

Nimitz Favors Alternative To Armed Forces Merger

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 (AP)—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz today urged adoption of Secretary of Navy Forrestal's plan for a national security council as an alternative to a merger of the armed forces in a single department of defense.

The Pacific fleet commander told the senate military committee that creation of such a council, composed of secretaries of the war, navy and state departments, would insure coordination of military and navy plans with the nation's foreign policy and the activities of the United Nations organization.

"As a means of getting the services together, this would seem to be more workable and in its way, more far-reaching than an uncertain merging of

the two existing military departments," he asserted.

Nimitz, who once favored a merger but later changed his mind, said that "in theory" there is much to recommend a merger. But, he argued, the theoretical advantages are "unattainable, whereas the disadvantages are so serious that it is not acceptable."

The white haired sea fighter contended that the yardstick for evaluating any merger plan is "how does it affect our seapower?"

Under a merger, he declared, the navy either would retain its present autonomy and prestige or it would drop to a secondary service. If the first possibility results, he said, the navy might as well remain a separate department.

"Our country is dependent on seapower for its external influence," he told the committee.

"If we control the sea-lanes, we have influence. If we don't, we are limited to the boundaries of our country."

Nimitz emphasized he had no apology for revising his stand of a year ago on the merger plan.

As a witness Nimitz followed by a day General Eisenhower, the European theater commander, who urged strongly that air, sea and land services be placed under a single department headed by a civilian.

Nimitz flew from his Pacific

headquarters to testify against the proposal before the senate military committee.

The admiral had an advance invitation from Acting Chairman Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) to "throw all the light on the subject that he can."

Yesterday the committee heard Eisenhower deliver what Senator Bridges (R-N.H.) told reporters was "one of the strongest cases yet made, in favor of unification."

Ike Favors Merger

"There is no such thing as a separate land, sea or air war," the European theater commander said as he drew on his own experiences in the war. "Therefore we must now recognize this fact by establishing a single department of the armed forces."

If the army and navy go their ways separately, he said, "they will no more fit together than a bulldog and a tomat on a team."

And coordination is necessary, the one-time West Point footballer emphasized, saying:

"One of the most important and least understood factors in modern war is that it is essentially a matter of perfected teamwork."

Secretary of the Navy Forrestal wrote Senator Johnson that sea duty and other matters make it impossible to say just when other top admirals may follow Nimitz.

Other Side

He also noted that the navy is somewhat in the role of a respondent in a law case, and needs to hear what the other side says first.

Admiral Nimitz announced his opposition to the proposed merger before coming before the committee. It has also a transcript of testimony he gave in 1944 showing him in favor of a single postwar armed forces plan at that time.

Referring to this testimony, Senator Hill (D-Ala.) told a reporter "Admiral Nimitz strongly favored a single armed forces agency when interviewed by the joint chiefs of staff committee and he offered the strongest possible arguments in its behalf."

Besides Nimitz on the navy list of future witnesses are such war-famed leaders as Admiral William F. (Bull) Halsey and Admiral Marc A. Mitscher.

LEGION WILL INITIATE 57 NEW MEMBERS

Fifty-seven new members will be initiated into American Legion post No. 8, Klamath Falls, Tuesday evening, November 20.

Installation of new members and the regular business meeting will be followed by a lunch to which members and friends are invited.

New candidates for membership include: Frank E. Kelly, D. A. Everitt, Albert F. Rhoades, John H. Otterbein, Jimmie E. Hunter, Cpl. Russell K. Sponsler, Wesley N. Hunter, Robert B. Glasgow, Robert Paul Jesfer, Warner H. Fett, R. E. Carr.

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Verla Steele, B. W. Thomas, George David Wardell, Walter Wagner, Ernest Zamburin, James Curtis, Raymond W. Johnson and L. E. Knight.

MARINE COLONELS GUESTS OF HONOR

Col. Charles T. Brooks and Col. Raymond W. Hanson of the Marine Barracks, with their wives, will be guests of honor at the 14th annual banquet of the Merchants Credit Service Inc.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday evening, November 20, at the Willard hotel, with Elton H. Thompson, manager of the U. S. National bank, as speaker. He will talk on "Postwar Prospects."

Two solos will be offered by Cpl. Frank Yantora, Marine Barracks, who has been associated with the American Opera company. He will be accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Hugh T. Mitchelmore.

Viola Vogler and Hap Jones, co-managers of the service for the past 14 years, urge Klamath Falls merchants to obtain reservations early.

Officers for 1945 include Verne Moore, Balsiger Motor company, president; John Patterson, Moty and Van Dyke, vice president; Alfred Collier, Swan Lake Moulding company, executive secretary-treasurer.

Flashes of Life

EAGER BEAVERS
VIENNA, Nov. 17 (AP)—The word leaked out that some women employees of the post exchange were looting stores and carrying the stock home under their dresses.

The 505th military police battalion called for volunteers to frisk the women—and created a stampede of willing GI's.

P.S.—A Wac got the job.

TWO FOR ONE
ROSWELL, N. M., Nov. 17 (AP)—Ed Huston fired one shot, he says, and two ducks fell.

Not to be outdone, his Chesapeake retriever "Mazie" brought them both in on one trip.

WINNER GETS THE BIRD
LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 17 (AP)—University of Nebraska cross country runners are going to run for their Thanksgiving dinner.

A big turkey is the prize for the winner of a three-quarter mile race next Tuesday.

The last man to finish is going to get an egg. There'll be prizes for runners-up, including a goose, a duck and four chickens.

Fort Klamath Grange Holds Regular Meet

FORT KLAMATH—On November 6, the Fort Klamath grange held a regular meeting in the CI clubrooms at Fort Klamath with Master S. E. Kirk presiding. Fred Brown read a letter from the Oregon state highway commission, and another from the forest protective service, regarding the primary and secondary roads. Brown also presented a resolutions regarding these roads on the east side of Klamath lake. Four new members were given their obligation to the grange.

During the lecture hour Mrs. Cecil Brown gave a very interesting talk on a new drug called streptomycin, discovered by Dr. Waksman.

At this meeting new grange officers for the coming year were to be elected, but due to lack of attendance the election was postponed until November 20.

After the grange was closed in due form, a usual lunch was served by the grange ladies.

NO KIDDING!
PORTLAND, Nov. 17 (AP)—It's raining in Portland: 1.23 inches worth.

The rainfall was recorded during the 24-hour period ending at 8 this morning. The Willamette river began to rise, but officials said flood stage was not expected.

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Mayor Ostendorf Proclaims Sale Of Christmas Seals

Mayor Ed Ostendorf today designated November 19 to December 25, as the time for sale of Christmas seals. Calling attention to the fact that tuberculosis should be eradicated and that it is one of the nation's most dread diseases, the mayor urged cooperation in the sale.

The official also pointed out that the Klamath County Public Health association, which conducts the seal sale, uses the funds to combat tuberculosis, and this program should be supported by all residents.

Prevent TB



1945 GREETINGS

Buy Christmas Seals

PAY HIKE REJECTED BY LAKEVIEW AFL

LAKEVIEW—The proposed 124-cent-an-hour wage increase offered by Lakeview mill operators last week was rejected by Local Union 2701, AFL, without a dissenting vote at the regular meeting held Tuesday. The offer was made by all the local mill operators with the exception of the Goose Lake Box company and Anderson Brothers Lumber company, the latter a non-union operation.

Local Union 2701 denies that any offer has been made to the union by the operators, and claims that they have "received no official document from any operator in Lakeview making any offer of settlement."

Sticking to their requests for a \$1.10 per hour minimum wage, union men claimed that the cost of living is still increasing, the price of lumber remains the same, and yet lumber workers face a reduction in the work week and less take home pay.

Eagles President To Visit Lakeview

LAKEVIEW—A. C. Friesen, newly-elected state president of Fraternal Order of Eagles, will make his first official visit as state president when he comes

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ADVICE GIVEN ON PILLOW MAKING

Feathers of ducks and geese may be utilized for pillows and comforters as in our grandparent's time, Mrs. Winnifred K. Gillen, Klamath county home demonstration agent, reminds homemakers.

Freshly plucked feathers should be cooled and dried quickly to prevent mold and odors, Mrs. Gillen advises. To "scour," or remove dust and grease, soak the feathers in a lukewarm soap solution to which household ammonia, baking soda or borax has been added. Follow this with thorough rinsing in lukewarm water and drain.

To dry feathers, place them in a cloth bag and pin to the clothesline, out of hot sunshine, but where a good breeze will catch it. The bag should not be too full to prevent good circulation of air, and should be shaken and "plumped" frequently.

The foregoing process of cleaning will remove any blood stains from feathers.

Classified Ads Bring Results

Marine Recruiter To Be In Klamath

Sgt. Swan B. Swanson will be in Klamath Falls this Monday on recruiting duty from Portland, for the U. S. marine corps.

Sgt. Swanson is a former Klamathite and a graduate of KUHS. He advises men from 17 to 25 that, "Through your education while a marine, you can achieve greater proficiency in your present duties, prepare for better post-war jobs, or qualify for further education under the GI Bill of Rights."

Those interested in further information regarding advantages of being a marine, may contact Sgt. Swanson Monday in the navy recruiting office, 2nd floor, post office building.

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