

# Head of Singapore Government Quits

**By A. L. MCINTYRE**  
SINGAPORE (AP)—David Marshall resigned as chief minister of Singapore's Labor Front government Thursday and Lim Yew Hock agreed to attempt to form a new cabinet pledged to continue the fight for freedom from British colonial rule.

The 41-year-old Lim was labor minister in the Marshall government since April 6, 1955. He resigned because an all-party delegation he led to London last April failed to win independence.

The stiff negotiations with British Colonial Secretary Alan Lennox-Boyd collapsed because Britain refused to give up control over security forces in this strategic island base at the tip of the Malay Peninsula.

Mostly Chinese

About 76 per cent of the island's 1 1/2 million people are Chinese and many of them sympathize with Red China.

When the London conference broke down May 15 Lennox-Boyd declared Britain could not ignore Singapore's importance in defense of the free world "and bearing also in mind the growing menace of Communist subversion."

Marshall assailed the breakdown as a "great victory for Communism."

The 50-year-old chief minister, whose Labor Front won 10 of the 25 elected seats in the assembly at the last election, governed by means of a working alliance with the Malay Chinese Association, and some of the seven members appointed by the British governor, Sir Robert Black.

In his letter of resignation to Black, he recalled his promise to the people of Singapore to resign if he did not "achieve political freedom constitutionally and peacefully within the framework of close and friendly relations and cooperation with Britain and the Commonwealth."

Lim told newsmen he had agreed to form a new administration on the condition he is allowed to go back to London for fresh talks on a new constitution.

**Caretaker Regime**

"If I take over there will be no change in the setup, because to my mind it is going to be a caretaker de facto (freedom)," he said.

He said he expected to keep his labor ministry office. The expect-

ation was that most ministers in the Marshall government will continue to serve under Lim.

Unlike Marshall, who is a well-educated lawyer of Iraqi and Jewish stock, Lim comes of a poor family and had little education.

Born in Singapore on Oct. 15, 1914, his education was cut short by the death of his father and he went to work as a clerk. A Socialist, he soon became general secretary of the clerical union and president of the Trades Union Congress.

Visited U.S. in 1952

He has been in the legislative council since 1948 and has represented Singapore at International Labor Organization (ILO) conferences in London and New Delhi. He visited the United States in 1952.

As a Singapore-born third generation Chinese, he is likely to be more acceptable than Marshall to the four major political parties and various racial groups of the island. Like Marshall, he is a member of the Labor Front Party.

# 6 Policemen in Manila Charged With Thieving

**MANILA (AP)—**Authorities have arrested six policemen accused by a disgruntled jail inmate of stealing \$300 from 49 slot machines impounded in a local hoosegow.

Police said the prisoner complained he had failed to get the share of the loot promised him.

The machines were picked up during a city campaign against gambling. Police records showed they contained about \$300. But the machines were empty when investigators opened them.

# Class at Least Gives Something

**IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP)—**E. F. Andrews, assistant professor of journalism at the State University of Iowa, teaches a course on the history of mass communications.

Talking with his 70 students Wednesday after the semester ended, Andrews passed out black matchbooks, each embossed in gold with the words, "hist. mass comm."

"Now don't say you didn't get anything out of this course," he remarked.

# GI Education Bill Ends July 25 After Helping Train 7,800,000 Veterans

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WASHINGTON (AP)—All over America graduates are stepping up to get their diplomas in the windup of the greatest experiment in mass education ever tried in this country.

Officially the experiment ends at midnight July 25. At that moment the World War II training program under the GI bill goes out of existence.

Few government projects have affected so many.

In its 12 years, 7,800,000 veterans—half of those who served in World War II—used their GI training rights. And no one can say exactly how many millions of wives and babies ate off the GI bill while Daddy was learning to be a minister or a meatcutter or a teacher or an embalmer.

**Bill Totaled**

The total bill, for tuition, equipment and subsistence, the Veterans Administration said Thursday, comes to 14 1/2 billion dollars.

Compared with 1947, when more than one million were in training, the number of World War II veter-

ans still taking training has dwindled to a trickle.

Some 67,000 were still on the list in April. Of these, around 20,000 were expected to get a college diploma.

When the end comes, it's final. Even though a GI is entitled to more training, and is in the middle of a course, it's all over July 24.

Suppose he's taking a correspondence course?

Old mother VA thinks of everything. He had better have his lesson in the mail so it's postmarked before midnight July 25 if he wants

it graded at government expense.

The only exception: Those who enlisted between Oct. 8, 1945, and Oct. 5, 1946, under the Voluntary Recruitment Act, have nine years from the end of their enlistment to wind up their training.

"But they're only a handful," a VA official said.

Don't get the idea the student-veteran is disappearing completely. The Korean program still is going strong, with 750,000 in training this spring.

But for World War II veterans, as good a valedictory as any was supplied by Peter Benton, who "through the generosity of my great country" was graduated this week from Boston University.

In a letter that Rep. Laurence Curtis (R-Mass.) put in the Congressional Record, Benton said:

"My entire formal education was provided for by the American people through the legislation organized and passed by Congress for veterans of the second world war."

"The purpose of this letter is to extend my gratitude to members of Congress for giving so many of us this opportunity."

# Actor's Wife Wins Divorce

**LOS ANGELES (AP)—**Actress Gene Nelson loved his wife and other women too, a witness testified Thursday, and Mrs. Miriam Nelson won a divorce.

Mrs. Sheila MacRae, wife of singer Gordon MacRae, was Mrs. Nelson's corroborating witness. She broke into tears when asked to testify.

"I don't want to say anything bad about anybody," Mrs. MacRae murmured. But when Superior Judge Walter Odeman asked her if Nelson ever boasted about his extra-marital escapades in front of his wife, Mrs. MacRae answered yes.

Mrs. Nelson, a choreographer, testified that she had to consult a child psychiatrist after Nelson took their 9-year-old son out on dates with the other women.

She added that his activities with other women, while still professing his love for her, caused her to go under a doctor's care for a year.

Nelson, sued under his right name of Eugene Berg, agreed to pay \$350 per month child support and \$250 per month alimony. The wife also got title to the couple's Burbank home.

They were married in New York, Dec. 22, 1942, and have been separated since April, 10, 1953.

# Egypt Plans Deportation of Two Britons

**CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—**Two British school teachers have been ordered deported from Egypt on the ground they taught the Christian religion to Moslem pupils, a spokesman for the Egypt General Mission announced Thursday.

The teachers are Allen East, headmaster of a boys school maintained at Ismailia by the mission, and Miss Margaret French, head mistress of a girls school run by the mission in Suez.

The Egypt General Mission is an interdenominational Protestant organization with headquarters in London. It is supported by contributions from Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the United States.

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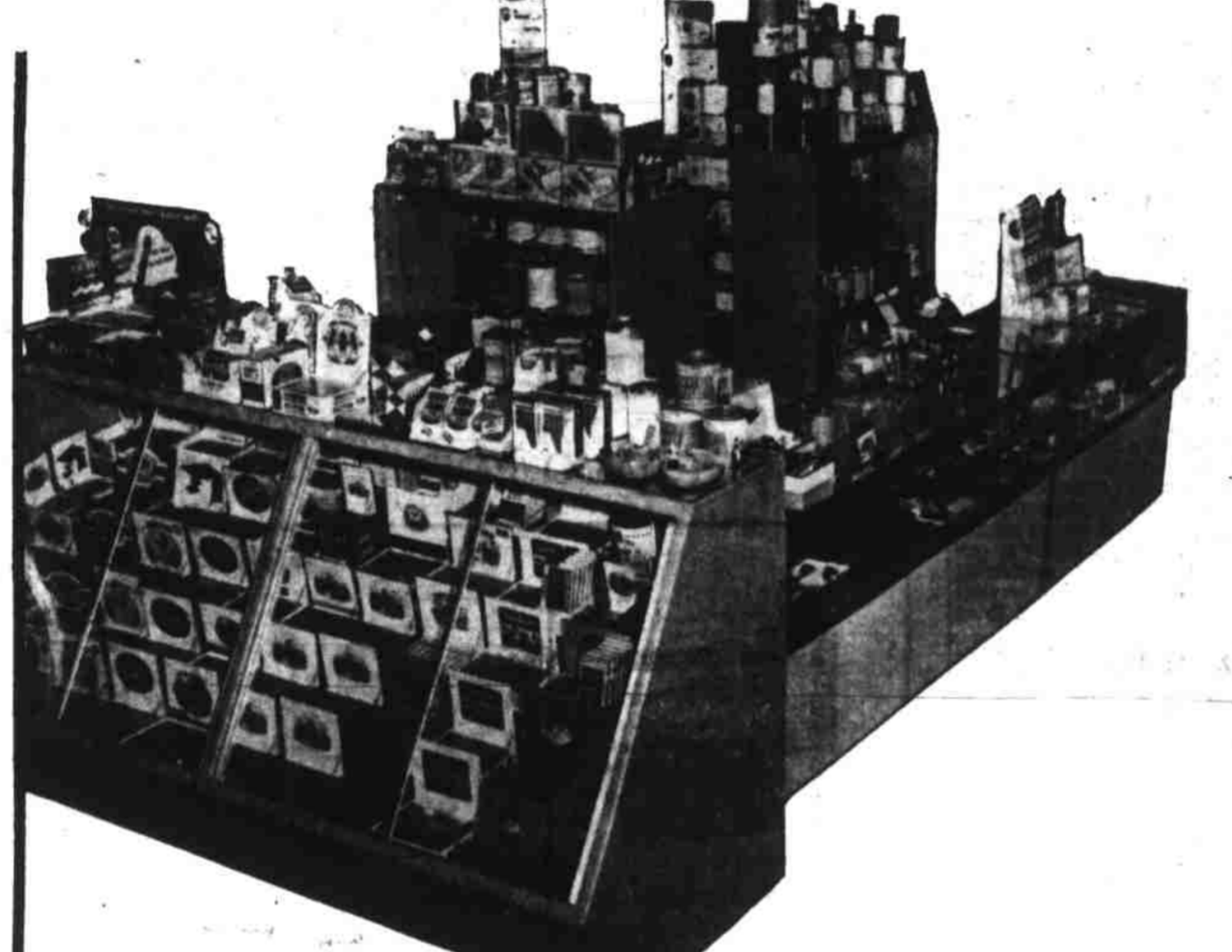
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