

Gen. Eisenhower Favors Merger Of Armed Forces

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—General Eisenhower said today that unless the armed services are placed under a unified command "we may enter another emergency, in a time to come, as we did at Pearl Harbor."

The European theater commander told the senate military committee in prepared testimony that "this nation must preserve a balanced, adequate measure of our land, sea and air power lest we lose the peace we have so dearly bought."

In World War II, he said, the United States had to achieve the change from joint to unified command "the hard way." He added:

"I know that our efforts would have met with failure without unity of direction. No system of joint command could possibly have brought victory to our cause."

Shortly before Eisenhower testified, Senator Hill (D-Aia.) said Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific navy commander who flew to Washington for a naval conference, would appear before the committee Saturday.

Nimitz is against any merger of the armed forces.

Eisenhower said unity of land, sea and air forces under his command "was not easily achieved." He added that he thought the "difficulties grew directly from the traditional separation of the army and navy which is the inevitable outcome of the present organization of our military departments."

"Separation at the top necessarily fosters separation all along the line."

Replying to what he said were criticisms of the unification proposal Eisenhower went on: "I am told that the task of the civilian secretary, who would



Home is the sailor, home from the sea—and boy, does he get a welcome! Happy clench, above, snapped in Los Angeles, symbolizes the joy that marked return home of thousands of sailors aboard ships of the famous Third Fleet.

preside over such a department, is beyond the capacity of any man. If this were true, then it follows that no man has the capacity to assume the presidency of the United States."

"Fears Groundless"

As to statements that creation of a single department would subordinate one service to another, he commented that the result in Africa and Europe "proved such fears to be groundless."

To arguments that Germany

had a single military department and yet lost the war, Eisenhower replied:

"The facts are that Germany never had such a single department except in the fuhrer himself."

"On the contrary, the Luftwaffe was commanded by Reichsmarshal Goering, who was second only to Hitler, and the successive chiefs of the German general staff were never able to achieve anything approaching unity of direction of

Flashes of Life

EAT HERRING BREAD

BERLIN, Nov. 16 (AP)—The Berlin press published this recipe today as one of a series of helpful hints to harassed hausfrauen:

"Herring-Flavored Bread: Take herring head, remove eyes, boil head with bones, strain off liquid and mix with flour, adding salt and vinegar to taste. This should be served with onion rings or chopped turnip to get the full effect."

COALS TO NEWCASTLE

SEATTLE, Nov. 16 (AP)—Ornulf Poulsen has arrived in Seattle from Oslo, Norway, to buy salmon. He represents a firm which exports mild cured Norwegian salmon.

The explanation: "We export our own salmon because we have a good world market for it and this is too valuable to be consumed locally."

TWIN BILL

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Nov. 16 (AP)—The situation is puzzling to Anchorage residents and worrisome to city councilmen who may have to pay employees overtime on two days, but nobody is giving in. Anchorage will have two Thanksgivings.

President Truman and Gov. Ernest Gruening have selected Nov. 22, Mayor John E. Manders has proclaimed Nov. 29 as Anchorage's Thanksgiving Day.

"If the federal government can't reconvert," quoth the mayor, "I can."

the three components of the nazi fighting machine.

"One of the major contributing factors to the nazi defeat was the utter lack of unified direction over the Luftwaffe and the Wehrmacht."

Stunned Medics



(NEA Telephone)
T/4 Duane Kinman, combat medical corpsman of Walla Walla, Wash., who stunned the medical profession by performing a highly delicate tracheotomy operation on the field of combat during the European campaign with the use of only a pen-knife and fountain pen, signs discharge papers at Fort Lewis, Wash. Kinman has been offered three scholarships to continue medical education.

BUYERS SENT

PORTLAND, Nov. 16 (AP)—Five states and Alaska will send buyers, jobbers and factory agents to Portland's \$75,000 merchandise mart, newly opened.

No retail sales are handled.

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SEATTLE DOCTOR PLAYS NURSEMAID

SEATTLE, Nov. 16 (AP)—A Seattle doctor is playing a role of nursemaid to a three-weeks old baby girl today, on an airline trip to Chicago, and a reunion with the child's father.

Dr. Louis G. Llewellyn climbed aboard a Northwest Airline's plane last night, loaded with a liberal supply of clean diapers, six bottles of prepared formula, and tiny Lillian Wattman, age three weeks.

The doctor said he came by the assignment by accident. The infant's mother, Mrs. Carter Wattman of Chicago, died soon after the birth, and the father took the body back to Chicago. He has been unable to return to Seattle for Lillian.

Llewellyn said he happened to mention at the hospital he was planning a trip east and "the first thing I knew I was booked for the job."

He said he was used to children and was not at all perturbed about the trip.

Lillian's father will meet the plane in Detroit, where the doctor and child are scheduled to arrive today.

Search Underway For Murder Suspect

PORTLAND, Nov. 16 (AP)—Three witnesses who saw the killer of Joe Mezzini, tavern owner, "almost faint" when shown a picture of Wendell Stanford Coffman, 25, ex-convict from San Quentin, because of the likeness. Chief of Detectives James Fleming said today.

Fleming reported a search underway for Coffman in connection with the case. "Each of the three" said Coffman's picture could easily be that of the

killer," he declared. "It is the nearest to a clue we have." Coffman also is wanted in Los Angeles county, Calif., on a felony warrant accusing him of robbing a Garden bank and fatally shooting a civilian while escaping, Fleming said.

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The inconsistencies of "fishermen's luck" have been over-come further by a long list of expedients proved advantageous by experience. As a result, Oregon deep-sea and river fishing produced an income of \$50,000,000 last year.

The industry gives employment to approximately 9000 fishermen and to more than 8000 cannery workers, dealers, processors and distributors. Employment is spread to an even larger figure by purchase of supplies, boxes and equipment.

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