

Admiral King Says Navy Not Prepared For Major Battle

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—The navy's chief of operations told a congressional committee today that the United States navy is not now prepared to fight a major battle if it were necessary to do so.

The statement was made by Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, in response to questions by house military committee members after he had endorsed universal military training legislation.

King had commented that the rate of demobilization of the navy had resulted in disintegration of units.

Asked by Rep. Leroy Johnson (R-Calif.) if the disorganization was such as to render the navy unable "to fight a major battle" immediately if necessary, King replied:

"I'm afraid I will have to say 'yes' to that question."

The navy, the admiral said, is not "the going concern" it had expected to be because of speedy demobilization and "it is more or less disintegrated."

"I don't want to be taken too literally on that," he cautioned, "but I don't know any other way to express it."

Key Men Gone

Many key men in units have been demobilized, the admiral explained, and have not been replaced. While fighting units may be up to their usual complement in actual numbers of men, he pointed out, these complements do not constitute what the navy knows as "ship companies."

Earlier King told the committee the atomic bomb in its present form "cannot prevent fleets from operating."

Testifying in support of President Truman's request for universal military training legislation, the five-star admiral said he believed it is essential that "our fleet be capable of prompt expansion from peace strength to war strength."

"There is no way to accomplish that save through the existence of a trained reserve," he said. "I do not think a sufficient and efficient reserve is possible save under universal military training."

Admiral King said he doubted that the atomic bomb as it now exists can destroy a fleet properly disposed at sea. At Hiroshima in Japan where the first atom bomb was dropped, he said "the destruction radius was about a mile and a half."

"Since ships can withstand a greater shock than buildings," he added, "it is reasonable to assume that the destructive action of a bomb exploding above the sea would be less effective against ships within the same radius."

Arrange Formations

The navy, he said, can readily arrange fleet formations "to insure that not more than one or two ships would likely be lost through attack with atomic bomb," and "such a result would not pay the attacker in the view of great cost of these bombs and the small amount of material available in the world for making them."

He told the committee he regarded as "fallacious" suggestions that new weapons have made the fleet or large numbers of trained men unnecessary. Instead, he contended, "these new weapons have made war more complicated, more expensive, and may require us eventually to build stronger ships quite different from those we have."

He told the committee the navy plans to keep in active commission 20 carriers with 11,000 or 12,000 aircraft, five battleships, 31 cruisers, 170 destroyers and large escort vessels,

Receives Congressional Medal of Honor



President Truman presents the Congressional Medal of Honor to Corp. Clarence B. Craft, Santa Ana, Calif., during ceremonies on White House lawn. (AP Wirephoto).

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE



HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT—PFC. Robert L. Britton, Klamath Falls soldier serving with an infantry unit of Panama mobile force and security command, has been promoted to the rank of technician fifth grade, mobile force headquarters announced.

A former employee of Weyerhaeuser Timber company in Klamath Falls, Britton was inducted into the military service in March of 1942. He has been in the Panama canal zone 20 months.

KENO—Three Ramsey boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey of Keno, have been home on furloughs within the past few weeks. Kenneth L. "Bub" is back overseas now, on Okinawa, his parents believe. Kenneth R. Ramsey, Bkr. 2/c, whose wife and young son live in Klamath Falls, was on a recent leave and visited his parents too. James L. Ramsey, PhM 2/c, had a recent 72-hour leave from Bremerton, Wash., visiting his parents. The boys' brother, Sgt. Francis D. Ramsey, is still in the European

and about 70 submarines, in addition to auxiliary vessels.

King's advocacy of universal training bulwarked yesterday's testimony by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower that such a program is necessary if the nation is to strike quickly against any future aggressor. Secretary of the Navy Forrestal may testify later.

12 OFFICERS AT BARRACKS DISCHARGED

Several officers at the Marine Barracks have been accorded discharges and have returned to civilian life. Among them are officers who have been here virtually from the time the local installation started.

Maj. Robert H. McCormick, who has served as post personnel officer, plans to live at Hickory, Miss.

Another major who is leaving the service is John M. Robb, who has been in charge of the bachelor officers' quarters. He will go to Huntington, Penn.

Maj. William R. Wahl, executive officer, first battalion, is going to Kellogg, Ida.

Other Officers

Here are other officers on the list, giving their duties here and the place where they plan to reside:

Capt. Thomas A. Myers, officer in charge, Hostess house, Elgin, Ore.

Capt. Paul W. Pizzo, provost marshal, New Orleans, La.

Capt. John H. Riley, athletic officer, Wilmette, Ill.

Capt. Harry C. Mahan, educational services officer, Scofield, Fla.

CWO Chester A. Davis, commanding officer, headquarters company, to live here for a while.

WO Nathaniel B. Harrison, assistant quartermaster, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lt. Cecil G. Brown Jr., assistant adjutant and training officer, Montgomery, Ala.

Maj. Dale K. DeKoster, officer in charge of post exchange, Spencer, Ia.

Lt. Donald R. Steward, adjutant, second battalion, Denver, Colo.

Union Protests U. S. Policy In China

PORTLAND, Nov. 16 (AP)—United Steelworkers of America, local 2070 here, has complained about delay in transporting servicemen home and intervention of American troops in China.

Other protests, against using American ships and materials to suppress the Indonesians and diversion of troop transports, also were wired to Oregon's congressional delegation.

fully completed four months training as midshipmen.

Vice Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch, superintendent of the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis and commandant of the Severn River naval command, delivered the address to the graduates.

This was the last class of midshipmen to be trained at Notre Dame. The school was decommissioned in November, after more than three years operation, during which 10,391 naval reserve officers have been trained and commissioned.

Don Hunsaker, PM 1/c, 2975 Summers lane, was helping to carry on the work of fleet hospital No. 111 in Guam while there were still Japs in that area and word of the war's end reached Guam.

From its beginning as a few mess and emergency tents, the hospital has grown to 2000 bed capacity, besides including living facilities for the staff. Its buildings cover an 80-acre plot.

Plan for Vets



(NEA Telephoto)
Gen. Omar N. Bradley, veterans administrator, confers with WAO Lt. Col. Mary-Agnes Brown, Women Veterans Advisor, at San Francisco, Calif., during Bradley's one-week flying tour of West in order to expedite veterans' organization program.

STOCKMAN COLD OVER COLUMBIA BASIN PROJECT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 (AP)—Two western congressmen returned from a recent visit to the Tennessee valley with varying views as to the value of a valley authority to the Columbia basin.

Rep. Stockman (R-Ore.) said he thought some parts of the Tennessee valley authority's operations could be of value in the west but added to a reporter: "It is most obvious to me that conditions in the Tennessee valley are in no way comparable to those in the Columbia river valley, and the high degree of success in the south does not in any way indicate that a similar authority would necessarily have the same degree of success in the Pacific northwest."

Strong for TVA

Rep. Jackson (D-Wash.) commended the "managerial pattern" of the TVA and said he believed a similar set-up is needed for the Columbia valley. He is planning to introduce a bill soon to create a Columbia valley authority. Jackson said he gained a definite impression that the people of the Tennessee valley were strong for TVA, even those who opposed the project earlier.

Stockman and Jackson were guests of Rep. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) on their inspection of TVA operations. They spent three days in the valley, visiting federal power and fertilizer plants, private farms and many residents of the area.

Stockman said he was particularly impressed with the results of fertilizer experiments and the advances attained through use of electric power on farms.

"I think we could probably adopt some successful parts of the TVA operations which would get into our economy," he said.

Classified Ads Bring Results

ADDED FUNDS TO BE SPENT ON USBR JOB

DENVER, Nov. 16 (AP)—The U. S. bureau of reclamation plans to spend \$170,000,000 for construction in 17 western states before the present fiscal year ends next July and upwards of \$30,000,000 the following year.

These figures were presented to the national reclamation association today by Assistant Commissioner William E. Warne in a report in which he said \$43,000,000 was available in unexpended balances and \$33,000,000 in present appropriations, and \$89,360,000 now is being sought from congress in deficiency appropriations.

Warne gave this breakdown by states of total funds, if congressional requests are granted, to be spent before next July on the following projects:

Oregon: Deschutes—\$3,005,584, complete work to irrigate 50,600 acres near Madras; Owyhee—\$249,145, complete construction deferred by war; Vale—\$3000, extend laterals.

Oregon-California: Klamath—\$1,695,342, Modoc unit of Tule Lake division and Modoc extension.

Washington: Columbia basin—\$19,474,000, powerhouse, spillways and pumps for Grand Coulee dam, north and south dams in Grand Coulee, main canal from south dam, Potholes and Long Lake dams, and Pasco region pumping plant; Yakima—Roza division, \$2,226,299, complete final 11-mile section Roza canal.

California: All-American canal, Coachella branch—\$7,442,432; Central Valley—\$40,467,087, full scale resumption of work, including Delta Cross channel, Delta-Mendota canal, Friant-Kern canal and Shasta dam; San Diego aqueduct—\$357,097, planning.

Idaho: Boise—Anderson ranch dam, \$5,353,270, construction; Payette, \$3,494,954, construction Cascade dam, pumping plant and transmission lines; Minidoka \$725,000, betterment of Milner Gooding canal; Palisades—\$1,663,100, start Palisades dam, acquire rights-of-way.

Dr. Paul Sharp Returns To Practice

After five years in professional service for the army, Dr. Paul W. Sharp, Klamath physician and surgeon, has returned to civilian life in Klamath Falls and to his practice here.

Dr. Sharp spent the last year of service in the South Pacific, and his last station was at Manila. He was head of the surgical department of his unit.

A partner in the Klamath Medical Clinic, Dr. Sharp has re-occupied his offices there.

WANTED Usherettes CASHIERS Full or Part Time Employment Apply Esquire Theatre Office

Friday, Nov. 16, 1945

HERALD AND NEWS—SIXTEEN

CHAPLAIN JOHNSON ARRIVES IN U. S.

Lt. Cmdr. L. K. Johnson, chaplain, Klamath Falls, arrived on the Florence Nightingale at the Swan Island separation center Friday. Rev. Johnson is the former pastor of the Klamath Lutheran church.

Two other troopships berthed at the same time, and facilities for 5500 men were jammed with 8000. Hundreds of extra cots were put up, and authorities reported railroads were unable to handle the transportation.

Besides the Florence Nightingale with 1800 navy men from Yokosaka; the Selinur with 300 men from Okinawa; and the Sea Runne, with 2187 army men from Yokohama were in port.

Johnson was one of 57 men headed for the separation center at Bremerton, Wash.

Dr. Helen Pearce Named AAUW Chairman

SALEM, Nov. 16 (AP)—Dr. Helen Pearce, head of the English department at Willamette university, was notified today of her appointment as chairman of the committee on fellowships for the American Association of University Women. She has been a member of the committee for many years.

She said a graduate fellowship would be offered each year to women graduates at Willamette, Reed, Oregon State college, and the University of Oregon.

Don't buy a WATCH that runs like this



Such a watch may keep fair time, but something is radically wrong with it. Every watch bought here is tested on a scientific

Watch Master

to protect your investment

J. C. Renie

JEWELERS 1019 Main

TO ALL YOUR DARK THINGS...

SPARKLING WITH BRILLIANTS...

LAVISHLY VEILED...

AND ONLY 2.98

AT WARDS!

TRULOVE'S Chicken Center

Fcy. Young Hens 39c
Fancy Fryers 45c
Fcy. Hen Turkeys 49c

Rabbits
Poultry Dressed While You Wait
Support Locally Produced Merchandise

DELICATESSEN DEPT.

Alaska Cooked Shrimp
Boneless Smoked Herring
Bloaters
Harkness Spiced Prawns
Fresh Prawns
Salt Mackerel
Fresh Oysters
Kipperd Salmon
Fresh Silver Salmon
Fresh Halibut
White Flake Salt Cod Fish
Best Ever Steam Grilled
California Sardines
Delicatessen Eastern
Spiced Herring
F.A.B. Clam Juice
Fresh Smelt
Washington Smoked
Fancy Shad
Delca Sardellen Paste
Delca Anchovy Paste
Vita Anchovy Paste
Masso Anchovies
Romanoff Caviar
Cottage Cheese
Borden's Chateau 2-Lb.
Bric Cheese
Borden's American 2-Lb.
Bric Cheese
Borden's Chateau with
Pimento 1/4-Lb. Bric Cheese

Borden's Chateau 1/4-Lb. Package Cheese
Borden's American Style Grated Cheese
Kraft's Swiss Cheese
Philadelphia Cream Cheese
Borden's Grated Italian Style Cheese
Tillamook Cheese
Mellowest Cheese
Swift's Brookfield Cheese
Smoked Hickory Cheese
Kraft's Mustard with Horseradish
Dainty Brand Horseradish
Swift's Seasoning
Home Made Mince-meat
Old Mill Blackberry Wine Jelly
Prem
Chet's Turkey or Cheese Tamales
Sauerkraut
Dill Pickles
Home Made Chili
Baked Beans
Italian Spaghetti
Potato Salad with or without Onions
Macaroni Salad
Fresh Ranch Eggs

FANCY QUALITY MEATS

THIS SEASON Scarfs AND Squares ARE WRAPPED AND TIED 98c to 2.69

Rayon Print Scarf 1.89
Cotton Print Squares 2.69
Floral Print Squares 1.59

Montgomery Ward