

Forrestal Praises Defense Merger

WASHINGTON, July 28.—(P)—James Forrestal, who will be the United States first Secretary of National Defense, declared today that the unification of Army and Navy under a single department is the "most decisive step" in military policy since the formation of the republic.

The Navy Secretary told his first news conference since being named to head the overall U. S. military establishment that "we have a blueprint and a char-

ter but the blueprint and the charter have to be manned by people."

Forrestal said that the new set-up of a separate Army, Air Force and Navy under the overall control of the secretary of defense will save money in the long run and be beneficial in the sense of "getting the most out of our money."

Unification will cost more in the beginning he said, adding, "it is my hope the added expense will be nominal."

The biggest job ahead of him today he said laconically is to "get people."

So far as possible he plans to keep existing services and groups undisturbed, he said.

Youths Vanishing From Soviet Zones

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(P)—The Rt. Rev. Monsignor James H. Griffiths of New York said yesterday that clergymen visiting Europe were "reliably informed that more than 5,000 young boys have disappeared off the streets of Berlin in the Russian zone."

Msgr. Griffiths is one of 13 Catholic, Protestant and Jewish clerics just returned from a 35-day visit to Europe at the invitation of the War Department. They held a mass news conference before reporting to Secretary of War Royall.

Msgr. Griffiths, chancellor of the Roman Catholic ordinariate which selects Catholic chaplains for the armed forces, said the clerics also were given to understand that young boys were disappearing from Vienna streets.

He stressed that his information about the youths, whom he described as between 12 to 17 years of age and showing qualities of leadership, was authentic as far as the Berlin reports were concerned. He said he was not able to identify these sources but they were absolutely reliable.

CROPS PLOWED UNDER

FREEHOLD, N. J., July 29.—(P)—Many farmers in Central and South Jersey are plowing under crops rather than harvest them at present prices—high as they are for the consumers—agricultural authorities said today.

Large deposits of bauxite are found in South America.

2 Shot as Sequel To Divorce Suit

LAKEVIEW, Ore., July 29.—(P)—A man and woman were wounded in a highway shooting near here early yesterday and Sheriff Henry A. Casiday said he was holding Robert E. Lee, 32, Lakeview, on a charge of assault with intent to kill while armed with a dangerous weapon.

The wounded were Lee's estranged wife, Lillie, hospitalized with a wound in the stomach and others in the leg and shoulder; and an unidentified man, wounded in the wrist. Attendants had little hope for Mrs. Lee's recovery.

The sheriff said the shooting stemmed from the Lee's estrangement, and said Lee, father of four children, told this story:

Court papers were served on Lee Friday after Mrs. Lee filed an amended complaint for divorce. At 6 A. M. yesterday Lee followed the woman and the unidentified man, forcing their pickup truck off the highway three miles south of here.

He began shooting with a .32 caliber pistol, and Mrs. Lee jumped out and ran down the road. Lee followed, firing, then turned and fired as the man attempted to escape, the sheriff quoted Lee as saying.

Passersby brought the wounded pair to the hospital here. Lee surrendered to a rancher, who called the sheriff.

Russia's Army Bigger Than Rivals Combined

SALEM, Ill., July 29.—(P)—Gen. Jacob L. Devers, chief of Army ground forces, said yesterday Russia has an Army bigger than those of all other nations combined.

In an address at a soldiers and sailors reunion, Devers deplored the actions of a group "which insists that we have no national security whatever." Then he added, without mentioning the Soviet Union by name but leaving no doubt who he meant:

"They suggest that we place ourselves, and the smaller free nations which look to us for strength and guidance, completely at the mercy of their particular political paladin—who, by odd coincidence, maintains an army larger than all the other armies of the world combined."

(Estimates of the current size

of the Russian army range upwards from 3,000,000 men. The present strength of the United States army is slightly less than 1,000,000.)

Lionism in Europe to Combat Reds Planned

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—(P)—The International Lions convention turned its attention from parading and revelry today to studying means of promoting world peace.

The organization, which has announced a world expansion program and has sent consultants to the major international conferences on peace since the end of the war, devoted one forum to a discussion of the United Nations.

International President Clifford D. Pierce of Memphis, Tenn., announced plans for extending lionism in Europe as a "force against Communism."

Thousands lined downtown streets yesterday as the Lions paraded in 15 colorful divisions. The opening day's ceremonies ended with a Texas night party and a states night dance last night.

Catches of Sharks Make Fortunes for Fishermen

EUREKA, Calif., July 29.—(P)—The soup-fin shark prospects are improving off the northern California coast. Recent catches have been heavy.

Joseph Madonia and his son of Crescent City, operating the boat Neva D., got 400 sharks in a two-night period. The livers were valued at about \$30,000.

The Joanna W., working out of Eureka, delivered a catch worth around \$12,000.

Prices are running \$10 to \$12 a pound for shark livers, and more boats are being fitted out here for soup-fin operations.

Electric Shock Kills Grants Pass Resident

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 29.—(P)—Marvin R. Jolly, 33, resident of a local auto court, was electrocuted here yesterday when a piece of pipe he was cutting came in contact with a 220-volt temporary electric installation in a boiler plant being erected for Pacific Woods Products Company. William Robinson, a fellow workman, sustained a minor shock when he attempted to extricate the victim. Jolly is believed to have a wife and two children in Hannibal, Mo.

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Officers said they found him asleep in his car—parked at the B street crossing right on the main-line tracks of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

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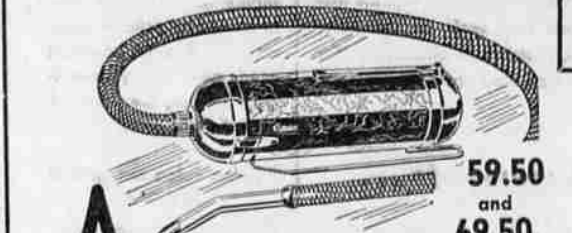
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