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ANNAMESE GIRL FOR BATTLE IN INDO-CHINA

Casualties Mount as Rebellion Continues; Java Is New Hot Spot

SAIGON (ANS-AP)—An rebellion in Indo-China broke out Tuesday as the Japanese announced the capture of a girl, said to be a native of Java, who was taken to a high beach, Harold H. Burton of Ohio, sworn in as an associate justice. Court announced said the girl was the first made by a president in the 135-year history of the high tribunal.

The Annamese are reported to have a force of 20,000 men of whom three-fourths are said to be armed. Meanwhile, an unestimated number of armed natives are said to be massing in the southern sector.

The Associated Press reported that the British commander of the Saigon Control Commission had ordered active participation of Japanese troops in an effort to quell the Annamese.

Chinese Ask Questions

In Chungking it was reported that the Chinese foreign office had instructed the embassy in Washington to ask the State Department and the United States for an explanation of the recent clashes in Bangkok between the Chinese and Siamese.

The Chinese asked what steps were being taken to prevent a recurrence and what compensation was being arranged for the victims. The industrial newspaper, the Chicago Tribune, demanded that Siem be completely disarmed and put under Allied control. It urged punishment for all Siamese, pro-Japanese, and pro-fascist perpetrators.

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'MAGIC CARPET' TO TAKE VETS HOME

2,000,000 Pacific Troops Due Boat Ride

(By Combined Press Service)

A naval "magic carpet" will take home 2,000,000 Pacific servicemen within the next 12 months began operating Tuesday when the aircraft carrier, Ticonderoga, left Honolulu carrying 2,500 service personnel.

Code name for the operation is "magic carpet." The Navy announced, barring unforeseen changes in the Japanese occupation plan, it will be using 40 escort carriers and 200 attack transports by the end of the year.

Some 400,000 men from the Pacific are to reach Stateside ports within the next three months, the army revealed. Tentative plans will send 71,000 men in October; 141,000 in November and 180,000 in December.

Planes were due for an increasing role. A Tokyo announcement said 10 U.S. troops in China within about 10 days will start flying to Shanghai to board ships. Two hundred fifty planes will shuttle men to the No. 1 Chinese port from Chungking, Luchoo, Chengtau and Chinkiang.

The overall demobilization picture was clarified in statistics released Tuesday.

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London Train Wreck—Kills 28; Injures 94

LONDON (ANS)—Twenty-eight persons were killed and 94 injured when the Scottish Express locomotive and six train coaches of the London-Bound train plunged over an embankment 30 miles from London Monday night as it neared the end of a 450-mile journey from Perth, Scotland.

The train ground itself into a heap of steel 30 feet high after hitting an open switch.

Home-Bound Yanks Set Speed Record in B-29s

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (ANS)—Completing a 2,400 mile hop from Hawaii 25 minutes ahead of schedule, 18 B-29s of the global 20th Air Force landed at Mather field this morning. They brought home the first of a large group of Superfortresses slated for demobilization.

The Weather

Japan north of Tokyo—Cloudy with drizzle Wednesday, cloudy with rain Thursday; little change in temperatures.

Japan south of Tokyo—Cloudy with showers Wednesday, cloudy and rainy Thursday.

Korea—Rain Wednesday, cloudy and colder Thursday.

Truman Looks In

WASHINGTON—President Truman paid an unprecedented visit to the opening session of the Supreme Court and saw his first woman to a high beach, Harold H. Burton of Ohio, sworn in as an associate justice. Court announced said the girl was the first made by a president in the 135-year history of the high tribunal.

FRESH FOODSTUFFS ARRIVING SOON

Thirty Days' Supply Due in at Yokohama

YOKOHAMA—Hungry GIs in Japan soon will polish their blouses on fresh pork chops and potatoes. An 4th Army source said that a refrigerated ship, hauling fresh foodstuffs and steaming from Odawara, was due in Yokohama shortly.

The ship is jam-packed with meat, stuffs. It is carrying a 30-day supply of fresh food for all units drawing rations from the 5th Army, which occupies the Tokyo area and Northern Honshu. There is everything aboard except fresh eggs, which will be shipped up at a later date.

The refrigerator ship will anchor at Yokohama and bring the foodstuffs ashore. When the refrigerator ship's supplies run low, other boats carrying food from the states and from Manila will replenish its tanks. This will make it unnecessary to extend extensive reefer facilities at the Quartermaster depot.

The further apprise the GI palates. Army agencies are looking for facilities for making livestock. PX supplies are expected to arrive in the near future. And army officials predict that life in Japan soon will be even more cushy than it was in Manila.

Current plans call for the Army to feed its men without drawing upon Japanese produced foodstuffs, since the civilian food shortage here has become even more critical.

Diet staples now are canned B-rations. But an Army official stated that show in Japan soon will be equivalent to GI meals in the States.

Six Corridor Vets Given Purple Hearts To Go With Freedom

TOKYO (INS)—General MacArthur has announced the award of the Purple Heart for wounds received three and a half years ago on Corridor to the following recently liberated prisoners:

Pvt. Earl J. Cohen, Covington, Ky.; Lt. Col. Crummett, Va.; George W. Middleton, Wichita, Kan.; Willie Tunpin, Coleman, Tex.; Joseph V. Verner, Lackawanna, N.Y.; and Franklin L. Wigg, Augusta, Ark.

'Democracy' Heard in Chinese Confabs

CHUNGKING (AP)—A program designed to erase the difference between the Chinese communists and Kuomintang has emerged from current conferences, it was announced Tuesday. Final decision hinges on whether the communists yield in their demand for virtual autonomy.

Danger of future split is prevalent but prospects are brighter.

The program includes formation of a political council of all parties; recognition of the equal status of different political parties; punishment of traitors; abolishing of puppet government; nationalization of industry; release of political prisoners; and abolition of laws at variance with freedoms enjoyed by other democratic countries.

Japanese Air Force Demobilized by GHQ

TOKYO (UPI)—General MacArthur's headquarters announced yesterday the complete demobilization of the Imperial Japanese general air force.

All Japanese masters pertaining to the air are now handled by the U.S. Army aeronautical headquarters.

308th At Seoul

FIFTH AIR FORCE, Korea—Headquarters of the 308th Bomb Wing of the Fifth Air Force, air arm occupying Korea, has been established at Kyju University in Seoul, capital city of Korea.

ANOTHER FIRST FOR THE FIRST



The First Cavalry Division rang up another record and is taking the world about it. First in Manila, the First Cav has been selected as honor guard of Tokyo.

Pacific Stars & Stripes Photo

World Government For Atomic Power Control Recommended By Roberts

(By Combined Press Service)

WASHINGTON—With the U.S. and the world awaiting a message this week from President Truman bearing his recommendations for control of the atomic bomb, former Supreme Court Justice Owen D. Roberts and 38 other prominent Americans recommended establishment of a world government to control the bomb.

"Let us be done with Big Three, Big Four and Big Five," said the group in a direct appeal to the President. "Let us have the Big One."

A world government, the recommendation stated, would prevent further atomic power.

Meanwhile, the President has conferred with Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada. It was understood the two leaders would discuss the problem of atomic power, since Canada is one of the countries now sharing the secret.

The President characterized the conversation as "interesting and important" and said they were satisfactory.

House Says "Keep Secret"

The House appropriations subcommittee, meanwhile, recommended that the secret of atomic energy be kept by the United States pending a study of its development by a commission of scientists.

On scientist, Larry Crosby, head of the Crosby Research Foundation, said that a defense technique had been devised against the atomic bomb, so simple that bombs can be detonated without knowing their exact location. No details were announced, but Crosby said (Continued on Page 4)

Allies To Relinquish Large Portion of Italy

WASHINGTON (AP)—All of Italy with the exception of small areas on the Italian peninsula will be turned back to Italian control late this fall, the Allied commission announced today.

At the same time, the political section commission abolished the political advice being given Italians by the British and American embassies. The commission's report disclosed that Italian naval, air and land forces gave the Allied forces heavy support as co-belligerents with the Army in combat against the Germans as early as March, 1944.

Korean Occupation Ousting Japanese

SEOUL (AP)—Latest reports in Korea indicate that American occupation of this peninsula is progressing smoothly.

Following early criticism that American forces were relying too heavily on Japanese officials in establishing a temporary control for the liberated country, indications now are that the policy of weeding out Japanese influence is being strictly adhered to, with a steady increase in number of Koreans in the government.

Malay Ready to Bow Out

HONOLULU (AP)—Admiral Halsey has announced that he has asked to be relieved. "I am an old man," he said. "Let the young fellows take over."

Red Light Off

TOKYO—Military Police have placed more than a hundred houses of prostitution off-limits to soldiers and sailors by order of Brig. Gen. Hugh Hoffman, Provost Marshal of Tokyo. The action by the MP was taken on Monday and Tuesday after a medical survey showed that most of the women had at least one venereal disease, and one, almost 100% of the women were contaminated.

In another order by the Provost Marshal, with the exception of those guarding prisoners, money and occupied buildings, were prohibited from carrying sidearms.

DEGAULLISTS WIN IN LOCAL VOTING

National Victory Seen At Oct. 21 Elections

PARIS (ANS)—Nearly complete results of the run-off balloting for local French Government offices apparently assured victory for the DeGaulle party in the national election October 21.

Returning covering nearly 2,400 of the 3,028 municipalities, the DeGaulle party won 81 seats. Leon Blum's Radical Socialists followed with 600 seats. The Rightist parties won 530 seats.

Passenger Sky Giant Reaches Calcutta In Globe Hopping Trip

CALCUTTA (ANS)—Five minutes ahead of schedule the globe-circling Globemaster, giant C-54, arrived in Calcutta yesterday and then hopped off for Dullung, China.

Nineteen passengers picked up the 28, all air corps crewmen bound for China and India. The C-54, which left Washington Friday afternoon and is expected back late tomorrow, picked up two hours lost in rain and fog over the Azores in the Atlantic crossing and passed into the "hot" phase of its flight.

The trip from Tripoli to Cairo measuring 1,097 miles, was made in five hours and 13 minutes.

World News Coverage Now On Daily GI Menu

This is the first issue of Pacific Stars and Stripes, the daily newspaper for U.S. occupational forces in Japan and Korea.

In addition to its coverage of events and activities among members of the armed services in the occupational zones of Japan and Korea, Pacific Stars and Stripes will furnish a complete relay of news from the United States and other parts of the world. Facilities being used are those of Army News Service, Associated Press, United Press and International News Service.

The newspaper is published in Tokyo by the Information and Education

8 MILLION IDLE BY NEXT SPRING

Jobs, Demobilization Fail to Keep Pace

WASHINGTON (ANS)—Reconversion Director John W. Snyder said Tuesday there might be 8,000,000 unemployed by next spring "high unemployment" persisting through 1946.

He made this prediction in a 40-page report to the President and Congress.

Snyder's forecast was based on the contention that jobopening will be unable to keep pace with a prospective three-million-month demobilization.

He said 6,700,000 men would be released from the Army and 3,000,000 from the Navy by next July.

But he was "firmly optimistic" about the future, provided the national works a team. He asserted:

1. Prompt peaceful settlement of labor-management differences is a reconversion must.

2. Congress should act promptly on those four points in the present program calling for full employment, transitional tax adjustments, broadening and raising unemployment compensation and raising minimum wages.

The tax steps recommended were repeal of the three per cent normal tax on individuals, repeal of excess profits tax effective Jan. 1, 1946, and setting a definite date for reducing taxes.

3. The executive branch "must and will be as vigorous in its political and economic action to solve wartime problems as it was in solving wartime problems."

"Cooperation and teamwork among management and labor, business and farmer, federal, state, and local governments, is indispensable if there is to be rapid expansion of peacetime production, jobs for all those willing and able to work and stable markets for business."

Pointing to prospects of about 8,000,000 unemployed by spring, Snyder said the country must face the fact that the postwar unemployment rate ahead.

"That in itself will not stamp reconversion successful or unsuccessful. It takes time for industry to turn around to stop work on munitions and retool for work on peacetime products," he said.

Christmas at Home Possible for 60s

By Cpl. PETER GRODSKY
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YOKOHAMA—Enlisted men with as low as 60 points have "a fair chance" of being home for Christmas, Col. L. B. Shaw the Eighth Army's G-1 executive officer, predicted yesterday, emphasizing that only a shortage of shipping facilities will prevent completion of that goal.

"There's not an empty bunk on any sort of vessel or plane bound for the States which is not being used to return men for discharge," Colonel Shaw declared.

The Eighth Army expects to have shipping available to send back 34,000 officers and enlisted men during October, and 38,000 during November.

Thousands of enlisted men became eligible for discharge on October 1, when the War Department lowered the score to 70 points. Additional thousands will become eligible November 1, when points drop to 60.

However, having points in the 60s and 70s does not mean that on October 2 or November 2 all men within those groups will board Stateside-bound vessels. Men will be called from their units as soon as shipping is available, with the highest-point men getting first call.

Once a man is called out of his outfit, he knows that shipping is available for him and that he won't be in the replacement depot for more than an average of 48 hours.

He will be "processed" at the depot, meaning that his personal records—pay, allotment, clothing, service record, etc.—are brought up to date.

"Processing" will not delay a man's departure, said Colonel Shaw. He told of an instance where a Navy ship radioed it would have room for 112 men, but could stop for just a few hours. The men were hastily summoned to the depot, processed, and on their way home the same day.

Though the replacement depot in Yokohama has just been set up and can handle about 50 men a day, by October 15 it will be able to accommodate 10,000 men. As the need grows, the depot will be expanded.

There have been instances—and there are probably cases now—the colonel asserted, where high point men are in Japan, while lower point men are on their way home. He explained that these men who should have been on their way earlier are now being given priority on discharge.

Those men haven't left yet due to the fact that they or their records were probably in transit when the lower point men were sent back to the States. "It's strictly a transitional problem and is being rectified," Colonel Shaw declared.

Army headquarters is keeping a close tab on units to assure their prompt compliance with demobilization officials' reports.

No C. O. can hold any enlisted man eligible for discharge—with very few enumerated exceptions—without placement consent. The C. O. has no alternative but to let the man go home. He may keep an officer for 60 days beyond the time he is eligible for discharge.

Any man who feels he is being retained unjustly may report it to his local Inspector General's office and expect to receive satisfaction. The War Department regulations on the duties of the C. O. with regard to discharge are very clear, experts agree.

Shakeup in Japanese Cabinet Rumored In Capitol This Week

TOKYO (INS)—Tokyo buzzed today with undercurrent rumors of an impending major shakeup in the Japanese cabinet under premiership of Prince Naruhiko Higashikuni.

While Nippon public newspapers called for retirement of Japanese leaders from political, economic and other fields to "make way for men of ability to assume leadership in the new Japan," observers said the shakeup in high places among the Japanese was "to stick out necks" for fear that they would land on MacArthur's war criminal list when their names are checked against wartime records.

Moreover, they also pointed out that if potential leaders all crawl into shells for fear of allied action, occupation forces will face a tough nut to crack. The country without Japanese heads to lead their own country along democratic lines as outlined by the allies.

The main upheaval expected by many high ranking Japanese will come after Oct. 15 when complete disarmament of all Japanese services is scheduled to be completed.

As a result of the most serious shuffling, Higashikuni appears to be the intense popular dislike of some men mentioned for cabinet posts against the asserted non-affiliation with wartime machines.

Urges Carefulness

NEWTON, Mass. (UPI)—To remind motorists that the end of gasoline rationing does not mean the end of a new era of speed, the Newton Police Department has posted signs reading: "Motorists be careful. Remember—death is permanent."

Raw Rubber Hits U.S. From Pacific

SAN FRANCISCO (ANS)—The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company Tuesday announced receipt of the nation's first shipment of raw rubber from the Pacific since Pearl Harbor.

Forty-two tons of crude—produced under the noses of Japanese in the Philippines—were landed in San Francisco by the steamer Thomas Nelson.

Tokyo to Have Face Washed

TOKYO (INS)—Needed by cause of comments of Allied correspondents, the Japanese have proclaimed a cleanup drive during which every effort will be made to brighten the face of Tokyo. Face-lifting began today, will extend through the 10th.