

R-Day for Western Germany Expected Within Next Few Months

Rearmament Due Regardless of Ratification Move

Editor's note: A completely new army is about to be born in Western Germany. It will be small, but it will be the most effective striking force in Western Europe. It will mark the return, as a world power, of a country which a little more than 10 years ago was regarded as the No. 1 menace to democracy. Following is the second of three dispatches by the U.P. chief correspondent and manager for Germany on the arming of the Bonn Republic and its implications.

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Bonn, Germany—(U.P.)—R-Day is coming for Western Germany within the next few months, probably this spring. The "R" is for rearmament.

The prospect is that R-Day will come when the Western European Union Treaties have been finally ratified.

But it is coming anyway—the United States and Great Britain have decided that ratification or no ratification the Bonn Republic must be armed as part of the common defense against Red aggression.

Birth of New Army
R-Day will mark the birth of a completely new army—the Streitkräfte or "fighting forces" of the Federal Republic of West Germany. It will become the most modern and most effective striking force in Western Europe.

The West German Defense Ministry, under tough Theodor Blank, is all set to go.

Blank has a card index containing the names of 150,000 men who already have volunteered for military service.

Blueprints for the new army have been completed. This will be the setup:

1. A land army of 12 highly mobile divisions totaling 400,000 men.

2. An air force of 80,000 men.

3. A small coastal navy of 20,000 men.

Divisions Completely Motorized
The army is to consist of six infantry, four armored and two mechanized divisions. Each armored division is to have between 12,700 and 14,600 men, equipped with 280 tanks. Armored divisions of the World War II Wehrmacht had 11,000 men and 140 tanks. Each armored division will be almost completely independent as regards supplies and reinforcements. The infantry divisions will be completely motorized.

The German army is designed to be better, division for division and man for man, than anything Russia can produce.

The average Russian division, for instance, totals only about 10,000 men.

The air force will have 1326 planes—tactical bombers, fighter-bombers and fighters. Its main striking force will consist of 10 wings of fighter-bombers, totaling about 750. There will be four wings of American built F-86 Sabrejet fighters totaling 300 planes. There will be two wings of all-weather fighters, probably American-built F-89s, and two wings each of reconnaissance

Neuberger To Ask More Funds for Dam

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said today that a \$500,000 planning fund requested by Army engineers for John Day dam was inadequate.

Neuberger said \$2,000,000 would be needed over a two-year period to do the job properly. He added he would seek an additional \$250,000 for the first year in the Senate Public Works Committee.

The \$500,000 was contained in a lump sum request of \$5,000,000 asked in President Eisenhower's budget message for advance planning and engineering and transport planes.

The new navy will consist largely of small coastal patrol craft, mine sweepers and mine layers.

It is reported that 64-year-old Gen. Ludwig Cruewell, who succeeded Field Marshal Erwin Rommel in command of the famed Afrika Korps, will be commander in chief of the fighting forces.

He is described as a democratic soldier, without the stigma of the Prussian militarist.

Other Former Nazis
Lt. Gen. Adolf Heusinger, once Adolf Hitler's army chief of operations, is mentioned as the probable army commander.

It is reported that Gen. Adolf Galland, one-time commander of the wartime air force, will be the air force chief and that Capt. Adolf Zenker will command the navy.

There are to be 40 generals in all. They and other senior officers will be carefully screened politically.

The first move on R-Day will be to start selecting, from the card index of volunteers, the cadres of officers and non-commissioned officers to train the armed forces. The United States, Britain, France and other countries will help in the initial training.

In addition to the volunteers, the armed forces will be made up of draftees, recruits of not less than 20 years of age who will serve for 18 months.

The uniform of the new Streitkräfte will be a good bit like that of the American G.I. The army will be a democratic one, without Prussian iron discipline.

It is estimated that the first full division will have gone through its training within 18 months after R-Day and that all 12 divisions will be ready for battle within 2½ years.

Far from reality as the new German Streitkräfte is, and small as it will be when it is fully organized, Soviet Russia looks forward to it with alarm—and so do some Western Europeans.

It is a symbol of revised Germany, a Germany that may overshadow Russia in political importance in the measurable future.

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CLARENCE DYE
with aliases Jockey Dye, "Jock"
Unlawful flight to avoid prosecution—armed robbery

DESCRIPTION: Age 44, born July 5, 1910, Pad. W. Va.; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 140 pounds; build, medium; hair, brown; eyes, blue; complexion, fair; race, white; nationality, American; occupations, waiter, cook, bartender, ship fitter, welder, laborer; scars and marks, several small pit scars over face, scars over left eyebrow, blue scar over right eyebrow, small cut scar on right index finger, tattoo of initials "C. D." on right forearm.

A Federal complaint was filed at Akron, Ohio, on November 9, 1951, charging Dye with unlawful flight from the State of Ohio to avoid prosecution for the crime of armed robbery.

Dye is probably armed and should be considered extremely dangerous.

Any person having information which may aid in locating this fugitive is requested to contact the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which appears on the first page of local telephone directories.

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OSC Skiers Lost On Mary's Peak

Corvallis—(U.P.)—Two Oregon State College students from Portland were reported lost today after going skiing on Mary's peak near here.

The sheriff's office identified them as Tyrrell G. Lowry and Richard D. Gilbert. Both are members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

The sheriff's office said the two students left about noon yesterday to ski on the tall coast range mountain. Loggers working on a road noticed their car still there at 5 p.m., when it started to get dark.

A deputy sheriff found the car still there at 8 p.m. and a search was organized. Members of the fraternity house joined the Benton county sheriff and a state officer from Albany and they hunted throughout most of the night and early morning without success.

A larger search party was to be organized and leave the sheriff's office here about 8 a.m. Lowry is a senior and Gilbert a junior. Both major in social science.

School Bond Issues May Be Authorized Without Meeting

Salem—(U.P.)—School bond issues may be authorized at an election called for that purpose without the necessity of prior authorization at a school meeting, the Oregon Supreme Court said yesterday.

The case at issue was filed by school district No. 17 of Sherman county, which asked the court for a declaratory judgment. Justice Hall S. Lusk, who wrote the opinion, held that constitutional provisions regarding consolidation of municipal corporations do not apply to school districts. The opinion held that the Legislature may regulate such consolidations.

Sherman Judge Upheld
The opinion upheld the decree of Circuit Judge E. H. Howell in Sherman county. The case had been appealed by Charles L. Powell.

The Supreme court denied a petition for rehearing filed by Clarence Hansen in a case in which the court had held that a parking lot owner was not liable for his employee's assault on a customer after the customer had lingered to engage in a dice game.

1953 Rose Festival Queen Plans To Marry

Portland—(U.P.)—Nancie Ann Williams, 1953 Portland Rose Festival queen, will marry George Richard Muhle, a high school teacher at Gresham, it has been disclosed. Muhle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Muhle of McMinnville.

House Bill Would Protect State Funds

Salem—(U.P.)—The fear that some cities might encroach on some sources of state highway revenues today led to the introduction of a bill at the request of the Legislative Highway Interim Committee to protect state funds.

The House Highway Committee yesterday agreed to introduce as a committee bill a measure keeping cities out of some revenue fields such as the gasoline tax.

The committee also voted to hold public hearings Monday afternoon on a series of bills concerning vehicle registrations. Rep. Lloyd Haynes' bill which would exempt school districts from paying the state motor vehicle fuel tax was set for public hearing Monday, Feb. 2.

Woodburn, Ore.—(U.P.)—Marshall Dana of Portland, secretary of Oregon Highway Life-savers, was fined \$5 here yesterday by Judge T. C. Gorman for passing a truck with insufficient clearance on the Salem bypass.

Skeletons Found At Crash Scene

Seaside—(U.P.)—A party of Clatsop county deputies and state patrolmen was on its way into heavy timber today to recover the skeletons of four persons lost in the crash of their light plane four years ago.

The wreckage was found yesterday by E. L. Vosse, Seaside timber cruiser and Nick Muhlenberg, Gearhart compassman, both employed by Crown Zellerbach.

In the wreckage were the remains of Archie W. Hooper, 52, pilot of the Fairchild 24 and a Warrenton mechanic; his wife, Olive, about 40; his son, Lyle, 32, of Warrenton; and Lyle's cousin, Mrs. Josephine Hayes, about 25.

Hopper took off from Astoria Feb. 11, 1951, on a flight to Tillamook, Calif., without filing a flight plan. The party was not missed until the following Sunday. A search of the whole coastal area failed to turn them up.

Evidence at the crash scene indicates they were killed instantly when the plane crashed a few miles after taking off.

Chicago—(U.P.)—The best end of this Friday when he graduates from Jones Commercial High school, Margalus, 17, has been the only boy in a business machine class with 50 girls for the past three years.

Madison, Wis.—(U.P.)—A bill to abolish the Wisconsin "naval militia" has been introduced in the Legislature. The authors of the bill said they didn't figure Wisconsin would be attacked from either Lake Michigan or Lake Superior.

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