

Unhappy With U. S., France Keeps Lid On GIs In Morocco

By TOM MASTERTON

PARIS (AP)—France is letting only 7,500 Americans enter Morocco to man the huge U. S. Air Force bases there, and American officials said today that number soon won't be enough to do the job.

Three of the jet bomber and fighter bases will be finished in the near future—at a cost of nearly 300 million dollars. U. S. officials say they will need a marked increase in troops, perhaps nearly double the 7,500 now allowed under present U. S. agreements with France. Two more bases are still to be built.

French officials say the limit on troops was agreed to in the first

contract authorizing the United States to build bomber bases. This limit will be continued, one authoritative spokesman said, until a "status of forces" agreement can be worked out covering the operation and administration of the bases and control of the military forces there.

The spokesman said France will allow no more men on the bases until a more workable agreement has been reached. That now is being negotiated, but the differences have continued for two years.

American officials in Paris indicated the negotiations were going on acceptably well. A "status of forces" agreement covers such things as which nation's courts try soldier offenders, hiring and firing of civilian personnel and transportation.

American Air Force officers said the present ceiling will let into Morocco only enough U. S. officers, airmen and civilians to operate two bases and the 5th Air Division headquarters in Rabat.

American civilian officials in Morocco said the limitation stems from French fears of increasing American influence in the country, and a French belief that Americans are interfering in local politics.

"Frenchmen here actually think we want to take over this colony," said one U. S. government official in Morocco.

A French official agreed there was considerable antagonism toward Americans among the French in Morocco. He said it started when Moroccan leaders interpreted comments by President Roosevelt as assurance that the United States would help them get independence from France. Morocco is one of France's tenderest spots.

French officials claim the 7,500 men are enough at present to run the bases; that more Frenchmen and Arabs should do more of the work now done by GIs; that too many highly paid American troops will upset the country's economy worse than ever.

Here's a breakdown on U. S. Air Force manpower in Morocco now: Nouaceur—4,200 officers and airmen and 150 U. S. civilians.

Sidi Slimane—2,900 officers and airmen and 25 U. S. civilians. That leaves 225 officers, airmen and civilians attached to the Air Force for the 5th Air Division headquarters and the big airfields now being built at Ben Guerir.

In addition, the Air Force is giving work to more than 2,000 Moroccans, French and other Allied personnel.

Nouaceur sprawls over 7,200 acres of windswept desert 20 miles outside Casablanca. It needs more manpower than the others, as its primary job is to supply and maintain the other U. S. bases in Morocco, Tripoli and Saudi Arabia.

When it is fully operative, two wings of jet bombers and a tactical fighter squadron will be flying off its 11,000-foot runway. Sidi Slimane and Ben Guerir are primarily jet bomber and fighter bases.

Tax Office Holds 6,000 Tax Rebates

SEATTLE (AP)—An estimated 6,000 federal tax payments are being held in the district collection office while attempts are made to determine what they are for.

That was the report Wednesday for William E. Frank, district director of Internal Revenue.

He cited the figures in an admonition to taxpayers to specify clearly what tax they are paying.

The records show that thousands of payments are received each year with nothing more than the check itself, "and it often happens that the signature is not easy to decipher," said Frank.

It's an added headache in the flood of more than 1,600,000 returns during the year.

"The worst example," he commented, "was the instance when an envelope was received with no return address, no note of explanation, but only three \$10 bills, two \$1 bills and two dimes. We finally located the account to which the payment applied, but the search cost almost as much as the tax involved."

Times Should Reopen Soon

SEATTLE (AP)—Hopes for early reopening of The Seattle Times brightened Wednesday with the announcement the AFL Mailers Union has agreed to terms of a new contract.

The agreement providing a \$4.50 weekly wage increase applied also to the Post-Intelligencer although the morning newspaper has not been involved in labor disputes which have kept the afternoon Times closed since July 16.

The two papers are jointly negotiating contracts with mechanical department unions. Agreements with AFL Stereotypers, Web Pressmen and Photo Engravers remain to be completed.

Mailers' ratification of the new pact left only the engravers picketing the Times.

A union spokesman said the Mailers' agreement provides that \$3.50 of the increase will be retroactive to March 14 and the other \$2.00 to Sept. 1. It also provides another \$1.25 weekly increase next March 1.

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Corporation Tax Cut Should Go Into Effect: Millikin

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Millikin (R-Colo.) said today he thinks a

five-point reduction in corporation taxes should go into effect on schedule next April 1 as a stimulant to business.

Liquor Commission Warehouse To Go Up

PORTLAND (AP)—The way is clear for the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to build its proposed \$1,110,000 warehouse and office building south of Portland.

The commission has acquired title to a 30-acre tract in the former Kellogg Park housing project. Work is expected to start next spring, to be completed by the end of 1954. The architects are Glenn L. Stanton, Portland, and W. I. Williams, Salem.

Domestic Policies Face Truman Blast

ST LOUIS (AP)—Former President Harry S. Truman speaks here Thursday night and has announced he will have something to say about the domestic policies of the Eisenhower administration.

The occasion is a dinner in Truman's honor at which he will receive the \$1,000 annual award from the Sidney Hillman Foundation for meritorious public service.

A delayed broadcast of the 8:30 p.m. (CST) speech will be carried by the ABC radio network starting at 10:35 p.m. (CST).

Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey said in New York Monday for continuation of a maximum of 52 per cent taxation on corporation income, still stands, as does its request for continuation of present excise levies.

Under present law, the top tax on corporation incomes will drop on April 1 from 52 to 47 per cent. This is separate from the tax on corporation profits legally defined as excessive, which is due to end on Dec. 31, the same date a 10 per cent cut in individual income taxes is scheduled. Also on April 1, excise (sales) taxes are due to drop to pre-Korean levels.

Eisenhower last May asked Congress to postpone indefinitely the scheduled drops in corporation income and excise taxes. It took no action this year.

Millikin said in an interview he wants "all tax reductions to come into effect when they are scheduled to come into effect." If they are allowed to do so, the Treasury estimates that it will take in about seven billion dollars less in the 1954 calendar year than this year.

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McKay To Hear More Of Alaska

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Butler (R-Neb.) announced Thursday he plans a meeting with Secretary of the Interior McKay this week to discuss proposed statehood for Alaska.

Butler heads the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs which has pending an administration backed bill to admit Hawaii to the union, and a non-administration bill to admit Alaska.

The senator, who supported the Hawaiian statehood bill in the 1953 session of Congress, told newsmen he also would vote to admit Alaska "if we can get a bill which I think treats Alaska fairly."

Such a measure, he said, in fairness to its people should provide that the new state "should comprise practically all of what is now the territory of Alaska."

He said the Interior Department long has advocated keeping most of the territory under federal control, exempt from statehood.

Butler said he expects to tell McKay that Alaskans "should have enough land and resources to insure settlement and development of the new state."

The whole statehood issue became ensnared in a deadlock in Butler's committee last summer.

The committee's seven Democratic members, blocked committee approval of the administration's Hawaiian bill. Their surprise move forced postponement, by an 8-7 vote, of action on either bill until hearings had been completed on both.

President Eisenhower, in his State of the Union Message to Congress last Feb. 2, said "statehood should be granted promptly" to Hawaii. He did not mention statehood for Alaska.

Butler said he does not venture to predict what his committee will do after Congress reconvenes in January, but he said he hopes the two bills will be considered separately.

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