

# Mac Tells Off Russians On Allied Rule Of Japan

TOKYO, April 17 (AP)—General MacArthur replied to Russian criticism by bluntly telling the four-power allied council today that consideration of his past actions in administering Japan was no part of its job.

And his military government officer asserted that Russia's questioning of allied occupation policy, "whether in good faith or not... is a warning that success of the occupation is threatened."

MacArthur told the council in a written statement that its "responsibility, being exclusively advisory and consultative, does not involve a review of action heretofore taken in the administration of Japan."

His military government officer, Brig. Gen. Courtney Whitney, said the Japanese government was complying with the purge directive "as fast as consistent with occupation policies."

MacArthur also replied to a Russian request that a new election be held if an "undesirable" diet were chosen in last Wednesday's balloting. He indicated some successful candidates would be investigated further, and added:

"It is essential that the supreme commander issue no statement and avoid any action which might seem to bring pressure for or against any particular party or group."

MacArthur also declined a request for drafts of imperial rescripts, government legislative acts and orders of the ministries and ministries at least 10 days prior to issuance. "To require such delay of the Japanese government," he said, "would be cause practical sus-

# Admiral Cause Of Navy Blast

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP)—President Truman said today it was an admiral in Hawaii who touched off his recent blast against navy lobbying.

The president told his news conference he did not think Secretary of the Navy Forrestal and Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, chief of naval operations, had been doing any lobbying against unification of the armed forces.

The admiral who stirred him up, he said, was in charge of the Hawaiian station.

The chief executive had a late afternoon appointment today with Secretary of the Navy Forrestal and Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, chief of naval operations, to talk over at their request the proposed army-navy merger.

Mr. Truman said he thought the admiral in Hawaii was named Melville. Anyway, he added, the admiral in charge there got into print in an interview which he saw, and he said it really stirred him up.

White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross later named Rear Admiral A. S. Merrill, commandant of the eighth naval district at New Orleans, as the man Mr. Truman had in mind. No one at Hawaii was involved.

Ross told reporters that what agitated the president was a statement or speech made by Admiral Merrill at Dallas, Tex., last Thursday, just a few hours before the president held a news conference.

Ross identified the admiral after the navy department reported it had no record of an Admiral Melville and said it could give no clue to the identity of the officer in question.

At his news conference last Thursday, the president rapped the navy sharply for using lobbying and propaganda against a merger bill pending in congress.

# Fishermen To Stay On Jobs

SEATTLE, April 17 (AP)—A strike proposed as a protest against the office of price administration's refusal to raise halibut ceiling prices was voted 176 to 36 against yesterday by the Deep Sea Fishermen's union (Ind.).

Union Secretary Harold Grotle said "our men will be on the fishing banks when the season opens May 1."

Similar strike votes were being taken at union branches in Ketchikan, Petersburg and Juneau, Alaska, but their total could not affect the Seattle decision, union officials said.

At a recent hearing the fishermen asked an increase of at least 20 per cent in the ceilings of 17 cents a pound for medium halibut and 16 cents for large and small fish. They based the request on increases in operating costs.

# Oregon Man Awarded Oak Leaf Cluster

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP)—Award of the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Service Medal to Maj. Gen. Thomas M. Robins, Portland, Ore., for his work with the army engineers from September, 1939, to September, 1945, was announced today by the war department.

The citation said that as assistant chief of engineers, he played a "highly important part" in directing the corps during the difficult expansion period preparing for war and in its duties after war was declared.

PORTLAND, April 17 (AP)—Portland army airbase will place its post exchange equipment on sale next Wednesday, with veterans to have first choice in purchasing.

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# Jimmy Walks Again



On his way to celebrate his fourth birthday, little Jimmy Reilly, who lost both legs beneath the wheels of a train, tries out his new legs as he is helped down the steps of Martha Washington home in Chicago by Mrs. Marguerite Coody who sponsored a fund to provide Jimmy with artificial limbs.—Ap wirephoto.

# Fugitive From Texas Clink Steals Plane To Elude Law

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 17 (AP)—A young man, tentatively identified as Vernon Simpson, 22, fugitive from a state prison in Texas, flew away in an airplane which he stole at the Columbia municipal airport today as police officers closed in upon him.

The youth appeared at the airport at 6 o'clock this morning, and told Norris McKinzie, guard, and R. E. Lucas Jr., owner of a plane parked there, would be out to fly him. McKinzie, having been warned that Simpson was at large and might steal a plane, was suspicious, and went to the hangar to check the description given him by the police. Convinced that the youth was Simpson, he called the police.

When he returned the youth already was in the plane. He started the motor, and when McKinzie reached in to cut off the motor, the pilot kicked the switch back, opened the throttle, and swerved the plane to knock McKinzie down.

Then he took off, and zoomed the plane at Columbia patrolmen who drove onto the runway at the moment. The plane disappeared into the morning mist.

# Sheriff Asks Aid In Torso Butchery

OREGON CITY, April 17 (AP)—Sheriff Fred Reasecker appealed to the public today to help identify the woman whose sawed-off torso and parts of limbs were found in the Willamette river last weekend.

He said clothing found wrapped about the torso offered the best hope of identification, but that no one has so far been able to recognize it.

# State Hospital Receives Buildings

SALEM, April 17 (AP)—Oregon State hospital today received six barracks buildings from the army for use as temporary housing for mental patients until new buildings can be constructed.

The buildings were obtained from the Salem airport.

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# Emergency Buses Roll In Salem

SALEM, April 17 (AP)—Salem had its first local bus service today since the Oregon motor stages strike started April 5, but the service was only about 15 per cent of normal.

The new service is being supplied by Salem Suburban Line Inc., which is operating over four routes. It was arranged by negotiations with the city council's utilities committee.

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