

Control in Western Pacific Seen Passing to Reds

By FRANK H. BARTHOLOMEW

SONOMA, Cal.—(AP)—“Control in the western Pacific is now passing to the Communists,” Admiral Charles M. Cooke, Jr., told the United Press Monday in an exclusive interview.

The four-star admiral recently retired after two years as commander of U.S. Naval Forces, western Pacific. As head of all American combat forces in China his headquarters were at Tsingtao, to which port 1250 additional marines were recently ordered.

“Control of the western Pacific East Asia area was dominantly Japanese in recent decades,” the admiral said. “Japanese abuse of this domination had worldwide disastrous consequences. With VJ day, control passed to the United States after a bloody march across the Pacific. It is now passing to Soviet Russia.

“Russia’s position in the western Pacific before the war was not strong. Rather it was a position of vulnerability which tended to weaken strategically the Soviet

Queen Ship Idle In Face of Strike

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng.—(AP)—The Queen Elizabeth, biggest liner in the world, lay dead on the water again Tuesday. She is anchored by a pledge of the Cunard White Star Lines that the great ship will not sail for New York until the U.S. dock strike is settled.

A thousand or more passengers lazed around the deck. They were eager to be away on a voyage scheduled for last Wednesday.

The owners said the 83,000-ton ship will be kept in port at least another 24 hours, and longer than that if the American strike continues.

Eugene Army Men Stationed in Japan

Three men from Eugene are reported on duty with the U. S. Army in Japan.

Pvt. Glenn Hisler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hisler, 3694 Highway 99 South, received his wings at the Airborne Jump School. He is in the 511th Parachute Infantry, 11th Airborne Division.

Cpl. Gordon J. Andrews, son of Mrs. Pearl W. Andrews, 2095 South Henderson Ave., is now in Service Troop, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division at Nagai.

Sgt. First Class Robert W. Wymer, son of Mrs. Helen Doyle, 1801 West 12th St., is a member of the 27th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, at Osaka.

Springfield Starts Drive; Goal \$5000

SPRINGFIELD — Community Chest chairman and captains met Monday noon to begin the active drive for Chest funds to meet the \$5000 goal set for the Springfield area.

General Chairman Herman Head presided over the meeting and distributed campaign supplies. The brigade captains and majors are setting sights to collect the \$5000 in two divisions: Business, \$3500 and individuals, \$1500.

R. H. VanWynbergen and Oscar Shockley are in charge of the business district area, including Glenwood and the McKentzie highway to the river. Mrs. Irene Squires will conduct the residential campaign.

Students Choose Queen At All-Male Banquet

GRAND FORKS, N.D.—(AP)—University of North Dakota law students traditionally choose one of their number as queen of the annual lawyers’ banquet.

This year there are no co-eds taking law at the school, but that didn’t stop the embryo barristers. They chose a man student, Wesley Sando of Grand Forks, as “queen.”

Jeweler Shows D P Handicraft

A collection of art work by displaced persons in Eastern Europe will be displayed Wednesday and Thursday in the window of Brislows’ Jewelry Store, 620 Williamette St. The collection includes wood work, metal craft, weaving, Ukrainian straw box work, and embroidery by displaced Baltics, Ukrainians, Russians, and White Ruthenians, and is being presented by Joseph M. Lisjak who will be in the jewelry store Wednesday to answer any questions on the art display and about displaced persons.

Lisjak who owns the collection of art and handicraft, was with UNRA and IRO after World War II. He was field supervisor of 17,000 displaced persons at Beyreuth, Bavaria, the home of the composer Richard Wagner. Lisjak was also in charge of an art and handicraft exhibit in Bavaria that has been written up in the Library of Congress files.

Lisjak has a two-hour film on the activities of displaced persons that could be sponsored by a local group.

City Council Powers Review Action Now

The city council Monday night gave itself power to review actions by the city board of appeals, a city body which is charged with giving consideration to requests for variances of city restrictions on buildings and lot sizes.

The action, an amendment to the zoning ordinance, gives the council power to approve or deny variances granted or refused by the board.

The council previously lacked the power to alter decisions by the board of appeals. The action does not affect the city planning commission powers of establishing zones.

Civil Service Exams For Positions Told

Positions for junior professional assistant, junior management assistant and junior agricultural assistant have been announced by the United States Civil Service Commission, and applications will be received until Dec. 21.

These examinations are of particular interest to college graduates and senior students since they offer an opportunity to begin a career in the Federal service. Announcements have been issued in booklet form, giving full information on the examinations and the positions to be filled by the Eugene Civil Service Commission’s secretary. The salary for the positions offered is \$2974 a year.

Cockpit Bed Designed to Help Pilots Fight Fatigue, Speed

By James J. Strebis

DAYTON, O.—(AP)—Air Force pilots soon may lie down on the job.

They’ve been sitting at their work since the government bought its first airplane in 1909. And some times they’ve gotten mighty tired of it. Pilots actually have abandoned planes in flight because of the agony of uncomfortable seats on long missions.

Fast jet warplanes, with their slim silhouettes, call for cockpit changes. The aero medical laboratory of the air materiel command at Wright Field has come up with an answer—the prone position bed for pilots.

Two Aims in View

One aim is eliminate the drag-producing cockpit canopy. The other is to help the pilots withstand the great forces exerted in high speed turns without “black-ing out.”

After extensive tests a prone position pilot bed has been installed in the nose of a B-17 Flying Fortress. An observer sits beside the test subject and a safety pilot is in the regular cockpit.

Further testing is planned in the forward part of a TF-80 Shooting Star, a two-place jet trainer. The rear seat would be occupied by a safety pilot.

In general the bed consists of a nylon net suspended over a frame with sides curved to approximate the contour of the pilot’s body. From the knees to the shoulder, the angle is roughly 30 degrees. From the knee to the ankle, the leg is elevated about 30 degrees the other way.

Comfortable?

The position is much like that of a person on his knees and elbows, with his toes slightly off the floor.

Body weight, except head and arms, is distributed over the nylon net. The net can carry about 30,000 pounds, the equivalent of 150 “Gs” on a 200-pound pilot.

One “G” is the weight of a person or object at rest. The centrifugal force of turns is measured in terms of “Gs.” The prone bed has been tested up to 16 “Gs.”

The pilot’s head weight is carried on two pads of foam rubber covered with chamois leather.

Pistol Grip Controls

His arms rest on foam rubber pads in two metal pann, at the ends of which are pistol grips and levers for flight and power controls. The arm rests themselves are hite major flight controls and move sidewise, up and down, forward and backward.

The pilot’s feet rest against pedals to operate either brakes or rudder. The three-direction movement of the arm rests would permit foot control of rudders to be eliminated. This step is favored by some scientists.

The bed arrangement permits numerous adjustments to fit different sizes and shapes. One knotty problem was how to vary abdominal support to maintain proper curvature of the spine. This was finally achieved by using a cam or off-center disc to vary the tension of the net.

Threat of Swim Suit Brings Quick Action

MONTREY, Cal.—(AP)—A disgruntled Monterey woman threatened the city council with a suit—a bathing suit.

Elsie Luce, a swimming instructor, told the city fathers that if the storm sewer in front of her house was not fixed, she would appear at the next council meeting wearing a swim suit. Mayor Hugh Dormody promised speedy action.

FORCES RETENTION ASKED

SEOUL, Korea.—(AP)—President Syngman Rhee urged the United Nations Tuesday to permit United States forces to remain in southern Korea as a warning to potential Communist aggressors in Russian-occupied North Korea.

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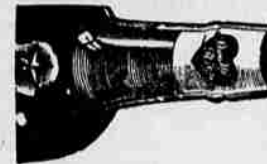
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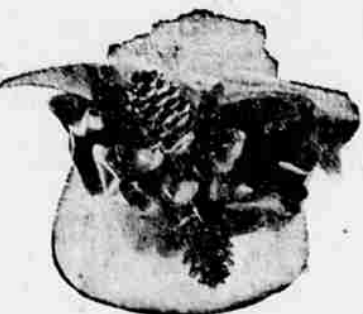
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