

Denfeld Charges Air Force Seeks to Drop Navy Aviation

Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, who has resigned from the Navy early this month after his dismissal as Chief of Naval Operations, charges in a signed article in Collier's today (Friday, March 17) that during the latter part of his command the Air Force wanted to abolish or take over all combat naval aviation.

He further charged that the Army sought to grab the amphibious functions of the Marine Corps, "reducing the Marines to a mere security force."

In the second of three Collier's articles, Admiral Denfeld cites the "sinking" of the U.S.S. carrier United States by the Air Force as an example of lack of co-ordinated teamwork between the services.

"The Navy's most calamitous experience with efforts to build a new weapon was the loss of the flush-deck carrier United States," Denfeld writes. One of his first acts as CNO was to appear before the Bureau of the Budget to present the need for the flush-deck carrier.

He proposed a utilitarian ship with improvements including decks designed to accommodate large planes.

"Strategic bombing was never a factor in the plans for the carrier United States," he states. "But the Air Force saw, or imagined it saw, the danger that the Navy would encroach on its prime function. Accordingly, our brother fliers and their zealous lay supporters went to work to 'sink' the U. S. S. United States."

"Incidentally, so far as I have been able to find out, that is the only carrier the Air Force ever sank, anywhere."

The former CNO wrote in Collier's last week that he was fired because his testimony on unification of the military services before a Congressional committee offended Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson and Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews.

Denfeld writes that he believed unification was designed to provide swift co-ordinated teamwork between the services.

"It has not and to the nation's possible grief it will not, so long as the present administrative methods are followed in the Department of Defense," he writes.

Denfeld points out that the Air Force "almost petulantly" refused to concede the Navy's need to use any combat carriers at all in the fiscal year beginning next July 1st.

"These are the ships of the Essex and Midway class. The army grudgingly approved four, just half the number the navy had requested."

"As with all matters on which the joint chiefs disagree, this was carried to Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson, who granted us six. (I understand this has recently been increased to seven.) We had been allowed 11 in fiscal 1949 and eight in the current year, fiscal 1950."

"With their supporting ships, these carriers are the navy's most powerful offensive weapon, mobile forces that can be used on any ocean."

"By progressive steps, the navy's real fighting power is being whittled down, even to the point of danger."

Referring to the loss of the USS United States, Denfeld said that it was worse than

depriving the nation of a weapon which in another war would prove to be an instrument of swifter victory.

"It is injected into our democratic processes of representative government the application of the dictatorial ukase. There was no authority to halt the building of a weapon decreed by experts to be necessary and authorized by Congress."

Denfeld says that the navy's voice depends on what jobs are held by whom and the degree of their influence and opportunity. The key jobs, the chairmanship of the joint chiefs of staff and the management committee, are held respectively by an army general and an air force general.

"The Marines are completely blocked out from all important policy-making assignments," he relates.

"To my mind, there is no reason why a marine should not sit there (joint chiefs of staff) now. If he is not actually made a member, the commandant should at least be present as consultant when questions of interest to the Marines are discussed. And the marines should have representation on the war planning committee."

Youth Night Held By Hayesville PTA

Hayesville — Youth night was held at the Hayesville PTA. Elected on the nominating committee were Mrs. Ronald Hall, Mrs. Walter Nystrom and Mrs. Burns Christofferson.

The ways and means committee announced that \$43.54 was made on the traveling basket. The Girl Scouts made over \$29 on the bazaar and the 4-H Cooking club made \$8.25 on baking. This will be used towards a half scholarship to Oregon State summer school.

Anthol Riney, 4-H club agent, spoke on 4-H club work. A half scholarship for the 4-H club and insurance for the Boy Scout cabin were two of the projects decided on for this year.

Burns Christofferson announced that the Brooks Farmers Union will put on a three act comedy play at the Hayesville school Friday, April 7. Ladies night will be held at the next PTA meeting April 14.

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Museum of Historical Group Might Be Brought to Salem

The museum of the Oregon Historical society may be moved from Portland to Salem.

In Portland a controversy has developed over a demand by the city council that \$8000 a year rental be paid for housing the museum in the municipal auditorium. So Mayor Robert L. Elfstrom has written a letter to Omar C. Spencer, Portland attorney, offering to negotiate for the removal to Salem.

Elfstrom told Spencer that "a number of Salem people have discussed with me the possibility of housing the society and its marvelous collection of Oregon history in Salem. It would seem that as Salem is the capital city this slugging would be very much in order."

Elfstrom suggested that a committee from Salem meet with representatives of this historical society, of whom Spencer is one. Spencer has replied that while he thinks the museum should remain in the center of population, he would regard the Salem offer very favorably if the Portland council continues to insist on the rental or the legislature fails to increase the society's allotment.

No definite suggestion is made as to where the museum could be housed in Salem. For years it has been using the Portland auditorium without rental cost. It is supported mainly by legis-

Cheap Jap Canned Crab Closes Plant

La Conner, Wash., March 17 (AP)—The competition of cheaply-produced Russian and Japanese imports of canned crab meat has forced a shutdown of the local plant of the Whiz Fish Products Co., Art Herrold, plant superintendent, disclosed today.

Inability to meet the price competition of the imported crab meat which has been arriving in increasing quantities in coast ports was the reason given for the firm's decision to halt indefinitely the canning of the meat. Herrold said the move put about 50 persons out of work.

The Amity folk dancing class will meet Saturday evening at the grade school gymnasium at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Kathryn Adam, Portland, is the instructor. Beginners are welcome. Hereafter the club will meet every two weeks.

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