

# Censor's Uncensored Book Says MacArthur Violated Security In Announcement

FORT MEADE, Md. (AP) — A censor's uncensored book on Korea accused Gen. MacArthur of "a most serious security break which proved costly in casualties," an Army court martial was told Thursday.

The book, "Korean Tales" by Lt. Col. Melvin B. Voorhees, former chief censor for the Eighth Army in Korea, also said that:

1. MacArthur, in a report to Congress, "offered contradictory testimony either because he was badly misinformed or toyed with the truth."
2. A number of accredited correspondents were charged by name with serious offenses ranging from cowardice to treasonable acts.

These objections to the book were outlined by Brig. Gen. Frank Dorn, Army deputy chief of information, in a letter read at Voorhees' trial on charges of evading censorship and disobeying a command.

Dorn's letter said that the book contained numerous passages which violated propriety and were in conflict with Army policy.

He mentioned the allegation that MacArthur personally "was a guilty of a most serious security break which proved costly in casualties sustained by United Na-

tions forces, in an effort to obtain newspaper publicity."

Dorn's letter was addressed to Lt. Gen. Joseph M. Swing, commanding general of the Sixth Army at San Francisco.

It was Swing who ordered Voorhees, then stationed at Seattle, to withdraw his manuscript from the publisher until it had been given required Army clearance.

Dorn, called to the witness stand, said he read only two chapters of the book manuscript, those called "The Generals," and "The Press."

Dorn said he told Voorhees that parts of these chapters violated Army policy and could not be cleared unless changed.

In the chapter on "The Generals," Voorhees said MacArthur, then United Nations supreme commander, was the source of "one of the most serious breaches of security to occur during the war."

Voorhees said officers were amazed when MacArthur flew in from Tokyo in February, 1951, and said, without restriction on release, that preparations were being made for an attack by the Eighth Army.

Voorhees said that therefore, stories which the censors felt should be withheld, were passed.

Voorhees said that on Feb. 22, Korean time, MacArthur communicated "a 23 1/2 hour security blackout" by announcing that the Eighth Army was about to strike.

## 12 Men Indicted For Shipping Arms To Mexico

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Twelve men, some of them residents of Mexico, were indicted here Thursday by a federal grand jury for alleged shipment of more than \$50,000 worth of arms to Mexico.

The State Department in Washington said the indictment resulted from an investigation in the smuggling of about \$250,000 worth of small arms into Mexico during the past five years.

The indictment charged conspiracy to violate the Neutrality Act. Revolvers, pistols and rifles—but no heavy arms—were mentioned.

The charge did not say for what purposes the alleged shipments were to be used.

## Senior High Honor Roll Is Announced

Four Roseburg High School students made perfect grades during the first half of the school year, Principal Harry Jacoby announced today.

The honor students making straight 1's are Jerry Droscher and Delbert Simonson, both freshmen, and Barbara Brand and Donna Ellison, both juniors.

The first semester honor roll includes 39 freshmen, 30 sophomores, 42 juniors and 32 seniors.

**Freshmen** — Sharon Andrus, Karen Arkell, Charlene Boyles, Robert Bradley, Lee Burghardt, Carol Bradless, Gail Currier, J. J. Droscher, Sylvia Eddy, Dixie Espletrom, Barbara Foye, Del Ette Gilkerson, Donald Gray, Karen Halladay, Carole Hunter, Lorena Judd, Curtis Kocken, Gail Lorenzen, Billie Minkler, Evelyn Moore, Irene Mundt, Mary O'Brien, Frank Purdy, Robert Rains, Pat Riley, Ellora Rose, Billie Rudzik, Delberta Simonson, Joe Sand, Yvonne Santilli, LeRoy Sargent, Judith Stadler, Lee Stout, Mary Stubbes, Sylvia Sweet, Shirley Ann Tennessee, Keruan Turner, Barbara Wilson, Betty Jo Wylie.

**Sophomores** — Dixie Lee Bell, Marlyce Carey, Clarye Carter, Nancy Cate, Nancy Coleman, John De Ross, Albert Dunham, Nancy Engle, Robert Fiegel, Suzanne Fisher, David France, Nancy Fromdahl, Nancy Hibbard, Sandra Humphreys, Gary Johnson, Jessie Kane, Carol Lou Kinch, Joanne Kruse, Marsha Lerbach, Jeanne Long, Nancy McFarland, Lewis McIntyre, David Maves, Joan Phillips, Duke Ricketts, Mary Schulze, Jim Schaeffer, Chester Spangler, Nadine Spears, Doris Swartz.

**Juniors** — Donna Barker, Ralph Barker, Henry Booth, Barbara Brand, Sally Byron, John Campbell, Don Carter, Jeanine Conn, Eleanor Damon, John Davall, Donna Ellison, Kay Emery, Marlene Emmitt, Dorothy Evans, Bob Felt, Donna Fromdahl, Darrell Gourley, Hollene Hansen, Georgianna Heinz, Scott Henry, Edna Howell, Ada Hubbard, Joyce Johnson, Shirley Judd, Velma Lankford, Loy Limaman, Leola Lorenzen, James Parker, Carolyn Pattison, Jon Pickens, Don Powell, Cynthia Powers, Mary Kathryn Purdy, Mary Lou Reidy, Mark Robbins, Bill Steele, Dick Terho, Carl Urben, Bob Uiera, Beulah Wilhoit, Glenn Young, Hazel Young.

**Seniors** — Nancy Allen, Gale Anderson, Estelle Beaudet, Shirley Brennen, Roxanna Burgess, Carolyn Burr, Margaret Cooker, Joann Cummings, Steve Danchock, Donna Deller, Martha Dobbins, Richard Duvall, Ramona Foree, Eddie Griffith, Eugene Groves, Coreen Johnston, Shirley Kocken, Ralene Lamson, Jim Oerding, Lois Patterson, Clyde Pope, Barbara Reber, Ron Rohner, Gordon Roselund, Shirley Saar, Faye Simpson, Delores Story, Donna Sundberg, Shirley Tonole, Shirley White, Elizabeth Williams, Phyllis Wilson.

## Commissioner Replaces Lane County Judge

SALEM (AP) — The House passed and sent to the Senate Wednesday a bill to replace the Lane County judge with a county commissioner.

Multnomah County now is the only county with a board of county commissioners. The other counties have a judge and two commissioners.

## Sioux Indians Want Sitting Bull's Skull

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The Sioux Indians want the skull of their renowned chief, Sitting Bull, returned by the Smithsonian Institution in Washington to Standing Rock Agency in North Dakota.

A Portland attorney said Thursday he had been commissioned to help the Sioux get the skull back so they could properly inter it. That, he quoted the Indians as saying, would permit the chief's "valiant spirit to gain rest in the happy hunting grounds, rather than wander aimlessly."

## Close Down Alcatraz, Senator Recommends

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chairman Lanier (R-ND) of the Senate Judiciary Committee urged Thursday that Atty. Gen. Brownell close down Alcatraz, the government's fortress-like prison in San Francisco Bay.

Langer also heads the federal prison subcommittee, a group set up during the 80th Congress at his urging to inspect the penal institutions.

He said that when he last visited Alcatraz, about two years ago, it had only about 150 prisoners and yet its operating costs run over half a million dollars a year.

## Bill Buried

SALEM (AP) — The bill to have major holidays, except Christmas and New Year's Day, fall on Mondays was buried Thursday by the House State and Federal Affairs Committee.



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## Morse Accuses Armed Forces Of Big Waste

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two embattled senators Thursday accused the armed forces of ignoring congressional orders to stop waste and thus "adding hundreds of millions" to the cost of overseas military bases.

Sen. Morse (Ind-Ore) told a reporter a still-secret report on the bases will be made public soon, "disclosing that the Air Force has been more wasteful, project by project, than the Army and the Navy."

And it will show, he said, that the Army and Navy were wasteful, too. The committee has invoked a freeze on 146 million dollars worth of construction, pending a review.

## Passengers Are Taken Off Ship

TOKYO (AP) — Nine American passengers, including seven women, and two injured crewmen were taken off the burning freighter President Pierce Thursday after an explosion rocked the vessel about 100 miles southeast of Yokohama.

Late reports said the crippled ship of the American President Lines was limping toward Yokohama, escorted by two U. S. Navy ships. A raging fire that gutted three of its holds was extinguished after a battle that lasted several hours.

Headquarters of the U. S. Military Sea Transport Service said the passengers and crewmen were transferred to the Barrett, an MSTs vessel while other crewmen battled the flames deep in the holds.

## WOULD SCALE EVEREST

LONDON (AP) — A British expedition left Thursday to make yet another attempt at scaling Mount Everest—the wind-swept 29,000-foot peak in the Himalayas that never has been conquered.

A Swiss team recently made an unsuccessful attempt to scale the mountain.

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## Television Channel 20 Given Springfield Site

LEBANON, Ore. (AP) — A television station on Channel 20 at Eugene probably will not be on the air for a year, W. Gordon Allen, owner, said Wednesday.

The Communications Commission granted him the channel Wednesday. There were no other applicants.

Allen, who operates radio stations KGAL here and KGAE at Salem, said it would take some time to get his equipment together. He will confer in California next week on possible network affiliations, he said.

The transmitter will be located on Kelly Butte in Springfield, on a site acquired from the city, adjacent to Eugene.

## Radio Station Control Acquisition Approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — Acquisition of control of Oregon Radio Inc., operator of station KSLM, Salem, by Glenn E. McCormick was approved Wednesday by the Communications Commission.

Control will be obtained through the sale by Paul V. McElwain of 50 per cent of McElwain's stock for \$70,000.

Assignment of a construction permit for a new standard station (KCTG) at Forest Grove, Ore., from Philip S. Holt to Coast Fork Broadcasting Co., Inc., for \$1,500 also was approved.

## Gen. Van Fleet Homeward Bound

TOKYO (AP) — Gen. James A. Van Fleet, smiling but misty-eyed as he neared the end of a glorious military career, left Tokyo for home and retirement today.

Immediately behind him was a record of 22 months as commander of the multinational U. S. Eighth Army in Korea. Directly ahead is an appearance before the Senate Armed Services Committee in Washington to explain his belief that an Allied offensive in Korea could be successful.

"Big Jim" had a one-word answer—"Certainly"—when AP Correspondent John Randolph asked him Tuesday: "Do you think a general offensive in Korea can be successful at this time?"

## O'Dwyer Asks Church To Annul His Marriage

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico's Roman Catholic Archbishop Luis Maria Martinez says the Vatican is being asked to annul the marriage of former U. S. Ambassador William O'Dwyer and his wife Sloan.

They were granted a Catholic separation Jan. 17. At that time, O'Dwyer, once mayor of New York, said the "eventual outcome of our marriage rests in the hands of the ecclesiastical authorities."

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