

Defense ABC's

Here Is Services Unification Setup; Johnson Absolute Boss

By JAMES MARLOW WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (AP) The quarrel between the navy and the other armed services has its roots in the unification act.

Congress first passed that act in 1947 and then tightened and toughened it this year. It has this purpose: To make the armed services work together better as a team, produce better planning save money on purchasing equipment, and so on.

Trouble This is a brief explanation of how the act and the trouble grew: Until 1947 the army and navy were completely independent of each other. The air force was part of the army.

Each had two heads, military and civilian. This way: army, chief of staff and secretary of the war department; navy, chief of naval operations and secretary of the navy department. In both cases the civilian heads were over the military chiefs.

Further, the two secretaries operated independently and each was a member of the president's cabinet. This meant they could go directly to the president with their problems or complaints against each other.

Change This set-up was changed by the unification act of 1947 and further changed by the revised law passed this year. This is the set-up now: The air force was separated from the army. Now there are three military agencies: the army, navy and air force departments.

Each has its own top military man: army chief of staff, air force chief of staff, and chief of naval operations. And each department has its own civilian secretary. But power was taken from the secretaries. They no longer are members of the president's cabinet.

New That's because congress created something new: 1. A department of defense. The army, navy and air force departments are all parts of the department of defense.

2. A secretary of defense (Louis Johnson) to head up the whole show. He's a member of the president's cabinet. He's boss over the three civilian secretaries.

And those three civilian secretaries cannot carry their complaints to the president, unless Johnson approves. And they can't go the president over Johnson's head. So he's top man of all.

The only one who can overrule him on questions of the army, navy or air force is the president, who is commander-in-chief.

Example For example: Navy Secretary Francis B. Matthews may think Johnson is wrong in wanting to drop 80,000 navy men and officers from their jobs, and he may tell Johnson so. But if Johnson still says they are dropped, they're dropped.

Something else was added by the unification act. That's the body called the joint chiefs of staff (JCS). It's made up of:

The army chief of staff (General J. Lawson Collins); the air force chief of staff (General Hoyt S. Vandenberg); and the chief of naval operations. This job was held by Admiral Louis B. Denfeld until President Truman fired him Thursday.

There's a fourth top man in fact, the top military man of the country in the JCS. He's the chairman (General Omar Bradley). His job is to act as moderator. He has no vote.

Final Authority What final authority do the members of the JCS have? Suppose the army and air force chiefs think the navy strength should be cut down, although the navy chief disagrees. Is that 2 to 1 vote final and is the navy cut down? No, says Secretary Johnson. He

told congress the JCS members have final say-so on nothing, that they can only recommend what should be done. He makes the final decision.

The admirals squirmed but were unable to block decision after decision to cut down navy strength and ambition. Before unification, it had been abel, as an independent agency to do its own planning, subject only to decisions by the president and congress.

Finally, unable to do anything under the unification law to get what they wanted for the navy, the admirals finally protested by making their feelings public.

Mills Music Going on Air

The first of the fall and winter series of music department broadcasts will be given by Mills school over Station KFLW Tuesday, at 8 p.m.

This first broadcast will be a minstrel show and is under the direction of Ruth Lobough. She has been assisted by Edna Hunsaker and Bennett Loftsgaard in its preparation. Students from the 5th, 6th, and 7th grades comprise the chorus.

These broadcasts which are given every two weeks are a public service feature of Station KFLW. The second broadcast on November 15 will consist of ensembles and solos from the Klamath Union high school music department.

Dairy

Bud Lee is the winner of the deep freeze contest held at Sears for the largest deer recorded killed during the hunting season.

Among elk hunters of this vicinity leaving early Sunday morning for eastern Oregon to the Ukiah area, included a party of Joe Vierria, Kenneth Vierria, Lee Pool, Virgil Schmoie, and Vern Haskins. They expect to be gone a week or ten days.

Congratulations to the Allen Hankins on the birth of their fourth daughter born in K. V. hospital on September 24.

Bert Ellidge returned to his home at Oregon City Thursday after spending the past week with the Cliff Sewald family and other relatives.

Many local people have been ill in this vicinity with flu recently. Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Haskins, has been absent from school because of sickness.

Friends of the Ryser's will be glad to learn of their mother's improving health. She is in Portland receiving treatment. Olive Fraley, second grade teacher in Bonanza returned to work Tuesday after several days absence due to sickness. Mrs. Winifred Burke of Bonanza substituted.

Aged Lebanon Man Killed by Car

LEBANON, Oct. 31 (P)—George Engle, about 80, and a resident here many years, was killed when struck by an automobile on highway 20 Saturday night.

Coroner Glenn Huston said Engle was walking on the left side of the road and was struck when Perry Schrock, Albany, attempted to pass another vehicle.

HISS TRIAL DATE NEW YORK, Oct. 31 (P)—Federal Judge William Bondy today set November 17 for the start of the second perjury trial of Alger Hiss, one-time high state department official.

Wiring in older automobiles should be checked periodically to avoid short circuits and possible fire.



WHERE'S THAT BIRDIE? — The 13½-month-old Leal quads of St. Cella St. Cloud, near Paris, France, pose for their picture but appear to be having trouble locating the photographer's old standby, the birdie. Shown in a nursery at Boulogne-Billancourt, a Paris suburb, are girls, Maria Therese (left, rear) and Jacqueline (right, rear) and boys, Robert (left, front) and Jean. There has been some talk that the youngsters may appear in a forthcoming British motion picture.

Sprague River

Mrs. Inez Ludwick's third and fourth grades are doing map work as a project in social studies. They have already completed a community map of Sprague River, which includes schools, stores, churches, railroad station, box factory, airfield, main streets and the river. They will continue through with map making on state, nation and world maps.

Mrs. Keith Cobo of the Klamath County library, visited the Sprague River elementary school Monday, October 24. She left a new allotment of books for each room circulating library, and, in addition, set up a card catalogue system for the students of the seventh and eighth grade, which will give experience in library classification and circulation. Later, the fifth and sixth grades, as well as the third and fourth, will take part in this work.

Mrs. Blanche Montgomery's fifth and sixth grades have been busy making Halloween masks, fitted individually and using cheesecloth foundation, newspaper strips and paper toweling. The masks are then painted.

Mrs. Helen Montgomery's first and second grades will have a room party Monday, October 31 to celebrate Halloween.

Steel sheet for auto bodies and cans sometimes rolls out of the mills in strips traveling 70 miles an hour.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, especially to the Eagles Drum corps, V.F.W., and Ladies Relief society for the many beautiful floral offerings and messages of sympathy during our recent bereavement, the loss of our beloved husband, father and son, Harvey McLing.

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Chest Public Service Unit Manned, Ready for Drive

Organization of the 865,541 Klamath County Community Chest campaign rolled within another notch of completion today when Ken Klahn, chairman of the public service division of the appeal announced that his personnel is "lined up to the last man and all assignments have been completed."

Meanwhile, careful plans were being brought to completion to guarantee success for the mass meeting of local business and industrial executives who will gather at the Klamath Union high school auditorium Tuesday evening at 7:30, according to Campaign Chairman Chet Hamaker.

Important Meeting Committee workers in every campaign division have been busy the past several days contacting heads of local firms to point out the necessity for a banner attendance at the assembly tomorrow evening.

These same workers are interested in the meeting from a personal angle because the session will constitute the "kick-off" in the campaign for four divisions of the drive organization. These divisions are industrial, commercial, public service and government and education.

From the leaders of the residential division, Mrs. J. W. Pinniger and Mrs. George H. Clark, came word of both progress and difficulty in securing sufficient volunteers to guarantee a complete canvass of all homes in the community.

Women Wanted Both Mrs. Pinniger and Mrs. Clark ask that any women of Klamath Falls willing to take assignments during the campaign to contact either of them, or call campaign headquarters, telephone 3136. Klahn reported that his public

service division this year has been broken into five groups. Chairmen of the various groups and their respective workers include the following: General No. 1, C. F. Bane, chairman, and Merrill Mountain, Bill Lowther, W. A. House and Jim Stillwell. General No. 2, Dick Miller Jr., chairman, and J. R. Laird, John

McCulloch, George Filtercraft and Dick Hill. Automotive and parts, W. O. Cooley, chairman, and J. V. Owens, W. M. Clark, Vern Moore and Stewart Balsiger. Utilities, finance and oil, Lee Hendricks, chairman, and John Houston, Jim Patterson, George Conner and Frank Eberlein. Hotels and restaurants, Estin Kiger, chairman, and Lane Warren, Marion Grant, H. O. Juckeland, Russell Marshall, Howard Smith, Jack Schulte, Wendell Smith and Brick Leach.

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