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SHERMAN IN, DENFELD OUT Appointment Of New Naval Operations Head Fails To End Bitterness

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2. — (AP) — A shake-up springing from the military policy row and aiming at harmony in the high command put Vice Admiral Forrest P. Sherman in as top officer of the Navy today.

It was too early to tell whether the replacement by Sherman of the ousted Admiral Louis E. Denfeld would bring a smooth and easy teamwork to the top level job of working out the strategy for war.

It wasn't until late yesterday that the White House announced President Truman had tapped Sherman to become, at 53, the youngest chief of naval operations in history. And the formal commissioning was held over until today.

But Sherman was one of the original architects for the armed services unification plan. And he told reporters after his new appointment came through: "He still is 100 percent for unification, expects no difficulty in getting along with other members of the policy-making joint chiefs of staff and is 'sure the navy will give me the support and loyalty they have given all my predecessors.'"

Yet within the Navy and Congress there still is a certain bitterness over the ousting of Denfeld and over the way the whole defense set up is working.

Denfeld was given the boot after summing up navy complaints when the House Armed Services committee gave them an airing. The Navy, he said, does not have a "full partnership" in defense planning.

And before the denials were recorded by Secretary of Defense Johnson and the top men of the Army and Air Force, other top admirals stood up and were counted on Denfeld's side.

Now Sherman is vaulting over the heads of all of them, and over some vice admirals with longer service.

As for Denfeld, there had been no clear indication whether he would retire or take a new assignment.

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NEW NAVY BOSS — Vice Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, above, appointed to succeed Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, ousted as chief of Naval operations.

The Weather

Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday, except for morning fog.

Sunset today 5:04 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:50 a. m.

Communist Purge Begun At CIO Convention

3 Left Wing Unions Slated For Expulsion

Harry Bridges, Defiant, Says Longshore Group Will Remain And Fight

CLEVELAND, Nov. 2. — (AP) — The CIO convention's right wing snowed under all opposition today and amended the CIO constitution to bar communists from top offices and authorized the executive board to expel pro-communist unions.

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Dutch Rule Of East Indies Comes To End

THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS, Nov. 2. — (AP) — The United States of Indonesia, the world's newest republic, came into being today with an agreement ending 300 years of Dutch rule over the rich East Indies.

Agreement Signed At The Hague Establishes The U. S. Of Indonesia

Spurred by international pressure and United Nations guidance, the Indonesians and Dutch signed an agreement setting up a federal republic for 70,000,000 Asians, linked in equal partnership with the Dutch crown.

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West Roseburg Favors Plan By Margin Of 78

Both the West Roseburg and Sleepy Hollow-Miller's addition areas voted to become part of Roseburg in an election held in the two areas yesterday.

Final tabulations showed that West Roseburg residents favored entering the city by a 257 yes vote to a 179 no vote. In the Sleepy Hollow-Miller's addition area, the voting was much closer. The count showed 59 voting to enter the city with 55 opposed.

A total of 437 ballots were cast in West Roseburg, while 114 were recorded in the other area. One West Roseburg ballot was improperly marked and could not be used in the count.

A special city council meeting, which residents of the two areas are welcome to attend, will be held in the city council chambers at 5 p. m., today for the purpose of canvassing the ballots, announced City Manager M. W. Slinkard. The council will break the seal on the two ballot boxes, and anyone interested is invited to be present, he stated.

Before either area can be admitted, however, an election must be held within the city. But if former annexation elections are any indication, the city vote will be a mere formality.

Adds 2,000 Residents Slinkard said the addition of West Roseburg would add an approximate 1,500 persons to the city.

Roseburg Branch Store Is Opened By Pioneer Firm

Opening of a new automotive machine shop auto parts store was held Tuesday at the newly-located George Lawrence Co., 114 N. Stephens street.

Wholesale and retail servicing of garages, service stations and industrial accounts is the aim of the new Roseburg firm, whose main offices are in Portland, according to manager A. W. Hooper.

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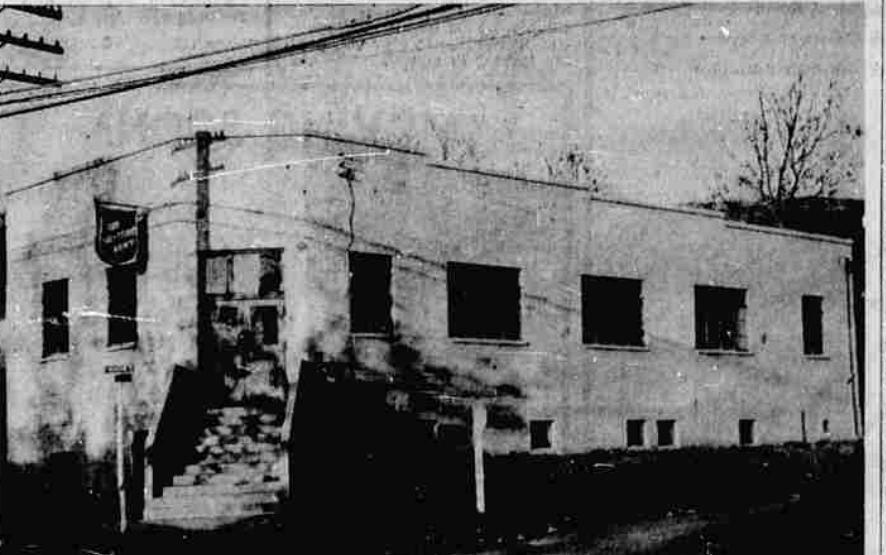
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DEDICATION SERVICE PLANNED — The new Salvation Army building at 1005 Winchester street will be dedicated Friday in a service at 7:45 p. m. Capt. Claude Bowden, local corps officer, named those who gave \$100 or more in cash or services toward the building fund as follows: Mr. and Mrs. David Swanson, Roseburg Lumber company; Umpqua Plywood corporation, Charles Poirot, E. C. Whipple, Drain; Youngs Bay Lumber company, Coen Supply company, Olympia Supply company, Douglas County Lumber company, Fiegel Transfer and Storage, Osburn Electric company, Carl P. Tallon, Kier-Crooch Plumbing company, Electricians union, Jack Ferris-Marshall Wells hardware, Bundy and Sutton, plasterers; Pre-Mix Concrete, Inc. Chrystalite Tile Plant, Denn-Gerretsen company, Barnes and Laurance, Shelton and Burr, Sarah D. Land, Whipple brothers, Bob Franks grocery, Andrus and Hult, L. and H. Lumber company, and W. F. Kernin, diesel power engines.—(Picture by Paul Jenkins.)

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One Sherman, of Civil War fame, gave a one-word description of war that may apply to what appears to be in store during "peacetime" for a Sherman just named to head the U. S. naval operations.