



Commands Show U.S. Armed Forces' Might

By HERMAN R. ALLEN
In the pell-mell days of World War II it was not always quite clear who was in command in a given war zone. This sometimes resulted in antagonism between generals and admirals.

It became clear that efficiency called for some sharply defined system of authority, especially when, after the war, the Air Force was made independent of the Army. Without such a system it was conceivable that Army, Navy and Air Force commanders might

"ride furiously off in all directions" with entirely different plans for a campaign in the same theater of war.

There wasn't much opportunity to do anything about this during the war. Since then, however, the Department of Defense has been established as an overall military establishment. As far as possible, this department has set up "unified commands" in various parts of the world where the U. S. has military, naval and air forces.

The accompanying map shows

how U.S. overseas commands butress most of the free world. Not shown are commands based in the continental U. S., such as the Atlantic Fleet with headquarters at Norfolk, Va.

The principle followed in setting up these commands is to choose the top commander from the service having "paramount interest" in the area involved. Thus, in the Pacific, where the Navy plays such an important part, a naval officer is in command. In Europe, largely an Army responsibility, an Army man is at the top.

Within each unified command there may be separate Army, Navy and Air Force commands. However, in some parts of the world, not all of these sub-commands may be called for, at present at least. The framework is there for them to be included later if needed.

The present unified commands are: Alaska, Caribbean, Pacific, Far Eastern, Northeastern and

European. These are operational commands. Administrative matters are handled by headquarters of the various services in Washington.

Here's how they are set up:

ALASKAN—Lt. Gen. William E. Keizer (Air Force)
ARMY Command—Maj. Gen. William M. Neely
Air Force Command—Maj. Gen. William B. Old
 (No Navy command, but 17th Naval District is under Keizer for operational purposes.)
CARIBBEAN—Lt. Gen. William H. Morris Jr.
Army—Maj. Gen. Emil C. Kiel
 (No Navy command; 10th and 15th Naval Districts, covering Puerto Rico and Panama Canal Zone.)
PACIFIC—Adm. Arthur W. Radford
Army—Lt. Gen. Henry S. Arundel
Navy—Rear Adm. C. Turner Joy
Air Force—Lt. Gen. Otto P. Weyland
NORTHEASTERN—Maj. Gen. Charles T. Myers (Air Force)
Air Force—Maj. Gen. Lyman P. Whitten
EUROPEAN—Gen. Thomas T. Handy
Army—Handy
Navy—R. Adm. Carl L. Holden (patrol on Rhine and Weser river and some North Sea coastal and port patrol.)

Campaign Fights Hotter As Crucial Battles Near

By The Associated Press
Democrats and Republicans had fresh sparks flying from each of their hottest rivalries Friday and President Truman tossed in a little tinder of his own.

The Taft-Eisenhower duel for GOP presidential nomination has been a series of titanic battles, with Taft's support in Truman's home state of Missouri.

In deep-south Florida, the Kefauver-Russell race was taking on a ruddier glow.

Here were the developments, tempered by Connecticut Sen. McMahon's bid for the Democratic nomination and Truman's talk about politics at his Thursday news conference.

1. Gen. Eisenhower picked up eight new delegates in Republican district conventions in Missouri. This put the general, for the first time, in the lead in the tabulation of pre-convention delegate strength.

SCORE
The delegate score—compiled

from concessions, pledges, instructions and avowed leanings—gives Eisenhower 278 to 274 for Taft. The Ohioan's headquarters claims 344 for Taft, 268 for Eisenhower, not counting Missouri.

2. In Salem, Oregon, Gov. McKay, an Eisenhower man, said Taft backers are trying to pull a "political trick." He said they put up eight candidates for the state's 13 GOP delegate posts without naming the nominee—candidate they support. Oregon delegates traditionally are bound by results of the primary. McKay said the slate of eight was filed under a little-known 1905 law in an attempt to "disregard the choice of the people."

Contacted at Mansfield, Ohio, Taft declined comment on McKay's statement.

3. Florida Gov. Fuller Warren has agreed to meet Sen. Kefauver of Tennessee in a debate Monday night at Miami. Kefauver, who has swapped words with the governor ever since his Senate Crime Committee tried in vain to call Warren as a witness, wants the debate limited to a half-hour each. He says time is precious in his race against Sen. Richard Russell of Georgia for votes in Florida's May 6 popularity poll and May 27 delegate election. Warren insists on no time limit.

FEPC
4. Russell, in Jacksonville speech, took Kefauver to task for his stand on a Fair Employment Practices Commission (FEPC), which would bar job discrimination because of race. In a Congress speech five years ago, Russell said, Kefauver talked against FEPC but now says he would accept an FEPC plank in the Democratic party platform.

5. Taft told a reporter in Akron he would not turn down an invitation to debate with Eisenhower, returning about June 1 from his allied defense command in Europe. Taft added, however, he feels debates are more appropriate to general elections than to primaries.

6. Indiana Republicans formally approved advancing the state nominating convention from July 3 to June 7, just six days after Eisenhower is expected back. The move was interpreted as a victory for Taft. Taft and Eisenhower will share Nevada's 12-vote GOP delegation—about six-six, the way leaders figure it. But the Democrats' 10-vote slate seems likely to be unminuted. State conventions will name both on May 10.



By MARY EGAN
If you should happen tonight in the Parish Hall to glance
You will see that the sophomores are sponsoring a dance.
It is their way of saying to the juniors "thank you!"
For the work on the Prom that they had to do.
Decorations, refreshments, new records and all
Add up to a most enjoyable ball!

"Oh Mary we crown Thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the angels, queen of the May."
Yes, Marlene Mingo has been chosen May Queen
A classmate we hold in the highest esteem.

The girls are off to Lakeview to a track meet.
Here's hoping they don't encounter defeat!
Softball, high jumps, and hurdles low
Will all be a part of next Saturday's show.
So expect us Lakeview, for we'll be there,
As every girl wishes in the fun to share!

The Senior Recital will be held Sunday.
And the Madrigals and Sextet will have a part to play.
They will sing several songs for the pleasure of all.
So come along to the Sacred Heart Hall.

Just six more days until elections
So hurry now, make your selections!

Forest Service Aid Asked
WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Granger (D-Utah) urged the House to restore cuts a committee made in budget requests for the forest service for the year starting July 1.

Granger, during debate on the agriculture appropriation bill Wednesday said the National Forests returned a profit this year and "when a business is making money, that is certainly not the time to curtail its operations."

The House committee lopped \$618,000 off the \$30,018,000 requested for National Forest protection and management.

BRIGHTMAN NAMED
WASHINGTON (AP)—Samuel C. Brightman, of Louisville, Ky., was named Thursday as acting director of publicity for the Democratic National Committee. He succeeds Charles VanDevander who resigned April 15.

Church Fund Drive Shapes
LeRoy Elde, director of stewardship of the Washington Congregational Conference, has been in Klamath Falls this week working with members of the Congregational Church in building a fund for an addition to the present church.

Meetings have been held among the women's groups, among the men who will be canvassers, and another is slated for tomorrow at a breakfast meeting of the church young people.

Elde will preach the sermon Sunday—a special stewardship message.

Dinner sponsored by a committee of Congregational women will be served canvassers before they go into the field in the afternoon Sunday. Rev. Don Cassiday is pastor of the church.

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Scout Leader Course Slated

The annual Scout Leadership Training Course is slated for Pelican Guard Station—off the Lake of the Woods Road—tomorrow and Sunday, the local Boy Scout office announced today.

All adults interested in scouting are welcome to participate in the course, which is planned to acquaint participating Scout leaders with the Scout program.

Between 30 and 40 persons are expected to attend.

Chairman Alexander of Pelican Guard Station, a local Scout leader, is in charge of the course. He said the course will cover roughly the same area as Handy's, it is not under Handy's control.

U. S. Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean—Adm. Robert B. Carney
 U. S. Troops, Austria—Lt. Gen. Stafford L. Irwin
 U. S. Troops, Trieste—Maj. Gen. Edmund B. Sebree
 U. S. Naval Forces, Middle East—R. Adm. Rufus E. Rose. This command consists of one ship, for liaison.

McKay Host To Stevenson

SALEM (AP)—Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois was a breakfast guest Friday of Oregon's Gov. McKay, and both said they avoided mentioning politics.

Stevenson, entered in the Oregon Democratic presidential primary, and McKay, a Republican, met at the home of McKay's wife, who said they talked about Oregon scenery, development of the Columbia Basin, and Gov. McKay's troubles over daylight saving time.

"We didn't mention politics because we're on opposite sides of the fence," Gov. McKay said.

The Illinois governor was headed for California, still insisting he is not a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

But Oregon Democratic party leaders carried on as if they did not believe it.

The reception they gave him at a Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner in Portland last night was in marked contrast to one given an avowed candidate, Sen. Kefauver of Tennessee, earlier.

Kefauver drew 67 to a \$2.50 dinner. Stevenson drew 576 to a \$10 dinner, held at the same place. There was standing room only at the end, as more than 600 crowded into the room.

Whether this feeling for Stevenson extends to the voters will not be known until May 16, when Oregon holds its presidential preference primary election, with Stevenson, Kefauver and William O. Douglas, U. S. Supreme Court justice, entered.

Like Stevenson, Douglas has asked Democrats not to vote for him.

Kefauver supporters said their candidate's showing earlier came from the fact that his meeting was held on short notice, while the meeting Thursday night had long been planned.

Choir Concert Sunday Night

A concert of sacred music is slated for Sunday night by the choir of the First Presbyterian Church under the direction of Andrew Loney Jr.

Time is 7:30, in the church Sanctuary.

Marvin Nersteth will sing the baritone solo "Omnipotence" by Schubert. The 50-voice choir will sing some of the old and modern hymns of some of the world's great composers.

\$500,000 Lab Dedicated

CAMAS, Wash. (AP)—A \$500,000 pulp and paper laboratory was dedicated here Thursday by the Crown Zellerbach Corporation.

The firm hopes to develop new products and improve manufacturing processes there. The laboratory is located on the hillside above the corporation's big specialty paper mill in Camas.

BANKS DOUBLECHARGE
 SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Australian banks have doubled the charge for keeping current accounts. The banks announced the new charge is now \$1.10 a half-year. Australian banks make no charge for drawing checks.

SURRENDER MARKER GUARD

LUENBURG HEATH, Germany (AP)—Four East German refugees guard a heavy granite stone that marks the spot where German Admiral Friedeburg surrendered to British Field Marshal Montgomery May 4, 1945, at the close of World War II. The guards, all over 50, stand watch in six-hour shifts, at the site, located on top of a lonely hill.

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