

Bonner Suggests Change In Joint Chiefs of Staff

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Bonner (D-NC) today called for revamping the Joint Chiefs of Staff to eliminate what he called a bottleneck in military planning.

The top military officials, he said, are unable to function adequately because they are both partisans and judges in inter-service rivalries.

Bonner suggested in a statement that the chairman of the joint chiefs be given authority to decide controversial issues and that other members be made military advisors rather than policy representatives of their services.

The joint chiefs are the top Army, Air Force and Navy officers who, under Gen. Omar Bradley as chairman, advise the President on major military problems.

The chairman now is "vociferous and is armed only with the power of persuasion" to guide the "old pros who run the Department of Defense," Bonner said.

Bonner's statement accompanied the last of several hearing reports on military supply problems released today by a House expenditures subcommittee which he heads.

Secretary of Defense Lovett testified last June, Bonner said, that the law uniting the armed services is inadequate and he will recommend changes before leaving office this year.

"For one thing," Bonner said, "I hope he makes recommendations to change the two-hat make-up of the Joint Chiefs of Staff."

Lovett was asked by reporters last night about Bonner's statement. The secretary, just back from an inspection visit to military installations in the West and Southwest, had not seen the statement. He said he told the committee last summer that he would refer any recommendations to President Truman, but indicated he has not yet done so.

The subcommittee reported in May that the joint chiefs represented a "drag of resistance" to streamlining the military supply system because each member felt obliged to fight for his own service.

Bonner's group has been exploring military waste for two years. It contends hundreds of millions of dollars can be saved by a better system of buying items used commonly by all services.

The chairman said today progress had been made through recent Defense Department directives "but we still have a long way to go."



GAMMA TEST CHECKED—Capt. R. H. Draeger (left), head of the atomic medical division of the Naval Medical Research Institute at Washington, and Medical Corpsman N. J. Narbois check results of a gamma ray test on a caged rat as the Navy unveils its new gamma ray generator. The device uses radioactive cobalt cartridges to help speed research to find better defenses against atomic bomb rays. Cobalt cartridges are loaded in a first exposure room and discharged at test animals in this second exposure room.

Taft Says Stevenson Won't Fight Commies

COLUMBUS, O. (AP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft said last night Democrat Adlai E. Stevenson, if elected president, would permit the greatest threat to this nation to continue.

That threat was created by "stupidity and pro-Communist sympathies in the State Department," Taft asserted. He addressed a Republican rally that overflowed the 1,350 capacity of the Neil House hotel ballroom.

The senator described Stevenson as "hand in glove" with President Truman and Secretary of State Dean Acheson on foreign policy.

"At the end of the war, we stood at the height of power," Taft said. "Today we face the greatest threat ever—far greater than Hitler."

He said "Stevenson would continue that threat."

But Taft said the Republican presidential nominee, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, would clean out the top level in the State Department, including Acheson.

Taft said he would dwell more fully on foreign policy tonight in an address at a meeting of the Ohio Federation of Republican Women's Organizations in the Neil House.

He will speak barely five blocks from Memorial Hall where Stevenson is scheduled to talk about the same time on social security in a bid for the 25 electoral votes of Ohio, Taft's home state.

Taft is back in Ohio during a 19-state junket to campaign for the election of Eisenhower.

The senator emphasized his partisan friends must, like himself, forget their disappointment over his failure to win nomination and support Eisenhower.

"I am glad to assure those who believe in my principles," Taft said, "that if you elect him, you will have government based on the principles in which you believe."

In his 35-minute speech, Taft listed the three major issues of the campaign as: (a) corruption in government; (b) socialization; and (c) mismanagement of foreign affairs and the Korean War.

Sailor Plans Memorial

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP)—Two candles will be lit Saturday night at a corner table in one of Savannah's eating places. A sign will mark two seats as "reserved" but they will not be occupied.

The candles will be a memorial to a love story.

Two years ago Saturday, Logan and Mary Roe sat at the table. They had been married that day. Much of their courtship had been conducted at the same table in the light of flickering candles.

A few months ago Mary died—a victim of cancer. Roe, a merchant mariner, applied for sea duty.

Wednesday night he telephoned the restaurant from New York. A letter he had just mailed contained the \$5 bill. He said:

"I'm on a transport that is putting to sea in the morning, but I want to reserve our table for our anniversary Saturday night. The bill will cover any expenses involved."

Their table will be reserved and the candles lit. The \$5 bill will go to the church where they were both members.

Taft, Truman May Meet

SHENANDOAH, IA. (AP)—A rare political doubleheader brings President Truman and Sen. Robert A. Taft to the same speaking platform here next Wednesday and sponsors in this southwest Iowa city of 7,000 envision an outpouring of as many as 75,000 persons.

The political antagonists won't exactly share the platform—their speeches are about three hours apart.

And although a face-to-face meeting is possible, it's not likely, according to President Robert E. Tyler of the sponsoring chamber.

The occasion is the annual harvest festival, better known as "Pancake Day" for the fact free pancakes traditionally are served.

"We are doing everything we possibly can to keep this non-partisan and non-political affair as the chamber of commerce is concerned," said Tyler in commenting on the problems of political protocol involved.

The presidential speech is tentatively scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Sen. Taft will speak at 3 p.m.

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PORTLAND (AP)—Edgar W. Smith of Portland, president of the Oregon State Board of Higher Education, retired Thursday as president of the Association of Governing Boards of State Universities.

He is succeeded by Ray J. Quinlivan, St. Cloud, Minn., who was elected at the association's 30th annual convention here.

Man Hurt In Prison Fight

SALEM (AP)—A convict suffered severe injuries in a prison fight here Sept. 12, Deputy Warden Lawrence O'Brien reported Thursday.

He identified the convict as Okie Behrens, sentenced from Marion County.

Behrens regained consciousness for the first time Thursday. He was unable to say who beat him up and prison officials still are investigation.

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Gls Sing Praises Of New All-Metal Bunker

SOMEWHERE IN KOREA (AP)—The defenders of "Old Baldy" are singing the praises of a new, light, all-metal prefabricated bunker.

The metal bunker has openings for firing on all four sides. When complete, it is 5 feet square and 3 1/2 feet high.

"There isn't much room on the inside, but for a fighting bunker they are number one," commented an Old Baldy veteran, Pfc. Orval Dietz of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

The Second Division said 20 pounds of explosives were set off and exploded three to five feet from the bunkers without causing any visible damage.

The new metal structures were used by the division for the first time in the furious Old Baldy fighting on Korea's Western Front.

This bunker, born of grim necessity, is a great improvement over the "Abe Lincoln" prefabricated bunkers of logs which made their appearance on the front only a short time ago.

Troops of the 38th Regiment, U. S. Second Division, say they can put together the metal bunkers and make a protective roof in less than 30 minutes. Time is a matter of life and death when troops storm up a hill and need quick cover from thunderous Communist shellings.

Engineers of the Second Division designed the shelters. They are constructed with barbed wire pickets and welded into four sections. Each section weighs about 75 pounds.

One man can carry a section. This allows a sharp speed-up in construction over the "Abe Lincoln" log bunkers. It generally takes two men to carry each log, and 30 to 40 logs are used for one bunker, the Second Division said.

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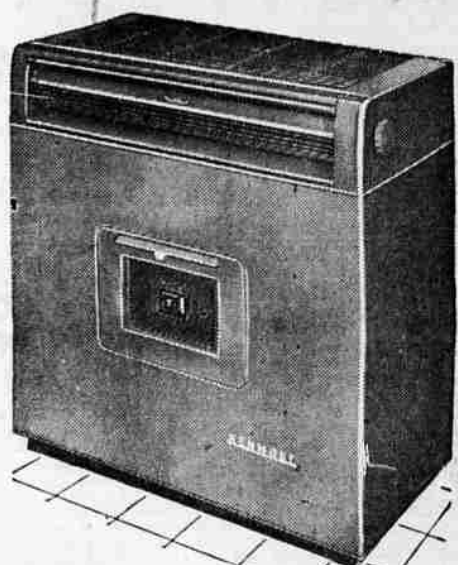
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