

**World News Capsules**

**Communists Propose 25,000 Men As Maximum for Rotation Use**

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(From the wires of the United Press and Associated Press)

The Communist truce negotiators proposed Wednesday that 25,000 men a month be set as the maximum for rotation under an armistice.

The Reds agreed in principle also to give priority to the sick and wounded prisoners and to exchange information on the burial places of prisoners who have died in internment camps. Communist Col. Chang Chun San said at a meeting of staff officers on terms for carrying out an armistice:

"Our side proposes that we fix a maximum number of rotation every month to include the rotation of military personnel on temporary leave and for temporary inspection purposes at 25,000 a month."

The United Nations command has set the minimum rotation figure at 75,000 a month in its proposed draft of an armistice.

**France formally proposed . . .**

. . . Wednesday resumption of peaceful negotiation with Tunisian leaders on more self-rule for the simmering North African protectorate.

French Resident General Jean Re Hauteclocque presented the French proposals to Sidi Mohammed El-Amin, the Bey of Tunis, at his palace in the city. Premier Mohammed Chenik also was present.

In the 25-minute meeting, Count De Hauteclocque outlined the French attitude arrived at in his three days of discussions with two top French government experts.

As the leaders met, French police and strongly armed military detachments extended their search for nationalist agitators, arms and ammunition in areas where last weeks rioting occurred. The 10 days of violence cost 69 lives and more than 200 injured.

**American and British ambassadors . . .**

. . . called Wednesday on new Egyptian Premier Aly Maher Pasha. The ambassadors of France and Turkey were to meet the premier later in the day. The four nations make up the proposed Mid-east command.

In London the News Chronicle published an interview with Maher in which the Premier said: "I am ready to discuss the middle-east command with the four powers. The question of the military base for this is the key factor. I am prepared for a full discussion of condition. The important thing is that it should be on the basis of the United Nations Charter."

The four-power proposals, reflected outright by the ousted Wafdist government in Egypt, offered to hand over the Suez Canal base to Egypt if she would join an international command as an equal partner and permit the stationing of an international garrison in the zone.

**President Truman will block . . .**

. . . attempts to enter his name in the New Hampshire primary, informed sources indicated Wednesday. However, Senator Robert A. Taft decided to challenge Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for the Republican presidential nomination in the New Hampshire primary March 11.

Taft, in a statement, said he had not asked his supporters to enter the New Hampshire primary—first in the nation—but they had done so.

"Win, lose or draw, I therefore, feel I should permit the preference vote to be taken in New Hampshire," the Ohio senator said.

Harold E. Stassen, another aspirant for the Republican nomination, also has been entered in the New Hampshire preferential primary, but Taft made no mention of him in formally challenging Eisenhower.

**Prime Minister Winston Churchill . . .**

. . . warned the west today against plunging into a war with Communist China. He said Britain had made no formal commitments for retaliation if a Korean truce were reached and then broken.

In a statement to Commons on his visit to the United States, Churchill said: "When dangers are so much near home, one does not want to see ourselves tied down or entangled in war in Korea, still less in war in China."

Churchill said such a situation "would, as General Omar N. Bradley said, bring in the wrong war, in the wrong place in the wrong time."

Churchill's recent remark before the United States congress that a breach of a Korean truce would bring "prompt, resolute and effective" action had been interpreted widely in the United States and Britain as meaning Britain had agreed under certain conditions to air attacks on China.

"These words do not represent any new decisions arrived at during our visit," he said, "but they do not fully express the spirit in which shall face our difficulties together."

**The House ways and means committee . . .**

. . . voted unanimously today to cite "mystery man" Henry W. Grunewald for contempt of congress.

Grunewald's name has been mentioned prominently in testimony about an alleged \$500,000 tax shakedown racket. He was cited for refusing to answer congressional investigators' questions.

The citation still must be approved by the house before it is sent to the Justice department for prosecution. Committee chairman Robert L. Doughton, Democrat of North Carolina, plans to ask the house to act on the citation soon, perhaps this week.

**Attorneys for condemned brothers . . .**

. . . Turman and Utah Wilson have been given an additional two weeks to file a writ of certiorari with the U.S. Supreme Court, Attorney Irvin Goodman said today.

Goodman said the court granted the extension until March 15 because of "seriousness of the death penalty, pressure of other business on the attorneys and the brother's affidavit that they were 'wholly destitute of funds'."

The brothers are under sentence to hang for the 1950 kidnap-slaying of Jo Ann Dewey.

**A Cappella Choir Will Perform Friday**

The St. Olaf Lutheran choir, on tour in the Midwest and on the West Coast from Jan. 19 and Feb. 16, will sing at 8 p.m. Friday in the Roosevelt junior high school auditorium.

The choir is composed of 60 college students from St. Olaf college in Northfield, Minn. St. Olaf's music department is held in high national esteem.

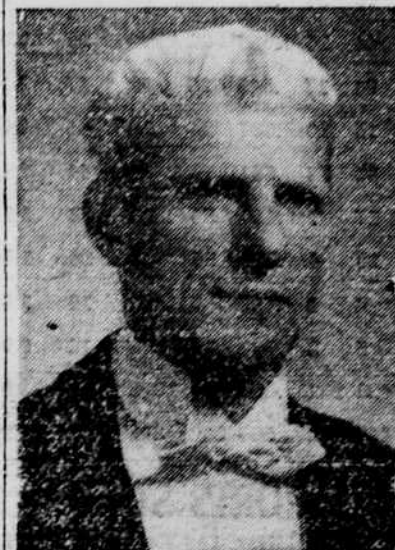
Director of the choir since 1943 is Olaf C. Christiansen, son of the founder and first director, F. Melius Christiansen. The first director came to St. Olaf in 1903 and was greatly responsible for the growth of a cappella singing throughout the nation.

Two students from St. Olaf are seniors completing their fourth annual tour. They alone of 300 freshman candidates were admitted to the choir four years ago.

The two, Pat Lacey of Northfield and Al Johnson of Albert Lea, Minn., have covered more than 18,600 miles from Oakland, Calif., to Carnegie hall in New York. Miss Lacey plans to teach music in public schools and Johnson hopes to do some professional singing before teaching voice.

The choir began its nationwide tours in 1920 and has since sung annually throughout this country and abroad. Its purpose is "to perform the best in choral literature with the highest degree of perfec-

tion and artistry." A review this year in the Washington Times Herald said of the choir, "The greatest choral art



OLAF CHRISTIANSEN

that Easterners ever hear comes each season from Minnesota."

The choir is being presented in the Roosevelt auditorium, located at Hilyard st. and 25th ave. east, by the campus Lutheran Student Association.

Tickets may be purchased at the door, at the Lutheran house at 1376 Alder st., or at Graves Music and Art store downtown.

**Preview Petitions Deadline Monday**

Petition deadline for general chairman of Duck Preview weekend has been set at 4 p.m. Monday, Bill Carey, ASUO president, announced Wednesday.

The weekend, April 24 and 25, will be of vital interest to the University, Carey said. The chairman's job, he explained, is to interest high school seniors in coming to the campus and to arrange entertainment for them.

It is the only time during the year, he noted, when such a large group of seniors have a chance to get acquainted with Oregon.

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