

Marines Sent To Reinforce Tsingtao Base

(Story also on page 1)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17—(AP)—The Navy is sending 1,250 marines along with ships to China to evacuate American civilians ahead of the advancing communist armies.

The marines, traveling light from Guam, will reinforce 3,600 now stationed at Naval headquarters at Tsingtao, vital port city on the edge of the communist battle line. They are to leave Guam next Tuesday in the transport Bayfield, a Navy announcement said.

The number of civilians fleeing China was not estimated. One high speed transport, the Gosselin, is due at Shanghai from Tsingtao tomorrow. A larger one, the General H. W. Butner, arrives at Shanghai Friday from Manila. Officials said the Bayfield with a capacity of 1,500 would be available for evacuation at Tsingtao.

Earlier in the day, Secretary of Defense Forrestal disclosed that marines would be sent to Tsingtao, but he put the number at 1,000. It was some two hours later before the Navy confirmed the movement and set the figure higher.

What to do if the communist hordes grab the city has become a growing question. It involves American Naval strategy, and American prestige. Tsingtao, a Yellow Sea port, is China headquarters and fleet anchorage for the Navy, which has a 12-ship task force there.

AFL Votes to Stay in Politics

CINCINNATI, Nov. 17—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor, impressed by its showing in the recent elections, voted today to stay in politics permanently.

Delegates to the 67th annual convention, voting as members of "Labor League for Political Education"—voted to collect 10 cents each from the AFL's nearly 7,500,000 members. The Taft-Hartley act forbids direct contributions.

The \$750,000 collected would finance propaganda and education drive in 110,000 polling precincts over the nation in the next 14 months.

Fish have been found in mountain lakes above the line of perpetual snow.

Court Decrees Wiedemann Nazi 'In Name Only'

PASSAU, Germany, Nov. 17—(AP)—A German Denazification court today decided Fritz Wiedemann was a former Nazi but in name only.

Wiedemann, one-time personal adjutant to Hitler and later consul general in San Francisco, was fined 2,000 Deutschmarks (about \$600) after a three day trial in which only two witnesses appeared against him.

Wiedemann originally was charged with being a major offender, class one of the four categories of Nazis. In today's verdict he was placed in class four, which applies only to persons who were members of the party without taking active part.

Kingwood Area Reminded of Building Code

Residents of the Kingwood district, recently annexed to the city, are reminded by City Engineer J. H. Davis that they must obtain permits before starting any construction.

All building now in progress in the new area is subject to plumbing and wiring inspection, the city engineer said. And all new buildings started after the district was annexed must meet Salem zoning code requirements, he said.

No building permits have been issued for the new district since the general election brought the Polk county area into the Salem city limits. Pending a public hearing on zoning of the new area, Salem's zoning commission is recommending to the city council tentative class I residential zone west of Wallace road and class III business zone elsewhere.

Turkey Prices Rise in Portland

PORTLAND, Nov. 17—(AP)—Hen turkeys soared to 75 cents a pound today, and some dealers predicted most Thanksgiving dinners would eat something else with their cranberries.

Cranberries, however, dropped 25 to 50 cents per 50-pound box today, and sales picked up.

YMCA Adult Membership Drive Success

Salem YMCA membership drive in the adult division exceeded its goal by 45 on the basis of final team reports compiled Wednesday night, Gus Moore, Y secretary announced.

The southern division of the football-type competition trimmed the northerners 146 to 125 in membership gains with Stanford winning top honors for the south.

The Pacific coast conference (adult division) of the contest netted 297 new members for the club and easily topped its goal of 252. Still lagging, but to be continued for two more weeks is the drive in the boys division. Total enrolled in the membership drive was 344. Goal for all divisions had been set at 504.

Results of the campaign were reported at a dinner Wednesday night at the YMCA. Prizes for bringing in the most new members went to Mrs. Dortha Hanson with 12 and Larry Rich with 11. Talks were given by Ted Chambers, Walter Minnear, Robert Smith, Charles Barkley and Gus Moore. The Johnson brothers trio entertained at the dinner.

U.N. Leaders Restate Plea For Berlin Pact

By The Associated Press
Failure of their appeal for Big Four talks on Berlin brought a new peace plea last night from two United Nations leaders—Assembly President Herbert V. Evatt and Secretary-General Trygve Lie.

This time the two leaders made no mention of direct negotiations among the big powers, but stressed an earlier appeal for them to lend their full support to the mediation efforts of security council President Juan Atilio Bramuglia.

Some quarters interpreted this shift of emphasis as meaning that Lie and Evatt had accepted the western view that no direct negotiations are possible as long as the Berlin blockade exists.

At any rate, the new Lie-Evatt statement was issued soon after the United States, Britain and France replied to last Saturday's appeal by declaring in separate notes that the issue must remain in the hands of the security council under present circumstances.

The three western powers said once again they would not agree to direct four-power negotiations until the blockade is lifted.

The new Lie-Evatt appeal seemed to be directed solely at Russia, since the other three powers already have pledged their cooperation with Bramuglia. Russia has taken the position the security council has no jurisdiction over the Berlin question.

BULLITT, CHIANG DINE
NANKING, Nov. 17—(AP)—William C. Bullitt, studying the Chinese situation for a special congressional group, dined privately tonight with President and Madame Chiang Kai-Shek.

Pistol-Packin' Child Disarmed

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Nov. 17—(AP)—A lone gunman strode down the street today. He was five years old.

According to Patrolman Eugene A. Sullivan he was armed with a .22 calibre revolver he found in a truck.

He stuck the gun into the ribs of an unidentified man, according to a passerby, with a curt "Stick 'em up."

The man took the gun away from him, found it to be unloaded and walked off with it, the passerby said.

The child told Sullivan that when he fired three shots from the gun earlier it didn't make much noise and no one came out of any houses.

CIO Executive Board Argues 'Raiding' Policy

By Max Hill
(Story also on page 1)
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 17—(AP)—One internal struggle in the CIO—the issue of alleged "raiding" between unions—was argued pro and con before the CIO executive board today without a final decision.

Another internal issue—over whether to revoke the charter of the left-wing New York City CIO council—was almost sure to be debated on the floor of the CIO convention next week.

Those two facts emerged today from a five-hour private meeting of the 51-man executive board.

The board recessed until Saturday. CIO President Philip Murray told reporters the New York council issue will be taken up by the board at that time. When asked if the battle will then move to the open forum of the convention itself, Murray replied: "That's a reasonable assumption."

He said the New York case was not discussed today.

Paper Industry Safety Meet Starts Today

A labor-management safety program which has reduced accidents and has won wide acclaim for the Pacific coast's paper industry and unions will center in Salem today and tomorrow.

Fifty delegates from paper mills, half representing each union in Oregon plants and the other half representing their employers, will open their safety conference at 10 a.m. today in the state library building.

Chairmen of the conference are O. R. Hartwig, safety supervisor for Crown Zellerbach Corp., and John Sherman, vice president of the AFL's International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers. Both are also members of the President's Conference on Industrial Safety, a newly developed conference of national scope which has already given special recognition to the Pacific coast paper industry joint safety program.

Accident Decline Noted
Hartwig and Sherman in a joint statement Wednesday night also noted that since the inception of the coast safety conference as an innovation in labor-management relations in 1946, working accidents in the industry have decreased by 37 per cent in Oregon and 50 per cent in Washington and California where annual state conferences are also held.

They pointed also to the National Planning association's recognition by making the coast paper industry subject of the first of a series of 15 studies of "Labor Peace."

General Strikes
Sherman and Hartwig said industrywide negotiation on wages and other matters has been the practice for 15 years, in which time the paper industry has had no general strikes. From this pattern of negotiation developed the safety conference plan.

Among principal speakers this morning will be A. E. Brown, vice president of International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, the second AFL union involved in the conference with management, and Lawson Turcotte, president of Pacific Coast Association of Pulp and Paper Manufacturers.

Plans to be represented are in Salem, Oregon City, Newberg, Coos Bay, St. Helens, West Linn, Portland and Lebanon.

Meeting Called On Naval Air Reserve Plans

Plans to organize a naval air reserve unit in Salem will be discussed by air veterans of the navy and marine corps Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Salem Chamber of Commerce rooms.

E. T. Eldridge, who has called the meeting, is sending letters of explanation to 200 former navy men who might have a chance to receive reserve training and to fly aircraft here if a unit is formed.

Eldridge stressed that marine reservists are eligible, although there was no available list of them to notify by mail.

The navy has indicated that the unit would be established with office space, classroom and shop. If such a unit attains advanced status the navy might establish a reserve air station here with regular navy personnel on duty, Eldridge said.

East Coast Dock Strike Talk Set

NEW YORK, Nov. 17—(AP)—A high government mediator Wednesday arranged a joint company and union meeting in the East coast dock workers walkout.

The meeting, set for Friday, will be the first joint session since the strike started.

William N. Margolis, the government negotiator, disclosed the new conference after meeting with both sides in separate sessions. Margolis said additional talks would be held Thursday.

Trusty Escapes From Penitentiary

Clyde Leonard Maitland, 24, trusty inmate of the state penitentiary escaped from the trusty dormitory after 6 p.m. Wednesday night, state police reported.

Maitland was committed in November 1947 on a two-year sentence for obtaining money and property by false pretenses.

Election Expense Accounts Filed

Election campaign expense accounts continued to pour into the state elections bureau Wednesday. Biggest account of the day was a \$3,791 filing from William H. Hedlund of the Walter Pearson for State Treasurer committee.

Accounts from this area included a filing by Earl G. Mason, Albany democrat candidate for state representative, \$87.

Inflation Even Hits Price of Local Politics

Like everything else, the price of local politics is going up, observed City Recorder Alfred Mundt Wednesday as deadline passed for filing the election campaign expense accounts required by law.

Mundt, a veteran city officer, said he believed more money was spent in local campaigns this year than at any previous election without in his recollection.

He listed the complete filings as follows:
Salem Electric, on behalf of its franchise measure, \$3,197.

Portland General Electric, opposing the franchise, \$3,101, and Salem Development committee, also opposing franchise, \$8,129.

Citizens Better Government committee, favoring city commission form of government, \$227.

Plain Facts committee, opposing commission measure, \$1,410.

Fire Department 63-Hour Work Week committee, in behalf of the firemen's hours and tax measure, \$557.

W. W. McKinney, successful municipal judge candidate, \$154; McKinney for Judge committee, \$91.

Peery T. Buren, municipal judge candidate, \$249.80; Buren for Judge committee, \$101.

Although there were contests in the city aldermen election for both fourth and sixth wards, no alderman candidates had indicated any campaign expenses to the city recorder by 5 p.m. Wednesday.

40 et 8 Forms Committees

Committee appointments for the year in the Salem 40 et 8 were announced Wednesday night by Brazier Small, Chief de Gare of Voiture 153 in a meeting at the Golden Arrow restaurant.

Chairman of the committees are: Luther Jensen, membership; Sipus Starr, auditing; Paul Gemmell, finance; B. E. Owens, external relations; C. V. Richardson, visiting; R. A. Meyer, child welfare; Jessa George, entertainment; and John Teselle, transportation.

Plans to entertain 250 members of the 40 et 8 from all parts of state at the annual Christmas party were discussed at the meeting. The party will be held November 29 at the American Legion club. Also discussed was the appointment of a committee to investigate possibilities for general public benefit in Marion county.

WOMAN HURT IN WRECK

Mrs. Ellen Gunn, 1775 N. Front st., received treatment at Salem Memorial hospital Wednesday night and was later released for injuries incurred in an automobile accident at McGilchrist and High streets. Mrs. Gunn suffered cuts on the head.

PLANE CRASHES IN RED ZONE
BERLIN, Thursday, Nov. 18—(AP)—A British C-47 airlift plane crashed last night two miles west of Schoenberg in the Soviet occupation zone. The pilot was killed and two crewmen were seriously injured.

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Roy O. Harland Wednesday night assumed duties as president of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, as the new board of directors took over during a joint meeting with retiring directors. The chamber's fiscal year officially opens December 1.

James Walton is the outgoing chamber president. Harland told the board he would appoint committees later this month. The new board will meet at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, December 15, to begin its series of monthly business sessions on third Wednesdays.

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