

Lack of Air Power Caused Loss- 'Mac'

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General Douglas MacArthur said Thursday if he had been allowed free use of his air power when the Chinese moved into Korea last fall "I haven't the faintest doubt that we would have thrown them back."

The five-star general, deposed from his commands in a bitter policy dispute with President Truman, was before a Senate investigating committee to tell his story.

MacArthur also testified the joint Chiefs of Staff recommended Jan. 12 a naval blockade of Red China, air operations over Manchuria and supply support of Chinese Nationalists.

MacArthur told senators in testimony behind closed doors that the joint Chiefs had presented to the secretary of defense on that date the exact recommendations he made to Congress Apr. 19 for prosecution of the Korean war.

He said the way President Truman summarily fired him from his commands "jeopardized" the nation's interest.

MacArthur hit back hard in defense of his conduct of the Korean war and at the President's dismissal of him.

The 71-year-old General said he did not question "in the slightest" Mr. Truman's right to recall him.

But he said the manner of his dismissal was another thing—he was relieved of command on receipt of the order.

"Being summarily relieved that way," he said, "made it impossible to carry out directives that I was working on at the moment."

He said he had to turn these over to his successor, General Ridgway, "who was 350 miles away on the Korean front."

The Japanese Government and People...

...now aware that Gen. Douglas MacArthur's ouster involved "no change in basic United States policies toward Japan and Communism in Asia," John Foster Dulles told President Truman Thursday.

A White House statement also quoted Ambassador Dulles as saying the Japanese are aware the United States will continue "vigorously to work for an early and just Japanese peace settlement."

Fire Patrols Battled on a Hundred Fronts...

...in eight states Thursday to hold in check forest blazes that swept thousands of acres as freshening winds heightened the danger in New England, New York, and New Jersey.

The worst scorching withered 7,000 acres in Rhode Island where four persons were injured when flames destroyed half a dozen homes, including two colonial landmarks, and several summer camps.

New Jersey reported 30 separate blazes Wednesday. Fire companies from Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island joined in fighting a sprawling firefront which stretched from Webster, Mass., into the other states.

At least 100 blazes were reported by patrols in the eight states. Driven by high winds, the flames in some spots leaped roads 40-feet wide and streaked across fire stops.

The Country Will Have Meat Rationing...

...by Nov. 1 unless the government abandons its beef price-rollback program, Senator Ellender (D-La.) said Thursday.

"Black markets and rationing are coming for sure—rationing in six months—if the price-cut orders remain in effect," Ellender declared.

He heads the senate agriculture committee, which Wednesday unanimously approved a resolution calling on the Office of Price Stabilization to rescind the new beef regulations "without delay."

Sharp Skirmishes Broke the Quiet...

...of the Korean front Thursday as United Nations patrols probed Red defenses building up for new offensives.

Fights were fierce, but small scale. Four ground clashes involved allied tanks rumbling north from Seoul. An armored column drove back a Chinese regiment after a two-hour skirmish northeast of Seoul, shooting it out with Red infantrymen over the last two miles.

On the central front Allied ground troops fought a six-hour skirmish with 150 Reds dug in atop a hill. Communists kept the hill. But an estimated two thirds of them were killed.

General Eisenhower's Allied Headquarters...

...in Europe Thursday announced the creation of the Third U. S. Air Force, paving the way for expansion of the air strength stationed in Europe.

The air force was created by elevating the Third U. S. Air Division, now stationed in England, to the status of an Air Force. The move will allow additional formations of fighters and bombers to be sent from the U. S. to bases in England and elsewhere in Europe.

Britain Doesn't Consider...

...that the British-owned oil concession in Iran has been terminated by Iran's nationalization of her oil, a British foreign office spokesman said Thursday.

The spokesman said Britain still hoped to negotiate a settlement with the Iran which would be acceptable to both countries.

Iran's oil industry includes the giant British government-controlled Anglo-Iranian Oil Company. The company holds a concession on rich southern Iranian fields which originally was to terminate in 1993.

A Handful of Striking...

...AFL construction workers reported for work Thursday on a vital atomic plant project, but hundreds of others continued their walkout.

Approximately 40 striking iron workers returned to work, but the vast majority of the 1,500 strikers apparently chose to ignore the contractor's compromise offer to get them back on the job.

The contractor offered to pay as much of a negotiated wage raise as the wage stabilization board formula would permit. This offer was made in a joint company-union statement in which the AFL union leaders "urgently" requested the strikers to go back to work.

Free Concert Scheduled For Monday

An American contemporary concert is scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday in the Music School Auditorium.

Performers are members of the three music honoraries, Mu Phi Epsilon (women's), Phi Mu Alpha (men's), and Phi Beta (women's speech and music). There is no admission charge.

The program consists of a piano solo, "Alma Brasileira" by Villa Lobos, played by Betty Bagley; a string quartet, composed of Sally Lichty, Bob Groth, Marjorie Carlson, and Larry Maves playing the "Piston String Quartet;" a vocal solo, "Swans," by Cramer, sung by Gerry Marsh, accompanied by Georgene Shanklin.

A brass quartet, composed of Don Jordahl, Ed Peterson, John Kienzle, and Bill Gardner, will play the "Second Suite" by Francis McKay. A vocal solo "At the Well" by Hagemann, will be sung by Louise Leding. She will be accompanied by Georgene Shanklin.

A trombone quartet, made up of John Kienzle, Don Jordahl, Gene Slayter, and Fred Lewis, will play the "Festival Prelude" by Francis McKay. Ann Kafoury will present a violin solo, Lukas Foss' "Composer's Holiday." Carolyn Oleman will accompany her.

Last will be a vocal ensemble, Purvis' "On the Street Car," directed by Sally Terril, and accompanied by Georgene Shanklin. Members participating are Leona Anderson and Mary Hawkins, Sue Judd and Patty Hartley, first sopranos; Mary Frances Robinson, Irene Philan, and Joy Grimstad, second sopranos; Ann Kafoury, Ann Thompson, and Hildegard Wagner, graduate in music, alto.

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Graduate Exam Set for Today

The graduate record exam will be given this afternoon and Saturday at the counseling center and in 3 Fenton.

The exam will be given from 1:45 to 5:45 p.m. today at the counseling center and from 8:45 to 12:15 p.m. and 1:45 to 5:15 p.m. Saturday in 3 Fenton.

This is the qualifying exam for graduate work, application for which was made in April.

Stan Kenton Slated For Willamette U.

Dance band maestro Stan Kenton and his company of 25 musicians and entertainers will play at the Willamette University gymnasium in Salem at 8:30 p.m. Monday for a three-hour session of dance and musical interpretations.

The group is currently on a Northwest tour of ballrooms, college proms, and military bases.

Tickets will be available at the door.

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