

US, Western Allies Plan Strategy

By ALEX SINGLETON
LONDON, April 30 (AP)—Diplomats reported today the United States and the five nations of the Western European alliance have agreed to set up a Western German government this year. It would have broad control powers over domestic affairs.

Defense ministers of the alliance—Great Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg—today started planning their action together should war hit the continent. British government sources said their secret agenda was based on the assumption of substantial support from the U. S.

Tentative Plan
 The plan for Western Germany was reported tentatively. Diplomats said a two-branch constitution, comparable to that of the United States, would be established by September 1 to take over law making.

This would be followed by a gradual assumption of authority over internal affairs within Western Germany. The occupation powers, the U. S., Britain and France, would retain supervision over German foreign policy, exports and imports, the informants said.

Informed sources said, that in general terms, the defense ministers here will discuss standardization of arms, development of a network of air bases with common equipment, fixed quotas for training and maintaining a defense force, and the creation of a high command to blueprint defensive action.

The nations signed a 50-year military, political and economic treaty in Brussels March 17. The meeting here is the first on military cooperation. The nations already have talked of financial and economic problems.

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W. N. Macken Dies At 76

William Nicholas Macken, 76, for 30 years a rancher of the Malin district, died in Klamath Falls at 12:20 p. m. Thursday following a lengthy illness. He was born in Glenville, Minn., and came to the Malin area in 1918.

Mr. Macken is survived by one sister, Mrs. H. W. Bommer of this city, and three brothers, Arthur W. Macken of Klamath Falls; J. H. Macken of Alma, Neb., and D. C. Macken of Davenport, Ia.

Final rites will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday from Ward's chapel with the Rev. David Barnett officiating. Interment will be in the Klamath Memorial park.

Mobile X-Ray Unit To Visit Lakeview

LAKEVIEW, April 30—The mobile X-ray unit of the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health association, to give free chest X-rays for identification of TB, will be in Lakeview Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22. It was announced Tuesday by Mrs. Mitchell Stephens, president of the Lake County Health association.

Mrs. Phil Neas was elected president of the association for the coming year at a luncheon held at the Elks club Thursday afternoon. Other officers elected were Mrs. James Stewart, vice president; Mrs. LaVere Hewitt, secretary; Mrs. Don Sprague, treasurer.

Tourist Host School Slated

LAKEVIEW, April 30—Employees and employees in all firms that have contact with tourists in Lake county are to attend a tourist host school to be conducted Monday and Tuesday nights, May 10 and 11, by the tourist and publicity committee of the Lake County chamber of commerce. The committee is headed by Jess Faha.

The first night, Monday, will be for the employees, and the Tuesday night session will be for employers. Place for the school has not been set.

At both sessions, Marley Robison, director of travel information for the state highway department, will speak on the over-all tourist picture and show the color film, "New Oregon Trail." Information on the local angle will be handled by Faha.

Flaherty Death Learned Here

Word has been received here of the death of Patrick Flaherty, long-time employee of the Southern Pacific and a former resident of Klamath Falls.

Mr. Flaherty died in St. Paul, Minn., April 22, at the age of 59. He had been ill for some time. During the time he was employed here as an S.P. switchman he lived at the St. Francis apartments. Survivors include two sisters and three brothers, all of whom live in California.

Portland To Take Over Airport

PORTLAND, April 30 (AP)—The city will take over its airport tomorrow for the first time since the army moved in for the war.

There will be no noticeable change. Airlines have been using the field. Operations will continue with the city gaining papers restoring legal title.

The army will sign a lease providing it with landing facilities at the airport. The army also will retain title to the cantonment at the south side of the field.

Mocabee Finishes Drafting Course

OVS—Daniel R. Mocabee of Klamath Falls was graduated from the OVS drafting class this month. He is the fourth to graduate from this particular class.

Mocabee has accepted a position with a survey group for the bureau of reclamation at the Klamath Falls airport.

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MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

Bonanza

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Becholdt spent the week-end at Eugene. They took their daughter Lois Hunt and granddaughter Jenny to Eugene where they met their son-in-law Phil Hunt of Portland. Mrs. Hunt and daughter spent Sunday evening in Langell valley at the Leavitt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boles and Margaret Anne of Klamath Falls spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deputy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Granger and three daughters of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Earl Hughes of Hawthorne, Nev., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt and family. Mrs. Granger and Leavitt are sister and brother. Mrs. Ray Hodges of Tulelake spent Saturday with her parents, the Leavitts, and visited her aunt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Goerges and Joylene of Klamath Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Walker have a new grandson, Ernie Daie, born last week to their daughter, Mrs. Orin Hankins.

Many Langell valley folks attended the barbershop singing at

Langell Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family were Sunday guests at the home of her niece, Mrs. Lester Moore of Merrill and family. Mrs. Effie Gilman of Molalla who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Moore returned to Langell valley with the Smiths, leaving for her home Tuesday morning.

L. A. Constans of Lakeview spent the week-end visiting friends. His son-in-law Bill Harrison visited the Leland Harris estate and Betty Harrison visited Elaine Settle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Carr of Klamath Falls spent last week with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Carr. Rhea House spent Tuesday with Margaret Burnett.

Mrs. Jack McCarrie of Klamath Falls is visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gowen and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Peppie enjoyed dinner at Sara's in Klamath Falls on

the Pelican theatre in Klamath last Friday and enjoyed hearing the House brothers quartet from Langell valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rupert and children of Klamath Falls are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deputy.

Saturday evening and later went to the 4-H club fair at the fairgrounds and a show. The occasion was Ed's birthday.

Principal Sharp has announced that graduation for Bonanza seniors will be held on May 24 instead of May 21 which is election day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Johnson and children of Bly spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Guber of Klamath Falls spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sparks.

Congratulations to the House Brothers quartet whose many friends

enjoyed the Barbershop sing and afterglow on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Marchant of Grants Pass are visiting their son Ray and family.

Mrs. Viola Dearborn of Klamath Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Les Leavitt and Mrs. Mary Dearborn.

Mrs. Elliott House spent Thursday and Friday in Klamath Falls with her daughter Mrs. Don Ross.

Mrs. Grace McCord of Klamath Falls spent several days last week with her sister Mrs. Ruth Williams.

The graduation exercises for the Bonanza seniors will be held on

May 24 at 8 p. m. instead of May 21 which is election day.

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