

# NIMITZ UPPED IN SHAKE-UP

By D. HAROLD OLIVER  
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—The army and navy underwent a major shift in top commands today in the midst of an inter-service scrap over proposal to merge them.

President Truman announced the biggest shake-up in the defense departments since before the war, with these four changes:

1. General of the Army George C. Marshall, 64-year-old army chief of staff, retires, to be succeeded by General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, 55.
2. Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, who will be 67 Friday, retires as chief of naval operations, and Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, 60, takes his place.
3. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, 52, who recently was acting allied supreme commander in the Mediterranean theater, succeeds Eisenhower as commanding general of the American forces in the European theater, commander-in-chief of the U. S. occupation forces in Germany, and

U. S. representative on the allied control council of Germany.

4. Adm. Raymond A. Spruance, wartime commander of the 5th fleet who has been described by associates as a "cold-blooded fighting fool," becomes commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet in place of Nimitz. He is 59.

**Shifts Announced**

The shifts were announced at a late afternoon news conference yesterday. Mr. Truman said Gen. Brehon Somervell, commander of the army service forces, and General of the Army Henry H. Arnold, chief of the army air forces, had asked to be

relieved, too, but he had not consented to their retirement at this time.

He said both Marshall and King had sought retirement after Japan surrendered but that he had prevailed on them to stay until now.

Asked about the difference in views on the army-navy merger—with Eisenhower favoring it and Nimitz now opposing—Mr. Truman said he would state his own attitude in a message to congress and after that all will be in the same boat. He did not amplify.

In a formal statement, the

president said Marshall feels that his primary duty of directing the mobilization, training and employment of the wartime army has been completed and that decisions bearing on "an interim and postwar army" should be made by a successor.

Mr. Truman reiterated his view that Marshall "is the greatest military man that this country ever produced—or any other country, for that matter."

Pending senate action on Eisenhower's nomination, the president named the 55-year-old Kansas as acting chief of staff, effective immediately.

**CALLING A HERO**  
 GALLUP, N. M., Nov. 21 (AP)—J. L. Cordova, junior high school janitor, inserted this newspaper ad:

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President Avila Comacho has issued a decree that every literate in Mexico must teach at least one illiterate to read and write.

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**WHITE HOUSE DINNER**  
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—A small family dinner will mark tomorrow's Thanksgiving observance at the White House. A presidential secretary said setting down to turkey with the president, his wife and daughter, will be Mrs. Truman's mother, Mrs. David Wallace of Independence, Mo., her brother, Frank Wallace, Mrs. Frank Wallace and their two children, also of Independence.

## Wainwright Urges Peace

SEATTLE, Nov. 21 (AP)—During his long months in a Jap prison camp, General Jonathan Wainwright told a Victory Bond rally in the Civic auditorium here last night, "I vowed, that, if freed, I would do all in my power to prevent a recurrence of such a thing."

The history of America, the general declared, teaches a lesson that should be closely marked by all. "Peace is something that must be won, and won, and won again," he said.

Wainwright urged America to maintain a strong military force, for "if the victors in this war hope to avoid another, their strength must remain unchallenged."

"As we build a better world," he concluded, "I hope that you and I cannot forget Bataan and Corregidor and the lesson they taught me."

## Annabella To Greet Tyrone

PORTLAND, Nov. 21 (AP)—The Paris-born wife of Lt. Tyrone Power was "sticking wiz pins and needles and walking on air" today as she waited for her screen star husband to come home from Japan.

Annabella—her last name is Charpentier but she just uses "Annabella" professionally—flew here to surprise her husband when he docks here on the USS Marvin McIntyre this afternoon.

"I know I feel nervous—but Tyrone, he'll be wild," she said happily. "He thinks I'm down in San Francisco; he doesn't know I called everyone from generals on down to find out where and when he would land."

Power, with the 2nd marine air wing in Japan, has not seen Annabella for more than a year.

**HOMETOWN BOY**  
 BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 21 (AP)—John A. Barker, 70, New York Central engineer who will retire Dec. 1 after 56 years of railroading, estimated he has traveled more than 1,000,000 miles without getting out of the city.

"From '95 to '97 and again in 1901 I went firing—fired 'em all between here and Syracuse," Barker recalls. "In QOPW, I became an engineer and I've been at it ever since right here in Buffalo on a yard fuller. Never cared to get out on the main line."

## Courthouse Records

**Complaints Filed**  
 Frank W. Pless vs. Theresa Ida Pless, suit for divorce. Charge, desertion. Couple married June 1, 1915, at Seattle, Wash. J. G. O'Neill, attorney for plaintiff.

Lera Bear vs. Emmitt Bear, suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married September 21, 1940, at Reno, Nev. Plaintiff asks restoration of maiden name of Lera Duocan. U. S. Balentine, attorney for plaintiff.

Silas Henry Kirkpatrick vs. Lenora Margaret Kirkpatrick, suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married in Wolf Point, Mont. Plaintiff asks custody of four minor children. U. S. Balentine, attorney for plaintiff.

Irene F. Ferrari vs. Frank F. Ferrari, suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married October 15, 1929, in Klamath Falls, Ore. Plaintiff asks restoration of maiden name of Irene Paslega. U. S. Balentine, attorney for plaintiff.

**Justice Court**  
 Bobby Lee Mitchell, failing to procure operator's license. Fine, \$3.50.

**WEATHER**

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Eugene	39	33	.00
Klamath Falls	40	29	.00
Sacramento	53	38	.00
Portland	49	38	.00
Reno	49	19	.00
San Francisco	58	42	.00
Seattle	53	33	.00
Medford	47	30	.00
Red Bluff	51	42	.00

**OREGON**—Cloudy with intermittent rain west of Cascade this afternoon or tonight and Thursday. Light snow east of Cascade late tonight or Thursday. Not so cold tonight. Fresh to strong southeast winds off coast.

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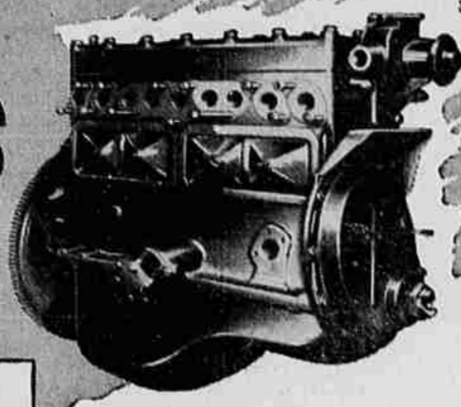
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