

U. S. Marines Will Be Kept In China To Act As Stabilizing Force

By OLEN CLEMENTS
TIENTSIN, Jan. 21 (AP)—American marines probably will be kept in North China as a "stabilizing force" now that the repatriation of the Japanese has been turned over to the Chinese, Rep. Bates (R-Mass.), a member of the house naval affairs sub-committee, said here today.

Bates is in Tientsin with a naval affairs sub-committee. "The marines may be kept here some time longer as a stabilizing force while the good offices of the United States government is being used to reconcile

the two Chinese forces into peaceful settlement," he said. "We are interested in a permanent world peace. We are of the conviction that unless we reach first hand, another world conflagration may be in the making."

The committee of which he is a part is interested, he said, in four main problems: (1) disposal of surplus naval material, (2) inspection of navy installations in the Pacific, (3) demobilization of the armed forces, and (4) general conditions in the Pacific areas captured or retaken from the Japanese.

"Now that China is being freed of the Japanese," he said, "we want to lay the foundations of a new government in China. We don't want to interfere in Chinese affairs, except insofar as those internal affairs of China concern world peace."

"I don't know how long the settlement of China's affairs will take, but progress is being made. How long the marines remain in China depends on how much cooperation we get from the Chinese in establishing the kind of government which will guarantee the world against future wars."

Bates and his colleagues flew from the United States to Okinawa and Japan before coming here. They are visiting the marine first division at Tientsin and Peiping and the sixth division at Tsingtao.

Snyder Favors Controls To Halt Inflation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—Reconversion Director John W. Snyder declared today the threat of inflation must be met by price controls and rising production to head off an "economic Pearl Harbor."

Production for civilian use already is at an annual rate \$20,000,000,000 greater than four months ago, Snyder said in a year end report to the president and congress. But the time cannot be foretold how much industry will come abreast of the soaring public demand for goods, he added.

Snyder urged strongly that the price control act be extended beyond its scheduled midyear expiration date, saying:

"It would be foolhardy not to recognize that the excess of demand over supply throughout the economic system may continue far beyond June 30."

Unemployment and inflationary pressure may hit their peak simultaneously early this spring, Snyder said. However, joblessness will be below former estimates. It now is around 3,000,000, compared with the 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 government agencies had expected.

"The basic need at this particular time to meet both situations is more production," the reconversion director declared.

"We must race to expand our output. We must smother inflation with a steady stream of goods. We must speed up the wheels of industry to create the jobs our workers and veterans need."

Labor strife delayed the start of some important production lines, he said, but high output of cars, refrigerators, washing machines and other durable goods "could not have been achieved by this time, in any case."

Dr. Elmo Stevenson To Give Talk Here

The Klamath county division of the Oregon State Teachers' association will meet in the Klamath Union high school auditorium Saturday, January 26, at 1:30 p. m.

Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon College of Education, will be the principal speaker.

Noted Soprano Will Appear In Concert

ALTURA—Miss Anne Ashley, noted coloratura soprano, will appear in a concert here January 31.

The concert is being sponsored by the Alturas Music Appreciation club and it is expected will be the forerunner of other concerts.

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Spanish Class To Start Here

A new beginners adult Spanish class will start at 7:15, Tuesday, in room 204 of Klamath Union high school, Lucile Tweed, class instructor, said today.

Persons who have had some Spanish may join the advanced class which will meet on Thursdays at the same time and place.

The classes will last until 9 p. m. The length and tuition fee will be decided later, Miss Tweed said. She added that every person who wishes to join the class should come to the high school Tuesday evening since the books will be ordered immediately.

The class will use the lingua-phone method of teaching which is used by the armed forces in personnel training.

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Lester Holmes of Worden, arrested at 7th and Klamath last night, posted \$10 for running a stop sign and having no operator's license. Charles Smith, 116 Washburn, posted \$10 for failure to yield right-of-way after the car he was driving was involved in a minor accident yesterday.

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USES Stays Under Federal Control

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—The house labor committee approved legislation today in line with President Truman's recommendation that the United States employment service remain under federal control until July 1, 1947.

The vote to send the measure to the house floor was 13 to 3. Mr. Truman, in December, vetoed legislation calling for cut-backs of over \$50,000,000 in appropriations and spending authorizations, because congress had tacked on a rider calling for the USES transfer, sought by many state administrations, within 100 days.

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Mrs. Bremer To Head Group

Mrs. Ethel Bremer has been elected to fill the position of Camp Fire Girl executive secretary, left open by the resignation of Mrs. Jewell Cantrall, who has served in that capacity for 15 months.

Mrs. Bremer has had wide experience in Camp Fire work. She served as guardian, chairman of the Guardian association, and waterfront director at Camp Esther, Applegate, the Camp Fire Girl summer camp at Lake of the Woods.

She arrived in Klamath Falls from Portland Sunday night. Formerly of Klamath Falls, she has been in Portland for some time. Her husband, Lt. Charles "Red" Bremer, is serving in Japan as replacement officer with the 21st division.

The organization expressed its appreciation for the services of Mrs. Cantrall, who plans to go east in the near future.

Hayden To Speak On Klamath Irrigation

B. E. Hayden, for many years superintendent of the Klamath reclamation project and widely recognized in the field of irrigation engineering and research, has prepared a history of Klamath irrigation which will be presented to the Klamath Historical society in a meeting at the chamber of commerce Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Geneva Duncan, president of the society, said today that any interested person is welcome to attend.

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USO Group Talks Sale Of Building

The main topic of discussion at the USO operations committee meeting Saturday concerned the recent sale of the building at 11th and Klamath now leased by the USO, to Ben Trippett of Commercial Maintenance.

The committee gave its approval to the moving of the Commercial Maintenance company's headquarters to the second floor of the building until the time that the USO lease expires.

National USO headquarters will be notified of the recommendation immediately and the final decision will be determined then.

Guests at the meeting were Maj. Henry H. Koerner, regional supervisor of the Salvation Army USO, and Mrs. Clara Alcroft, regional executive of the national USO. Since the Commercial Maintenance company apparently will have no use for the first floor of the building, various suggestions were made regarding ways to use it. Mrs. Alcroft told the committee that in many communities, YMCA, YWCA, recreation clubs, and teen-age clubs were organized in the USO quarters when they were no longer needed for that purpose.

Send Furniture To Other Clubs

She added that furniture in the USO clubrooms will be sent to other clubs where it is needed when the USO closes in Klamath Falls.

Eight new members were selected to serve on the operations committee. They include George Connors, William Kunz, John Linman, Sadie Holloway, Walt Wiesendanger, Horace Getz, Coral Sabo, and E. E. Hambrick.

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General Clark's Action Defended

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—The action of General Mark Clark in ordering American troops to attack German forces on the Rapido river in Italy two years ago was defended today in a house speech by Rep. Jackson (D-Wash.).

Jackson said he had investigated charges made by members of the 38th division in urging a congressional investigation of Clark's costly action.

"Orders to make this attack did not originate with General Clark," Jackson said, "but came from British General Alexander, his superior in this sector."

2 Youngsters Hurt In Crash

MERRILL—Two youngsters were treated for painful cuts Saturday night by Dr. F. E. Trotman of Merrill after they were hurt in a rear-end collision between a car driven by their mother and a parked truck a mile east of Merrill.

Mrs. Wilford Dixon of Tulelake was driving the car and three children, two boys aged 12 and eight and a girl aged 6, were with her, returning home from a trip to Klamath Falls.

The two younger children were thrown through the car's windshield when the car crashed into the back of the truck. Mrs. Dixon and the older boy were uninjured.

After treatment the children were taken home.

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Gen. De Gaulle Resigns Post

PARIS, Jan. 21 (AP)—The communist party launched a drive today to name a communist as the successor to Gen. Charles de Gaulle, who resigned the provisional presidency of France last night following a cabinet crisis.

De Gaulle stepped down from the presidency with an announcement that he considered he had completed the task of "leading the country toward liberation, victory and sovereignty."

In a letter of resignation addressed to Felix Gouin, president of the constituent assembly, he said:

"If I agreed to remain at this government post after November 13, 1945, it was to respond to the unanimity with which the national constituent assembly addressed itself to me to take

Two Escape Serious Injuries In Mishap

MALIN—Mrs. B. S. Wilson of Malin and her 15-year-old daughter, Jerry Lou, were bruised and shaken but otherwise uninjured when the car in which they were riding skidded and went into a ditch at the intersection of the Merrill highway and airport road Saturday night.

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care of a necessary transition. Today that transition has been effected. Besides, France, after great trials, no longer is in an alarming situation. . . . Party leaders met in a special conference and were expected to call the assembly into session either later today or tomorrow.

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