

US To Open Up African Air Base

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—The reopening of a wartime American air field in North Africa fits into a strategy of expanding American strength in the turbulent Mediterranean area where Greece, Palestine and Trieste are focal spots for trouble.

The field, Mellaha air port, near Tripoli, is calculated to increase substantially the ability of the air force to operate the North African ferry route to the Middle East and keep American supplies and key personnel moving in and out of the troubled areas.

Beyond that, however, the move shaped up as the latest in a series symbolizing the intention of the United States to make good its commitments and to protect its interests in that part of the world which probably is getting more official attention here than any other.

The trend of developing policy disclosed in a state department report last night on the status of the North African air field since the war ended.

Two years ago, said Press Officer Michael J. McDermott, the state department began negotiations with the British for military rights at Mellaha. Britain administers the former Italian colony in Libya, where the field is situated.

In June last year, the army decided to close down the air transport command facilities there, so the whole question was dropped.

Then, in November, the army decided to reactivate the North Africa ferry route. McDermott related, and the state department was asked again to take up the question of rights with the British. This it did, obtaining permission to reopen the field last month.

More Power In West Forecast

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Rep. Mack (R-Wash.) predicted today the three Pacific coast states will have greater prestige in the house after reappointment based on the 1950 census. He believes they will gain at least 14 additional members.

California now has 23 house members, Oregon four and Washington six. Mack said in a statement that he believes California will have 33 representatives under the reappointment, Washington eight or nine and Oregon six.

He said he based his estimate on a report on Pacific coast population growth recently issued by the library of congress. This estimates California had a 1947 population of 9,876,000, Washington 2,233,000 and Oregon 1,517,000.

The 1940 figures were 6,837,000 for California, 1,732,000 for Washington and 1,088,000 for Oregon. Representatives are apportioned on basis of one for each 301,000 of population or major fraction thereof.

Portland Cops Rated Poor

PORTLAND, Jan. 15 (AP)—Portland's police department has been seriously inefficient despite large personnel and heavy money expenditure, August Vollmer reported in the concluding chapter of a study prepared by the former Berkeley, Calif. police chief.

His proposals for reorganization, contained in earlier chapters of the report, are now being put into effect.

In the report received yesterday by Mayor Earl Riley, Vollmer said Portland crime rates have gone up steadily and are above the national average. They can be lowered, he said, by placing more uniformed police on the streets, taking them from over-manned departments.

Among factors listed by Vollmer as responsible for low efficiency were poor organization, inadequate supervision, extremes in specialization, failure to utilize patrolmen to the extent of their abilities, inadequate records, inadequate pension system and too low salaries.

From Fort—Mrs. Frank Kendall, Fort Klamath matron, had major surgery Thursday at Klamath Valley hospital.

New Ford Truck Out



The new 1948 series F-1 Ford 1/2-ton truck has a 114-inch wheel-base with 6 1/2-foot pick-up body. The new trucks, offered in 1/2-ton, 3/4-ton and bigger sizes, provide a wider range of models than ever before.

New Ford Trucks Afford More Comfort For Driver

Driver comfort and efficiency were among the primary considerations of engineers and designers who created the 1948 Ford trucks. To be shown to the public for the first time Friday by Ford Motor company dealers in the United States.

Cabs for the new trucks have been redesigned to assure living room comfort. They provide seven inches greater width as well as increased head-room.

The doors extend well below the floor and are weather-sealed for protection against moisture, dust and drafts. A one-piece windshield which is two inches higher gives drivers clearer vision forward. The rear window has been enlarged to increase visibility.

Seats and cushions give passenger car comfort to driver and helper. The adjustable coach-type seat has individually wrapped coil springs and a rubberized hair pad. Provision for radio installation includes a grille opening in the instrument panel.

The new cabs also provide for a new three-way air control system to assure high-volume, fresh-air ventilation. Engineers increased the steering ratios on the 1948 Ford trucks to provide easier handling. The light trucks are equipped with new direct-action shock absorbers. Two-ton and heavier models are equipped with vacuum power brakes.

Twins Go Home—Vincent Reinald and Michael Steven, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Case of 603 Jefferson, went home with their mother from Klamath Valley hospital Thursday morning. The twin boys were the first pair of twins born here in 1948.

Recovering—Little Jannice Leard, 2 1/2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Leard of 3838 Bristol, was able to leave Klamath Valley hospital Wednesday for her home. The child had surgery for a ruptured appendix, but is now greatly improved.

Ill at Home—Jack Hooks, owner of the Cameo shop on Main, is quite ill at the family home, 5825 S. 6th, and will not be in the store for another week or 10 days.

In Portland—E. P. Ivory, 1919 Manzanita, Klamath Falls lumberman, is expected home late Friday from Portland where he has been for the past several days on business.

Nurse in Hospital—Mrs. Orla Chamberlain, 4097 Altamont, nurse at Klamath Valley hospital, is recovering from recent major surgery there. Mrs. Chamberlain may have visitors.

Surgery—Mrs. Joseph F. Bellotti, 2407 Wantland, is recovering from surgery at Klamath Valley hospital. She was operated on January 7 and is doing nicely.

Japanese Women Join Labor Unions

TOKYO, Jan. 15 (AP)—More than 1,250,000 Japanese women have joined labor unions under suffrage granted by occupation decree, but an allied headquarters spokeswoman said today: "Equality for women in Japanese industry remains largely an ideal."

Miss Gilda Stander, Brooklyn, of headquarters' labor division, said various unions "contain undemocratic features which tend to prevent or discourage women's participation in the general work of the union."

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High School News and Comment



At 11:20 today, students paying their 10 cents admission settled down in the auditorium to see 35 minutes of acrobatics presented by the girls' tumbling team. Dolores Mook, president of the Girls' Athletic club, announced the program, which included all kinds of pyramids, balances, rolls and stunts. The girls have been practicing on this program since a little after the first of school, and plan to invest their money in a playday at the end of the year, and invite girls from other schools to attend.

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This sounds like a good time for everybody with the price only 30 cents per person. If a good turnout is had at this dance, there is a possibility that every Saturday night an orchestra will be secured for teen-agers.

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case in the main hall of KUIHS. Last year's winners were Mel Stoeklein, first semester, and Rex Mills, second semester.

Congratulations to Tom Edwards and Lester Foster, chosen by their teammates as the most inspirational player of last year and most outstanding linesman respectively. These awards were announced at the Lion's club banquet, January 14. Their names will be placed on the two trophies which are kept in the Pelican court trophy case.

Lester's name is the first to be engraved on the brand new trophy for outstanding linesman, and Tom's is third on the inspirational player trophy following Bill Sari and Bob Redkey.

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SALEM, Jan. 15 (AP)—A school district must provide education for children living in a children's home within the district, Attorney General George Neuner ruled today for the state department of education.

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Alaska Airlines Consider New Base

SEATTLE, Jan. 15 (AP)—An Alaska Airlines spokesman said today that opening of a maintenance base at Great Falls is under consideration but that the line is not considering transfer of its main base of operations from Seattle to the Montana city.

His comment followed a report from Great Falls in which Mayor Hjalmer C. Johnson said he was informed the line would transfer its maintenance base and make Great Falls its entry port into the States.

The spokesman said no definite decision will be reached until after James A. Wooten, president of the line, visits Great Falls January 28.

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