

Top Democrats Pledge Not To Take Political Advantage of Ike's Illness

Army Reorganizes Port Facilities

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The Army has announced a reorganization of its port facilities, combining the San Francisco and Seattle areas under one command, effective Oct. 1.

The new command will be known as the Pacific Terminal Command. The old title, "Port of Embarkation," will be replaced by the name, "Army Terminal."

The reorganization is part of a nationwide program to revamp all the Army's port facilities. They will now be under three separate commands — Pacific, Atlantic and Gulf.

Reapportionment Bill Needs Title

Salem — (U.P.) — An initiative petition to give each of Oregon's 36 counties a senator while keeping the House of Representatives at 60 members, has been returned to Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton for ballot title. Dave O'Hara, head of the state elections bureau, said today.

The petition for what is sometimes known as the federal plan of reapportionment, was filed by Giles French, Moro publisher and former state representative.

Red Cross Home Service Program Aided by UMC

(Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of brief articles describing the agencies which benefit from the United Methodist Crusade fund drive, now under way. Material is supplied by the agencies themselves.)

A primary responsibility of every Red Cross chapter is to provide a well-rounded program of family service to members of the Armed Forces and their families, as well as to veterans and their dependents.

Home Service is the program through which American Red Cross carries out this responsibility in every community. Emergency relief to civilians is provided in accordance with the chapter's ability, and then only by the standards of work prescribed by the national organization.

Home Service in Jackson county has carried out its obligations with the assistance of volunteer social welfare aides who are required to take a standard course before they are allowed to do any case work. The program serves on a 24-hour basis with coverage seven days a week.

This past year the Jackson county chapter spent \$7,808.56 to carry out this program. Red Cross makes loans—of the above amount expended only \$699.00

was repaid. In addition to this \$3,485.31 was spent in communication of military leave, request or extensions of leave, notifying servicemen of local family situations, illness, death, etc.

In order to expedite service in these emergencies the chapter has given Jackson county protection by establishing home service contacts in Ashland, Applegate, Butte Falls, Central Point, Eagle Point, Gold Hill, Phoenix, Prospect, Trail, Shady Cove, Sams Valley, Jacksonville and Rogue River.

Because there is only one chapter in Jackson county with all these communities to cover and many places difficult to reach, the Home Service responsibility here is an unusually heavy one. But, if messages come from overseas or any emergency develops in the middle of the night, the chapter is on call and feels responsible to give the fastest service possible to alleviate anxiety and worry in times of distress.

The local Home Service program is under the direction of Mrs. Frank Fairweather. It was determined that during the past year 967 different cases and requests were handled, not including hundreds of wires and phone calls, and more than 800 hours of volunteer hours were given to assist the office in carrying out

the necessary services.

The local chapter also collects clothing and maintains an emergency closet. Many families have received assistance in this matter during the past year.

Buck Pleads Guilty To Manslaughter Charge

Portland — (U.P.) — George H. Buck, 69, former Portland physician, yesterday pleaded guilty to three charges of manslaughter by abortion.

Howard Lonergan, chief criminal deputy district attorney, accepted a defense proposal for a guilty plea on condition the defense was willing to accept a sentence of one year for each of the three counts against Buck, to be served consecutively.

The guilty plea brought an abrupt end to Buck's trial on one of the three counts.

The State Board of Medical Examiners had revoked Buck's license to practice in the state.

DAVY DOWN

Torrington, Conn. — (U.P.) — Davy Crockett lost face—and quite a few admirers—when he rode into town to attend a department store opening. The "kind of the wild frontier" fell off his horse smack in the middle of Main Street.



BREAKS KIDNAP CASE — Sheriff's Dep. Osvaldo Vanucci of Stockton, Calif., broke the kidnap case of baby Robert Marcus when he spotted the suspect with the baby and questioned her. While checking her story she became frightened and took the baby to a Catholic priest after telephoning Dr. Marcus, the baby's father.

PORKY IN POKEY

Duluth, Minn. — (U.P.) — Police had pig in the pokey recently. The porker was captured ambulating down one of the city streets. No one ever claimed him.

Stevenson Warns Of Serious Flaws In Prosperity Boom

Stonewall, Tex. — (U.P.) — Three top Democrats pledged today that the party will not attempt to take political advantage of President Eisenhower's heart attack.

The three party leaders, Adlai Stevenson, the 1952 presidential nominee; Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson, and House Speaker, Sam Rayburn, held a top-level conference at Johnson's ranch near here, where Johnson is himself recuperating from a heart attack.

Stevenson and Rayburn arrived at the ranch shortly before last midnight after Stevenson made a "non-political" talk to some 5500 students on the campus of the University of Texas.

Johnson said the President's attack would not result in any change in Senate policy.

Country Above Politics — He said that as majority leader, it was his intention for the Senate to act on the basis of what is best for the country and not on a partisan line.

"I am not going to turn the Senate into a nominating convention or make precinct captains out of the members—even if I could, which I can't," Johnson told newsmen.

Johnson insisted to newsmen that the meeting with Stevenson and Rayburn was a "no politics" affair.

He suggested strongly by his remarks that Stevenson's overnight visit to his ranch should not be interpreted as a political endorsement of the 1952 Democratic presidential nominee.

A press conference with Stevenson and Rayburn was set up at the ranch later in the day.

Rayburn indicated he and Stevenson would leave the Johnson ranch "fairly early" today for the return trip to Austin. Both indicated they would talk to reporters at that time.

Stevenson arrived in Dallas by plane yesterday from Chicago and went on to Austin where he touched on the nation's economy and foreign affairs in his speech before a cheering audience made up mostly of students.

Shivers Absent

Gov. Allan Shivers, who was in Houston, was conspicuous by his absence just as he was when Democratic national chairman Paul Butler visited Texas last June.

Shivers led Texas into the Republican column in 1952 for only the second time in history when Stevenson refused to back Texas' claim to its tidelands.

The Texas governor recently said in Chicago that he would not support Stevenson again if he is nominated.

The party in Texas is still split wide open between Shivers' "Conservatives" and "Loyalists" who were faithful to the Democrats in 1952. The Stevenson visit, following by a few months the visit by Butler, apparently is another effort to get Texas "straightened out" before next year.

Stevenson, in his speech, warned that there are "serious flaws" in the nation's booming prosperity. He said he was not a "prophet of gloom" but that certain economic trends point to "trouble ahead" and the nation's leaders should talk less about how big the boom is and more about how to make it last.

Farmers Wanting

Charging that "Farmers are not sharing at all in the good times," he said:

"Their prices continue to fall while prices to consumers do not and the profits of manufacturers rise to unprecedented levels. In the past, such a trend has been an ominous warning of trouble ahead."

He said other "flaws" were the tremendous rise in installment buying of autos and homes and the speculative boom on the stock market.

Stevenson also made a strong plea for continued economic and technical aid to underdeveloped areas abroad. He said the struggle for these areas between free nations and the Communists was one that will have a profound effect on the future of mankind.

"It would be the worst of all ironies if we, the richest land in the world, should stand on the sidelines and watch this fateful struggle go against us by default," he said.

MOUSE TAIL

Minot, N.D. — (U.P.) — A mouse strolled casually up to the speaker's table at a meeting of the city council in the municipal auditorium. One alderman trapped it by stepping on its tail and a second alderman hurled it out the window. A third alderman moved that mousetraps be provided for the new auditorium.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday, 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

POLICE FIND FATHER

Cypress, Ill. — (U.P.) — When Robert Farr became a father for the second time recently, he didn't know about it for nearly 24 hours and then only through the help of Illinois and Indiana state police troopers. Farr was traveling between Evansville, Ind., and Springfield, Ill., demonstrating explosives for a powder company when his first son arrived on a Tuesday afternoon. The state police didn't locate him until Wednesday noon, but then he lost no time heading for home.

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