

Senate Foreign Relations Committee Asks Marshall For Outline Of His Policy

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 WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall has been invited to give the senate foreign relations committee a comprehensive outline of his views on American foreign policy.

But Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) extended the invitation in such a way, it was learned today, as to emphasize the committee's desire to cooperate fully with the new cabinet officer in the conduct of his work.

Marshall was asked to appear

at his own convenience and some committee members said it would be all right if he did not find it convenient to testify until after the big four foreign ministers' meeting at Moscow. The general assumption is that Marshall will attend the Moscow meeting even though he left the question open temporarily.

He buckled down to his first full day's work at his big mahogany desk in the state department with praise still being heard from both republican and democratic members of congress for his expressed determination to run the nation's foreign affairs on a "non-political" basis.

The statement Marshall issued shortly before he took the oath in President Truman's office yesterday was widely interpreted as not only removing the general from the list of 1948 presidential possibilities but taking foreign policy even further away from partisan politics.

Senator Bridges (R-N.H.), called Marshall's declaration a "strong, fine statement," and added:

"It should make his work easier. It certainly should assure the cooperation of all parties and factions in our country in the conduct of our foreign affairs."

Rep. Halleck of Indiana, house republican floor leader, said "Marshall's announcement is calculated to strengthen his hand in the great task before him."

Court Finds Marine Guilty

PEIPING, Jan. 22 (AP)—Marine Cpl. William G. Pierson was convicted by a U. S. naval court today of raping a 19-year-old Chinese coed but will not learn the penalty for some time.

After announcing its verdict, the seven man court adjourned to deliberate on the sentence. It will not be announced until passed upon by Maj. Gen. Samuel L. Howard, commandant of U. S. marines in north China. Life imprisonment is the maximum.

Pierson, 23, who had sat stoically through four days of testimony and argument but did not testify, blanched at the verdict. Then his face turned a bright red.

When Lt. Col. Thomas B. Hughes, who headed the court, instructed military police to remove the prisoner, Pierson dashed headlong from the room, mumbling to himself, as guards followed him out.

Shen Chung, Peiping national university student who testified Pierson raped her twice on Christmas Eve, was not in court. Both the conviction and sentence are subject to review.

Oregon Top Timber State

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22 (AP)—Lumber mills in Washington, Oregon, California and Nevada produced 10,522,334,000 board feet of lumber in 1945, the regional office of the department of commerce reported today. Oregon ranked first in production, Washington second and California third.

The 1,247 mills in the Oregon-Washington area turned out 8,261,542,000 board feet while the 457 mills in the California-Nevada area produced 2,260,792,000.

The Oregon-Washington production was a little more than two-thirds of the output in the 12 western states.

The 1945 production in Alaska, from 35 mills, was 59,056,000 board feet, mostly spruce.

State Spud Acreage Set At 45,400

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22 (AP)—The three Pacific coast states are allotted 185,700 acres of potatoes for 1947, under the department of agriculture's program.

California farmers have been asked to reduce their 1946 acreage of 121,000 down to 91,700 this year. Oregon's goal is 45,400 acres compared with 53,000 in 1946, while Washington is asked to increase its acreage to 48,600 from last year's 44,000.

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Chinese Truce Fight Rages

NANKING, Jan. 22 (AP)—The Chinese government and the communists belabored each other today with statements charging the other with wrecking China's peace.

The government wound up expressing the hope that the communists would "appreciate the government's earnest efforts" and resume peace talks either in Nanking or Yenan, communist capital.

The communists, through Spokesman Wang Ping-nan, said nothing doing, unless the government bowed to their previous demand, tore up the new constitution and gave up territory won since January 13, 1946.

The government charged the communists obstructed in Manchuria, never lived up to agreements on army reorganization, sabotaged truce field teams and boycotted the recent constitutional convention.

Wang replied that the gov-

Property Laws Needed in State

SALEM, Jan. 22 (AP)—State Senator Austin Dunn, Baker, told the Salem Rotary club today that community property legislation is needed in Oregon to give Oregon federal tax equality with neighboring states, which have community property laws.

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Pant Lifting Leads To Arrest

PORTLAND, Jan. 22 (AP)—Lifting the pant legs of suspected persons got city police the man they wanted last night.

Police said they arrested David A. Crawford, 21, on a charge of assault and robbery after Joseph H. McCusker, 49, told of biting the leg of a man while he struggled with the robber-assailant.

Crawford's leg showed the marks of teeth, police said.

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Girl Scout Program To Be Extended

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Girls interested in joining the organization and those interested in becoming leaders or inaugurating new troops are invited to call the Scout office, 4541, for full information.

Election of new officers was held and reports heard from standing committee chairmen at the meeting, with Mrs. L. A. Murphy, Girl Scout commissioner, in charge of proceedings.

Elected as new commissioner was Mrs. James Pinniger; first deputy, Mrs. George Conroy; second deputy, Mrs. Harry Todd; treasurer, re-elected Mrs. E. L. Mitchell; re-elected secretary, Mrs. R. H. Radcliffe; Mrs. Lowell Kaup, recorder; member-

ship nominating committee, Hazel Morrison, elected for three years.

Two new additions to the council were made with Mrs. George Conroy and Gertrude Pruitt named to serve.

Interesting reports from committee chairmen were heard on out of doors by Mrs. Vern Owens; leaders' training, Mrs. Pinniger; radio, Mrs. Todd; program, Mrs. Kaup; office management, Mrs. Arnold Giralapp's report given by the secretary, Mrs. Radcliffe, who also gave a report on special gifts and donations received by the club. Mrs. Radcliffe gave the treasurer's report.

A comprehensive review of the work planned by the organization for the year ahead was given by Mrs. Thomas C. Parker, executive secretary.

Mrs. Twyla Ferguson, for her keen interest and invaluable assistance to the Girl Scouts, was presented with an honorary membership to the council, with a vote of sincere thanks and appreciation.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. C. Woodruff, 1428 Pacific Terrace, and at the close of the business she was assisted by Mrs. Dean Osborne and Mrs. Everett Dennis in serving refreshments to the group.

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