

SIX ALLIES TO SUPPORT ARMY WELFARE PLAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., May 22 — Six powerful allies, mobilized to support a great and growing military organization, this week were preparing to send their forces into the field throughout the United States to advance the welfare of soldiers, sailors and defense workers.

The six allies: The YMCA, Salvation Army, National Catholic Community service, YWCA, Jewish Welfare board and the National Travelers' Aid association.

Purpose of their efforts: To serve the religious, spiritual, welfare, educational and social needs of the nation's defenders.

The USO was initiated by the federal government when President Roosevelt urged the six agencies to incorporate a national organization to meet a national emergency. He guided the appropriation by congress of \$10,000,000 to build service men's clubhouses at 339 points adjacent to training camps, naval bases and defense industry centers.

The USO will raise, through public subscription, approximately \$11,000,000 to staff and operate these much needed "huts" on a non-profit basis during the first year. To gather this fund publicly is the purpose for which the allied agencies will send their forces into the field for the period of June 2-July 5.

The nation has been blocked into eight regions for the fund appeal. San Francisco being headquarters for the eighth region composed of California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

FORT LEWIS, May 22 (AP)—If you want to be sure the letters you write your army men during California maneuvers reach their destination, Fort Lewis officials recommend that you jot down the army post office number of the outfit to which the addressee is attached.

Mail to members of the 41st Division should be sent to APO 41, King City, Calif.; to the 3rd Division, APO No. 3, King City, Calif.; and to the IX Corps troops, APO No. 309, King City, Calif. The 91st and 116th Observation squadrons, the latter a former national guard group from Spokane, can be reached at the Salinas, Calif., airport.

A correctly addressed letter for a member of the 41st division should be:

Sergeant John Jones
Company D, 162nd Infantry,
APO No. 41, King City, Calif.

FORT LEWIS, May 22 (AP)—They call them "grease monkeys" but when an army starts a long motorized movement they become the "vacuum cleaner crew."

They are the quartermasters. One of the toughest jobs arising from the truck transfer of more than 22,000 men from Fort Lewis to King City, Calif., and early summer war games goes to the quartermaster of the 3rd and 41st divisions and the IX corps.

Before the first trucks pulled out early Monday, the outfits

Forty-One Acts Billed for Big Polack Circus Performance Here



"Witty Clowns and Beautiful Girls" with the Polack Brothers circus next Tuesday and Wednesday at the fairgrounds.

Three big rings and two stages will be set up at the fairgrounds for the opening of 20-30 club-Polack Brothers circus and thrill show matinee Wednesday, May 28, and night shows Tuesday, May 27 and 28.

Elephants, clowns, lions, ponies, monkeys, acrobatic stars and others will perform in the two and one-half hour production.

Among the 41 acts on the show are: Ace Lillard and company of sensational driving dare-devils, Castang's Hollywood chimpanzees, Betty Hilton and her trained dogs, Captain Noble Mamiter and his ferocious African lions, Polack brothers black horse

troop, Miss Mona, performing baby elephant; Senorita Tereseta Morales, thrilling aerialist; Captain Albert Spiller and his internationally educated and performing seals; the Four Apollis, working 150 feet above the ground without the aid of a net. The clowns are under the direction of Eugene Randall, and many other acts.

The Polack Brothers circus is sponsored by the Klamath Falls 20-30 club for the benefit of the milk fund.

The show comes direct from San Francisco, and showed to more than 150,000 people there within a week.

had to have approximately 3,400 vehicles in perfect running condition. Once the movement is under way they must tag along behind, ready to make major repairs and pull vehicles out of ditches.

They will bring up the tag end of the two columns of trucks that will move down highways 97 and 99. They get the "vacuum cleaner" title because they must pick up and repair the mechanical cripples that the columns leave in their wake.

Master Sergeant Samuel P. Rankin of Seattle, top non-commissioned officer of the 41st Division's 116th quartermaster regiment, explains how it works:

"Six of our trucks will be the last to leave. They are in two units, each one having a machine shop truck, a wrecker and spare parts hauler."

"When the first unit finds an army truck that has broken down or has run in the ditch, it stops and remedies the difficulty. The other unit keeps on going until it finds the next victim. We'll be shuttling past each other all the way to California."

McCHORD FIELD, May 22 (AP) Now that the 3rd Balloon squadron has been transferred to North Carolina from Fort Lewis the air corps' prize story about the men who flew one of the motorized blimps can be told.

Shortly after taking off in an

army bomber from McChord one afternoon, Lieut. William H. Cleveland, former University of Washington student, noted the blimp as he flew high above Henderson Bay. It looked as though the blimp was on the water so Cleveland circled back and dropped to a low altitude.

"They weren't in any trouble," Cleveland reported. "There were two men in the basket and they had the motor cut down so the blimp was barely moving. They were about 20 feet above the water and they had fishing lines out. They were trolling for salmon in Puget Sound."

NO-HITTER

PORTLAND, May 22 (AP)—Franklin high crowded into second place, half a game behind Jefferson, in the Portland Inter-scholastic league yesterday on Jack Brown's no-hit 1-0 victory over Washington. Lincoln defeated Benson, 5-4; Grant swamped Commerce, 14-2, and Roosevelt won from Sabin, 6-3.

Rome is farther north than New York City.

SWASTIKAS FOUND DAUBED IN VESSEL

WASHINGTON, May 22 (AP) A navy officer testified Monday that swastikas planted below deck were discovered on an American merchant marine vessel in New Orleans May 1 after an agent of a seaman's union had interfered with attempts to enlist the crew as members of the navy's merchant marine reserve.

Commander J. F. Shaforth of the office of the judge advocate, told the house naval committee that the nazi insignia were painted on the SS Delta Argentina, operated by the Mississippi shipping company. The discovery was made, he said, after a fist fight between seamen.

Shaforth said a "floating delegate" of the AFL Seafarers' International union had disbanded the crew when Lieutenant N. J. Blann sought to interview the seamen. The sailors, he added, were warned by the union agent, against signing as reservists.

Boatswain A. Annis of the Delta Argentina signified a willingness to sign a reserve application, Shaforth said the navy department had learned, but, Shaforth added, Annis was "reviled" and accused of being a "traitor to the union" by A. Cory, a crew member.

Committee Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) promised an immediate investigation and said the crew members would be summoned to testify. The Delta Argentina is en route to South America, Shaforth said.

The naval officer said the department wanted legislation making it unlawful to interfere with recruiting activities aboard merchant marine ships, and Vinson asked him to prepare a bill for committee consideration tomorrow.

Catholic Father Sees No Wars If Women Ruled

WENATCHEE, May 22 (AP) If women ruled the world, men would not take their sons and offer them "on the altar of the gods of war for international butchery," Father Eugene Duffy told delegates to the Catholic Daughters of America biennial state meeting which closed Sunday night.

Convinced that the instinct of woman beats the reason of man, Father Duffy said he hoped to see the time when women will rule the world.

Mrs. W. H. Coleman of Wenatchee was elected state regent; Mrs. W. W. Shields, Spokane, state vice-regent; Miss Winifred Henriot, Tacoma, secretary; Mrs. H. A. Mobery, Yakima, treasurer.

Resolutions adopted at the meeting condemned "the proposed conscription of women for national defense" as a "return to a pagan custom." They endorsed the "promise

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of our president to keep our country out of conflict."

Other resolutions opposed sacrilegious, indecent moving pictures and condemned sale of licentious magazines as "dangerous to the morals of youth."

CLOSED

BUENOS AIRES, May 22 (AP) Police closed a German bookstore on a busy downtown street today after a disturbance followed upon its display of a picture of the Argentine hero, General Jose De San Martin, flanked by pictures of Hitler and Mussolini.

TOO VALUABLE TO LOSE
INDIANAPOLIS—As firemen arrived at a burning apartment, Mrs. Elizabeth Steele, 39, emerged from a smoke-filled stairway clad only in pajamas

BLUE BIRDS OFFER CARNIVAL SATURDAY

All the Blue Bird groups are busily preparing for their big carnival which is to be held at the Camp Fire house on Conger avenue Saturday, May 24, at 2 o'clock. Five groups are participating in the program which will include dances, skits, songs and pantomimes. After the program, each group will be in charge of one or more concessions including fish ponds, fortune telling and other games. There will also be candy, ice cream and pop booths.

There has been much rivalry among the girls in their ticket selling contest as the girl in each group who sells the largest number of tickets is to receive as a prize some article of the Blue Bird uniform or equipment. The proceeds from the carnival are to be used in the various groups to help carry out an active program which will keep the girls busy during the summer months. According to the advance ticket sale returns, a large crowd is expected on the big lawn Saturday afternoon.

WARNING

ELLWOOD CITY, Pa., (AP)—An Ellwood City youth, called in the draft, eyed his wardrobe with a calculating gleam and then acted.

Before leaving for the induction station he spent considerable time painting several signs which he fastened to all his clothes. The signs—for benefit of two younger brothers—read: "Keep away from these

Binocular-Camera



Barry Whitehead, official, tried out new combination binoculars and 16 mm. motion picture camera with which eight patrol judges will photograph races in entirety at Hollywood Park, Inglewood, Calif.

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