

S. Army In China Set For Deactivation May 1

HONGKONG, April 1 (AP)—The deactivation of the United States Army in China theater may be announced today by Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer upon instructions from the joint chiefs of staff in Washington. This will leave 3000 to 4000 U. S. army personnel in China to be moved to the military advisory group headed by General Douglas C. Marshall and to serve the cease fire truce terms and with repatriation and similar duties. These figures were announced by Wedemeyer. He said only 100 U. S. troops are in China, though there were 65,000 in the wartime peak. The 30,000 marines under his command will revert to navy control, Wedemeyer said. He did not indicate whether they might be sent to North China. **Marines Demobilized** However, the marines are being demobilized rapidly. Maj. Gen. Keller E. Rockey, commander of the marines, told reporters in February that his troops were serving primarily as a stabilizing force because they had virtually completed their original task—securing lines of troop movements and disarming Japanese troops. From Tsingtao, Associated Press Correspondent Olen Clem reported that the 6th marine division was deactivated today and reactivated into the new 1st marine brigade. He said this was in accordance with the corps postwar schedule. In addition the first division and 1st marine air wing are in China. Wedemeyer is scheduled to leave Thursday for the United States. He plans to undergo a medical operation and presumably

will confer with President Truman and other officials in Washington. He said he did not know whether he would return to China. Lt. Gen. Alvin C. Gillem, Jr., will serve as U. S. commander on Wedemeyer's departure.

3 KF Students On Honor Roll

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 1—Three Klamath Falls students were listed on the honor roll for winter term at the University of Oregon, one of them a perfect average of all "A" grades. Undergraduate students making grade point averages of 3.50 or better based on 12 hours are on the list, according to Clifford L. Constance, assistant registrar. Winter term's list included 201 students. Twenty-six students made perfect scores of 4.00. Klamath Falls' perfect scorer was Mary V. Corrigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Corrigan. The other honor roll students were Charles H. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Foster, and Margaret M. Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Murphy. Doris Loennig of Haines was also listed on the honor roll.

El Capitan, huge granite block in Yosemite National park, is three times as high as the Empire State building.

War Vet Says Japs Need Missionaries

SPOKANE, April 1 (AP)—Jacob De Shazer, Salem, Ore., discharged army sergeant who spent 43 months as a prisoner in Japan, told an audience at the First Church of the Nazarene here Sunday morning that "America should send missionaries to Japan." De Shazer, a gunner with the Doolittle raiders, said that "love and not revenge" should prevail in relationships between the United States and Nippon. He added that he would go back to Japan as a missionary when he completes his training at North Pacific College of Oregon at Portland.

Princesses Will Be Chosen For Festival

PORTLAND, Ore., April 1 (AP)—Selection of princesses for the 1946 Portland Rose Festival starts tomorrow at Jefferson high school with girls at nine other schools to be named later in the month. Selection of the festival queen will be made at a ceremony May 18 in the civic auditorium. Each member of the royal court receives a university scholarship from the festival association.

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OPA Warns Of Nylon Sales

Persons who stand in long lines to buy nylon hosiery, presumably for their own personal use, but who then turn around and offer to sell the hose to "friends" at higher than ceiling prices, put themselves in a "dealer" category and are governed by OPA price regulations on sales of hosiery, R. G. Sharp, OPA district price attorney, announced Friday. Sharp said that the OPA has received numerous complaints from housewives and others in various parts of the state who report that they have been approached by individuals who bought nylon hose at local stores and "want to profiteer" on sales to other individuals. With nylon hose definitely in the "scarce" category, Sharp emphasized that when a person buys such hose at retail for the purpose of resale, he himself thereupon becomes a dealer subject to the same price control regulations and maximum prices as the store from which he made

the purchase, and subject to heavy penalties for violations. He urged that any person who is "victimized" in this fashion at once report the transaction to his local board for investigation.

Former KF Man Taken By Death

Word has been received in Klamath Falls of the death of Ira E. Martin, former owner of the Martin Produce company in this city, in Boyes Springs, Calif. Surviving are a daughter, Dolores Martin of San Francisco, and a brother, G. W. Martin of Cave Junction, Ore.

LA Marriage Clerk Prefers Las Vegas

LOS ANGELES, April 1 (AP)—Mrs. Rosamond Rice, who for 20 years has operated the county's marriage license bureau, took her own business elsewhere, she disclosed yesterday. She announced her marriage last January, in Las Vegas, Nev., to Arthur Hayden MacLeod, retired businessman and son of the late Neil MacLeod, once a justice of Canada's supreme court.

All Oregon Roads Normal

SALEM, April 1 (AP)—All Oregon roads were normal today for the first time since last fall, the state highway commission said. The commission announced the opening of the Mist-Clatskanie highway to two-way traffic. It had been limited to one-way traffic for several weeks by a slide 3.2 miles from Clatskanie. The 9 a. m. road report: Government Camp—Overcast, 32 degrees, total snow 95 inches. Roads bare throughout district. Santiam Junction—Overcast, 30 degrees, roads normal, total snow at summit 147 inches. Odell Lake—Clear, 25 degrees, total snow at summit 139 inches, roads bare.

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