During Meeting

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—Rep. John Kee (D-W. Va.), 76, chairman of the House foreign committee, died of a heart seizure today.

Kee collapsed while presiding over a closed-door session of his committee this forenoon. He died a few minutes later.

Under the seniority system, Rep. Richards (D-S.C.) is expected to succeed to the chairmanship. As ranking democratic member of the committee, he has been acting chairman during most of this session of Congress while Kee was unable to attend.

Richards told the House that Kee was stricken just after the foreign affairs committee had approved the so-called "Soviet friendship" resolution—an expression of friendship and goodwill by the American people toward the people of Soviet Russia. A similar resolution has already passed the Senate.

Architecture Prof Appointed Juror

Milton S. Osborne, professor and head of the department of architecture, has been appointed by the president of the American Institute of Architects as one of the jurors in the Honor Awards competition in the field of residential building at the Chicago convention of the AIA this week.

Osborne, who is a fellow of the Royal Architectural Institute and past vice-president, also will represent the Royal Institute as official representative at the convention.

M. Robert Des Marias, assistant professor of architecture, will join Professor Osborne in attending the AIA meetings, as well as the meetings of the Association of the Collegiate Schools of Architecture which are scheduled for the same time.

PSCA To Meet

The Penn State Christian Association cabinet will meet tonight at Watts Lodge. Members will meet at 6:30 tonight behind Old Main where transportation to the cabin will be provided.

Russia Stalls Jap Treaty U.S. Accuses

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—The United States accused Russia today of trying to "stall" preparations for an early Japanese peace treaty and brusquely rejected a Soviet proposal to turn the task over to a Pacific Big Four.

Moscow advanced the proposal yesterday, and included Communist China along with Russia, the U.S. and Britain as the four powers which should lay down the terms for a World War II settlement with Japan.

The State Department brushed the idea aside with this comment: "It is a mockery to pretend that to negotiate a Japanese peace under these conditions would actually produce peace."

What, Moscow is seeking, the department charged, is a "double veto" by including Communist China among the Big Four.

The State Department made plain that the United States intends to go ahead with moves now in progress with 14 other non-communist countries to complete the Japanese settlement, possibly this summer.

Hillel Foundation Holds Folk Dance

A lecture-demonstration of Hebrew and Israeli folk dances will be conducted at 7:30 tonight at the Hillel Foundation by Vyts F. Beliajus, internationally-known folk expert. The program, open to the public, will be in the Hillel Auditorium at 133 West Beaver avenue.

Beliajus is a folk dancing authority, and exhibition dancer, and an author and editor. He has served as folk dance leader for the Chicago Park District and is the author of four volumes on folk dancing. He has lectured at more than 200 colleges and universities.

Beliajus is also appearing in the PUB tomorrow afternoon for a folk dance session as part of the fourth annual Pennsylvania Recreational Conference.

Cleveland Choir To Give Concert

In an effort to foster friendlier relations between races, "Wings over Jordan," Negro choir of Cleveland, will present a concert in the Presbyterian Church at 3 p.m. tomorrow.

The choir, now on a good will tour of the country, is trying to combat the influence of Communism in America as it affects the American Negro.

The concert is sponsored by the Penn State Christian Association and is open to the public.

"Wings over Jordan" has appeared in 45 states, traveling more than 50,000 miles a year. During World War II, the choir spent ten months overseas singing for servicemen.

Theatre Conference Will Begin Today

The third annual Pennsylvania Theatre Conference will begin today with executive meetings and registration of delegates.

Delegates will attend a special performance of "John Bull's Other Island" tonight at Center Stage. Lectures will be held in the Little Theatre, 11 Old Main, all day tomorrow.

The conference has never before been held at the College.

\$4000 UJA Check Given Israel Minister

Jacqueline Cohen and Julius Marcus, co-chairmen of United Jewish Appeal on campus, recently presented a check for \$4000 to His Excellency Dov Joseph, minister of communications of Israel. The check was presented at a special banquet in Pittsburgh.

The co-chairmen announced that there are still a few outstanding pledges which should be paid to the Hillel Foundation secretary.

Strong Allied Drive Gains 17-20 Miles

TOKYO, Wednesday, May 9—(AP)—Strong allied units punched northward Tuesday in a double-barreled advance that carried 17 to 20 miles above once-threatened Seoul on the western Korean front.

Nearly half the ground lost when the Communists launched their ill-fated April 22 offensive has been regained along the 100-mile wide battlefield. The Red drive bogged down after seven days of human-sea attacks.

The Chinese still held ridge positions five miles south of that allied penetration, making the point of actual enemy contact about 15 miles north of Seoul.

There was little fighting north-east of Seoul. UN patrols engaged an unknown number of Reds just south of Kapyong, 33 miles north-east of Seoul on the important highway to Chunchon.

On the far western front South Korean Troops gained five miles in two days, shoving the Reds north of the Kongnung river, a tributary of the Han river. Other UN units operating on Kimpo peninsula fought a mortar duel with an enemy force on the north bank of the Han river.

On the central front more allied tank-infantry patrols crunched over dusty trails north of Chunchon, a no-man's town abandoned by the allies and deserted by the Chinese.

It was the second straight day UN patrols passed through that devastated transportation hub, eight miles south of parallel 38, in search of Red concentrations to the north.

West Rearming To Continue

PARIS, May 8—(AP)—The western world will continue rearming until Russia "lifts the iron curtain and agrees to effective international armaments controls," U. S. Ambassador Philip Jessup declared today.

Jessup told the 46th meeting of the four deputies that "of course our defense measures will continue so long as our security is threatened." The deputies are trying to arrange an agenda for a council of foreign ministers.

Russia wants the agenda to commit the four ministers to discuss reduction of the arms of Russia, the United States, Britain, and France only. The three western powers insist that disarmament talks should cover all the world's arms and armies.

"The western world is not going to reduce its own arms while the Soviets remain free to build up their armies through their satellites," Jessup said.

542 To Be Drafted As Part Of Pa. May Quota

HARRISBURG, May 8—(AP)—State Selective service today ordered 26 local draft boards to send 542 men to induction stations as part of Pennsylvania's May draft quota of 1872 men.

The quotas included (board number, location, and quota.)

Altoona induction station—(May 23)—(38) Ebensburg 18; (39) South Fork, 19.

Erie induction station—(May 22)—(62) Ridgway, 7; (65) Erie, 20.

Harrisburg induction station—(May 24)—(116) Shamokin, 40.

Philadelphia induction station—(May 22)—(113) Bethlehem, 9; (151) Mahanoy City, 7; (152) Mahanoy City 8; and these Philadelphia Boards: (131), 13; (136), 10; (137), 33; (138), 32; (139), 19; (141), 32; (142), 31; (143), 9; (146), 35.

Pittsburgh induction station (May 24)—(10) Pittsburgh, 24; (14) Pittsburgh, 34; (18) Pittsburgh, 33; (47) Clarion, 8; (86) New Castle, 10; (164) Washington, 43; (187) Greensburg, 12; (170) Greensburg, 13.

Wilkes-Barre induction station—(May 22)—(43) Mauch Chunk, 13.

TRUMAN IS 67

WASHINGTON, May 8—(AP)—President and Mrs. Truman arranged a quiet dinner with their daughter Margaret at the Blair house tonight in honor of the chief executive's 67th birthday.

Few Ducats Left For Sat. Musical

Only a few tickets remain for the Saturday night performance of "Lady in the Dark," according to George Donovan, manager of Associated Student Activities.

Tickets for the Players' production are available at the Student Union desk in Old Main. Prices are 60 cents for tomorrow's performance and \$1.20 for the Friday and Saturday showings. Starting time is 8 p.m.

The musical play was written by Moss Hart, with music by Kurt Weill and lyrics by Ira Gershwin.

Robert D. Reifsnider, assistant professor of dramatics, is director.

PERSHING RIFLES TO MEET

The Pershing Rifles, national military honorary society, will hold a meeting at 7 tonight in the Armory for the election of next year's officers, Col. Carl Barefoot, regimental commander, has announced.

Seven AAF Men Get Medals Today

The annual presentation of medals to the seven outstanding Air Force ROTC cadets will be made at 4:30 p.m. today prior to a military review, Lt. Col. Jack W. Dieterle, professor of air science and tactics, said yesterday.

The cadets will march on the west drill field below the golf course, west of Atherton street. More than 1000 uniformed Air Force ROTC cadets will participate in the military review, he said.

In case of bad weather, the presentation will be held in the Air Force office in the Armory.

Intensive Courses Offered In French

Intensive courses in the study of French to prepare students contemplating study abroad will be given by the Commission on International Cooperation in Education, Dr. Laurence LeSage, associate professor of Romance Languages, has announced.

He also said that arrangements have been made with the American House at the Cite Universitaire in Paris to reserve inexpensive rooms for American students.

More detailed information regarding study and travel abroad is available at Dr. LeSage's office, 303 Sparks.

Gown Deadline May 19

All senior and graduate students who have not ordered their caps and gowns may do so until May 19 at the Athletic Store, George Donovan, Student Union director announced yesterday.