



KENO PROMENADERS Square Dance Club is celebrating its sixth anniversary of organization Saturday, May 22, at the Keno school gym. The Keno club is the oldest such organization in the Klamath Falls area. Allen Howard (above) will be at the microphone to call dances at the birthday party Saturday evening; Shirley Mayhew will conduct the round dances. Cake, decorations and costumes appropriate to a sixth birthday are planned. Members and guests are urged to attend.

Workers Ask NLRB Election

WASHINGTON (AP) — One of the biggest worker moves so far to ditch a union accused of left wing sympathies came up for airing Thursday before the National Labor Relations Board.

To be argued was the question whether to hold an NLRB election among 20,000 workers at the General Electric Co.'s big plant at Schenectady, N.Y.

The election was asked by the CIO International Union of Electrical Workers and opposed by the Independent United Electrical Workers, present holder of the bargaining rights. The UE is one of those unions accused by the CIO on grounds it followed the Communist Party line more closely than CIO policy.

GE's Schenectady workers voted several months ago in a series of mass meetings to quit the UE and join the IUE. The vote was announced as 12,000 for the switch and 200 against.

Loss of bargaining rights at Schenectady, GE's biggest plant, might be a body blow to the UE. The IUE is also challenging the UE at five other GE plants with more than 10,000 workers.

Pacific Islands Form New Type Outpost Of Defense

PEARL HARBOR (AP) — Western Pacific islands form America's front-line defense against communism in the Pacific today but the only guns you find there are the rusted relics left by a beaten Japan.

The reason is the old military Northwest and Harbor fields have been abandoned but the strips are usable.

Supply and ammunition areas on

Guam cover miles and miles. The dictum that the best defense is a good offense.

Millions of dollars are being poured into key islands but it isn't being spent on shore defenses or combat troops.

In nearly a month of travel from the Marshalls north to the Bonin Islands I didn't see one shore-based fighter plane or infantry unit.

Court Grants Mother's Request

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — Movie actress Susan Hayward has been granted court permission to take her twin sons with her on location at St. George, Utah, June 4 to July 4.

Superior Court yesterday overrode the contention of her estranged husband, actor Jess Barker, that the boys, Timothy and Gregory, 9, should not be taken from the public school they attend. Miss Hayward told the court she would provide a tutor to keep up their school work.

Motorist's Arrest Endangers Cops

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — Patrolman S. B. Romero cited Mrs. Jack Redman for making an illegal left turn yesterday. Mrs. Redman called her husband, a physician. He called police headquarters.

He wasn't complaining. He just wanted to tell police that the two Redman children in the back seat of the car had mumps and the patrolman had been exposed.

Romero has an appointment to take mumps prevention shots from Dr. Redman today.

These islands once bristled with shore guns of an imperialistic Japan. America uses them today as military transport airports and supply depots.

On Kwajalein, for instance, the 6,500-foot airstrip on the 2½-mile-long island is a major link in our military global air route. In event of war it and the strip on Roi Island, 60 miles to the north, could in a matter of days be operating bases for bomber and fighter craft.

The only planes operating from Kwajalein today are patrol craft. The only guns are small arms.

Guam, obviously the key island in the central Pacific defenses, has many shore guns — but all rusting weapons put there by the Japanese during World War II.

Only two of Guam's airfields — Anderson Air Force Base and Agaña — are operational. Grote,

VIOLATORS
JERUSALEM, Jordan Sector (AP) — Jordan Thursday complained to the Mixed Armistice Commission of alleged violations by Israel of the armistice line, a Jordan military source said.

island is capable of supplying and servicing all types of ships and aircraft.

Tinian, with its two huge airports, is virtually un manned from a military standpoint. Two enlisted men are there.

But those airports — one with 10,000-foot runways from which the Hiroshima and Nagasaki A-bombs were flown — are immediately usable.

Saipan has only a small force, about 100 men.

Two Jima is manned by the Air

Force. But the force, except for one plane used in air-sea rescue work, is entirely maintenance. Military planes use it as a stopping place on transoceanic flights.

Japan built its strongest island fortress in the Bonin Islands, Chichi Jima, main island in the group, was not invaded. Today amid the shambles of the once powerful Japanese outpost the Navy keeps a small unit of three officers and 14 enlisted men.

As long as there's peace in the Pacific no larger weapons are needed. If war should come, the United States plans to be swinging so hard and so fast it won't have to worry about island invaders.

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