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DEMOBILIZATION SLOWED DOWN

RAILROAD MEN DELAY CAUSED BY DIFFICULTY CALL STRIKE IN OBTAINING REPLACEMENTS

Washington, D. C. (ANS) — Acting to avert a newly called strike on the Saint Louis and San Francisco railway - "Trisco," - President Truman yesterday named an emergency board to investigate the dispute called for 6:00 (JST) Saturday. The strike would effect 7,000 workers and halt the roads interstate commerce in 9 states. Twelve grievances are listed, but wages are not an issue. The 3 man board will investigate and report within thirty days.

In Cleveland, the "Daily papers," "News Press" and "Plain Dealer," are facing a publication halt after AFL pressmen walked out Saturday morning. They are demanding weekly pay boosts of \$14.54 for the day shift and \$15.54 for the night shift.

In New York, Frank J. Fitzsimmons, president of the Independent Western Electric Workers Association, said yesterday that the 3 day old strike by his union against Western Electric - was "just about ready to explode" into a nation-wide telephone workers walkout.

Meanwhile, President Truman's fact-finding panel for steel, took up the crucial assignment of trying to head off a vast steel strike which is called for the 14th of January. If the strike comes off, about 700,000 men will walk out.

TROOPS WILL BE BROUGHT BACK AT A RATE OF 300,000 A MONTH

Washington, D. C. (ANS) — The Army has announced that its demobilization program will be slowed down and the rate of return of some troops delayed because of a difficulty in obtaining replacements for overseas service. Reflecting the Army's apprehension over the disintegration of organized divisions, L/General Joseph L. Collins, War Department Information Chief, declared, "our overseas forces would be dangerously understrength in occupying hostile countries if all eligible men were to be returned before sufficient replacements arrived."

Collins said that demobilization had progressed to a point where troop requirements overseas, rather than the shipping space, had become the governing factor in the rate at which men can be released. At a news conference Collins declared, "... because troop requirements overseas during the next six months will exceed the rate at which the Army is capable of maintaining them through replacement, it will be necessary to slow down the rate of demobilization and in some cases to delay the return to the United States of men eligible for discharge until replacements can take their places.

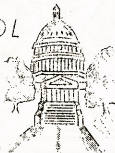
"In no case however, should this delay any men in the theaters more than three months beyond the time he becomes eligible for discharge."

According to the International News Service, Collins asked the reporters not to "pin" him down on the length of time, because of complaints -- should it be longer than three months. Collins said demobilization which had returned nearly 5,000,000 men and women to civilian life "will continue with a gradual lowering of the discharge criteria, until all men who are eligible have been returned from overseas."

Troops will be brought back to the States at an average rate of 300,000 men a month for the next six months, until the Army reaches a planned minimum overseas strength of 797,000 on the first of July.

The above is the complete text of the official Army News Service. There was no mention of General Marshall's promise that men with two years of honorable service will become eligible for discharge on the 20th of March, 1946. It is obvious that the WD had put too much faith in their critical point score system and now it has bounced right back in their lap. Needless to mention, the WD has not admitted their mis-calculations.

CAPITOL HILL



Robert Patterson, Secretary of War, declared yesterday that "disintegration of the organized Army divisions — following a too rapid discharge without replacements" has caused "an already critical condition . . ." in some places. He added that the possible release on the 20th of March of men who have two years of service, is still being "studied."

In written answers to questions of newsmen, Patterson said that the "discharge criteria gradually will be lowered to reach the minimum established overseas requirement of 797,000 on the 1st of July."

President Harry S. Truman, according to the Associated Press, was pictured by a Republican leader yesterday, as a man who has turned from a bellwether in free enterprise to the "left wing" economic ways. Senator Robert Taft of Ohio declared that "half of the Democrats and most of the Republicans" on Capitol Hill disagree with Mr. Truman because "he has chosen to follow the C.I.O. - P.A.C. course on every economic measure, except the lastion fact-finding labor proposal" as a result, the Ohioan asserted. . . . The Democratic Party is hopelessly split," and the President's legislative recommendations are stalled despite the party's majority in Congress and in the committees which control the flow of legislation. Mr. Taft's address was a reply to the radio appeal Thursday night of Mr. Truman's for the people to apply pressure on Congress in behalf of legislation which Truman says is vital. (Ed's Note: I do think that Senator Taft is somewhat excited; his reply, as you can read, . . . is a more generalization.)

L/General Sir Fredrick Morgan, head of the UNRRA in Germany, who was asked to resign because of a press conference statement on Jewish refugees, has been instructed to return to London, a spokesman of the International Relief Agency announced yesterday. Morgan will be succeeded temporarily by his deputy, Brig. Gen. William Arthur McDonnell. Morgan has been under fire since stating at a conference in Frankfurt that a secret Jewish organization was responsible for the mass exodus from Poland.

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REPORT A CHUNGKING AGREEMENT

Chungking, China. (ANS) — An official announcement revealed Saturday night that Chinese Communists and Central Government leaders had reached an agreement on the procedures for ending hostilities and restoring communications in strife-torn China.

Individual representatives of the two factions have been appointed to confer on the steps to carry out the cease fire order. General George C. Marshall, U.S. Envoy, conferred in the swift conference yesterday, with both leaders of the two warring factions. Both sides acknowledged that Marshall's presence in Chungking had proved a strong contributing factor in the success of the negotiations.

Meanwhile, at Shanghai, L/General Albert C. Wedemeyer announced that American ships would begin moving 26,000 Chinese Central Government soldiers into Manchuria within 10 days.

FRENCH AGREE WITH MOSCOW CONFERENCE

Paris, France. (ANS) — A French note expressing qualified acceptance of the decisions of the Moscow Foreign Ministers Conference on the Far East, was given to U.S. Ambassador Jefferson Caffery yesterday for transmission to Moscow, London and Washington.

An embassy spokesman said the only qualification attached to French acceptance was that France wants the right of veto — like Russia, Great Britain, China and the United States — when French affairs, notably on Indo-China, are discussed.

"G.I. BRIDE" SHIP TO DEPART 20 JANUARY

London, England. (ANS) — Under tentative plans worked out by Army authorities, the first "G.I. bride" ship will sail for the United States on the 20th of January with English wives of American servicemen. The operation will be completed in March.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

THE BEST LAID PLANS...

Someone once said that there is nothing certain except death and taxes. Whether or not it is true we do know that the most cherished hopes can disappear over night. Counting our eggs before they hatch is the easiest way in the world to get an emotional hangover when we find that the egg caught cold over night.

Men's plans have always been uncertain and subject to change. Ulysses went off for a little week end tea party with the Trojans, and did not get home for twenty years. Most of us expect to get home sooner than that, but so did Ulysses. The plain facts are that he didn't know when he would get home, and neither do we.

In three more months, where will we be? What will we be doing? We can make plans, we can have our hopes, but we can never be sure until it happens. That is not true of us merely because we are in the Army, it is true of everyone. In 1929, many a man held on to his stock a day too long, and in the morning found that instead of being a millionaire, he owed money. Many a wedding has never reached the church because the bride or groom backed out at the last moment. So regardless of what our plans or our hopes are for the future, we do not know with certainty what our condition will be in three months more. We find this same thought in the bible, except that instead of three more months, the time is whittled down to a day. Read what James says: "Come now, ye that say, today or tomorrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain. Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow."

In fact, the one thing we can be sure of is that God does not change, but remains a God of justice, love and mercy. Where ever we may be in the future, God will still require us to live according to His law. He will still extend us His love in Christ, and assure us of mercy through the Atonement of Christ. When there is uncertainty in all of the world, why not be sure of the one certain thing? By trust in Christ as our Saviour, we can be sure of God's promise, redemption from our sins, and the gift of eternal life. (continued —)

A SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Protestant Services

0930 Sunday School Old 277th CA Hq.
1100 Worship Service Old 277th CA Hq.
1900 Christian Forum Old 277th CA Hq.
1100 Worship Service Post Chapel

Catholic Masses

1000 Navy Chapel Chaplain Yeager
1700 Post Chapel Chaplain Yeager
Confessions before each Mass

WEEK DAY SERVICES

Catholic Masses

Monday	1730	Post Chapel
Tuesday	1630	2nd Signal Det.
Wednesday	1730	Post Chapel
Thursday	1730	Post Chapel
Friday	1930	Post Chapel-Novena
Saturday	1730	Post Chapel

Protestant Service

Wednesday 1630 2nd Signal Det.

Jewish Service

Friday 2000 Post Chapel

"Best Laid Plans"...

"Believe in The Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved."

—Chaplain Stutsman.

One of the great evils of today is that so many men constantly consider their own convenience. It is a subtle form of selfishness.

Considering one's own convenience is certainly not very Christlike. Paul said to the Romans: "Let every one of us please his neighbour for his good to edification. For even Christ pleased not himself." Christians should discipline themselves constantly by seeking opportunities at all times to do inconvenient things — for the sake of others.

It is our privilege to go about doing good, not only when it is convenient and suits our time and comfort, but when it means sacrifice of our own pleasures and desires in order that we may be of service to others.

"Not for ease or worldly pleasure,
Not for fame my prayer shall be;
Gladly will I toil and suffer,
Only let me walk with Thee."

In Thy name we pray.
Amen.

WEATHER REPORT

Aomohika, Als., January 6, 1946. ----
 Cloudy with rain and fog. Wind: S-SW
 25 - 30 mph. with gusts to 40 mph....
 Temperature: minimum 31, maximum 39.
 Sunrise 0908, sunset 1710.

CASE AGAINST GERMAN GENERAL STAFF

Muerenberg, Germany. (ANS) -- As the United States began its case against the German General Staff and High Command, statements by high German military leaders in Friday's war crimes' hearing indicated that plans for aggression had been started as early as 1919. One hundred and fourteen high German military leaders will be affected by the tribunal's decision as to whether the General Staff and High Command was a criminal organization. Meanwhile Heinrich Himmler - once the dreaded chief of the SS - was pictured Saturday by his former aid as a fumbling coward who "slowly crumpled apart" and spent his last days as a shivering wreck with a vial of poison constantly at his fingertips. The aide - Otto Ohlendorf - said Himmler had once plotted to overthrow Hitler, but had been turned back by his fear of Hermann Goering.

JAPANESE CABINET POSTPONES
EMERGENCY SESSION

Tokyo, Japan. (ANS) -- Weathering its first shock of General MacArthur's political purge, Premier Kijuro Shidehara's cabinet Saturday postponed until Sunday a scheduled emergency session. The cabinet's chief secretary indicated that the government might attempt to remain in power by reorganization rather than resigning en masse. Tokyo newspapers who hailed MacArthur's order as heralding a new day for Japan, speculated that the new directives would leave untouched only the premier himself and foreign minister Shigeru Yoshida.

AFL MEAT PACKING WORKERS SUPPORT CIO

Washington, D.C. (ANS) -- CIO packing house workers - first to schedule a meat strike for January 16th - won the support Friday from the rival AFL Amalgamated meat cutters and butchers union, which announced it would join in the walkout if the packing companies failed to make a new wage offer by January 11. The AFL unit sent an urgent plea to President Truman to call an urgent industry conference. Meanwhile Secretary of Agriculture, Clinton F. Anderson announced he was recommending price increases to the consumer to offset any increased wages.



Herford, Germany. (ANS) -- Six American soldiers were being held Saturday on charges of train thefts and blackmarket operations. The soldiers - all AWOL - were arrested in a luxuriously furnished box car. Several German girls were with them.

Manila, Philippines. (ANS) -- Lt. Gen. Seichi Ohta, former head of Japanese thought control police in the Philippines, was sentenced to death Saturday as a war criminal. The military commission decreed hanging. He was accused of "crimes, tortures and deaths" at Fort San - tiago. Ohta was the military police chief under Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma now on trial for perpetrating the infamous Bataan Death March.

Bucharest, Romania. (ANS) -- The Associated Press reported Saturday that the government of Premier Petru Groza has refused to accept candidates which opposition parties named for government posts under the terms of the agreement reached at the Moscow Conference of foreign ministers. The opposition parties are said to have taken the position that approval of their candidates rested with the Big Three Commission now in Romania to supervise the agreement and not with the Groza government.

Goshon, Ind. (ANS) -- Narciso Puga doesn't mind a surgeon's scissors in his lacerated foot - but tickling is something else again. He allowed his injured foot to be stitched without a murmur, but when a nurse undertook to wash the sole of his foot, it took three men to pin him down, as he tried to explain in explosive Mexican that tickling was beyond his power of endurance.

New Bedford, Mass. (ANS) -- Theodore Prochetto's former wife complained to a probate court that when her divorced husband visited their children he brought along "so much ice cream and candy that he spoiled their appetite for supper." Henceforth, ruled the court, Prochetto may call on his children two or three afternoons a week but is forbidden to "over-indulge them with foods or sweets." My but a father has no rights at all these days.

MONITOR BOARD

Next week will mark a return to normal in the program over station WXLK.

Most of the winter shows have returned to the air now that the Christmas shows have been put away for next year, and our new schedule has been worn in.

There are a few changes in broadcast times for some of your year-round shows, in order to make room for these winter programs and to replace summer shows no longer heard. Hour of Charm moves to Saturday night at 10:00 PM, Hall of Fame will be heard Saturday afternoon at 1:30, and Shower of Stars moves to Friday at 7:30.

We are introducing a series of operas Saturday afternoons at 3:00. Most of them will be produced by the Metropolitan Opera Company. This week however it is a Gilbert and Sullivan Co. presenting "Pirates of Penzance."

Replacements for this week only:

"Melody in the Night," with Van Cleave's orchestra, and Kay Armen replaces Waltz Time at 1:30 Friday. The Andrew Sisters and their "Right to the Bar Ranch" replace Kate Smith Sunday at 9:00. The Eddie Cantor show, with Burns and Allen as guests replaces Comedy Caravan Monday night at 10:00. James Melton is replaced this week by Norman Cordon Singe. Mr. Cordon has Thelma Totinka as his guest.

Time now for a listing of most of the winter shows and the times they will be heard: Hildogarde will be brought to you on Monday at 9:00 PM; Tuesday, Duffy's Tavern - 10:00 PM; Thursday, Frank Sinatra, Charlie McCarthy, Bob Hope and Joan Davis are brought to you in the evening; Friday, Jack Benny and Jack Carson; Saturday, Metropolitan Opera, Fibber McGee and Molly, Information Please and Burns and Allen in the evening.

THE WOLF

by Sansone



"He knows darned well it's Mary. He's just stalling!"

SERVICE CLUB TONIGHT

Buddy Meseritz and his Orchestra will entertain all evening in the Lounge.

SERVICE CLUB NEWS

Hello fellows, this is your Service Club reporter bringing you the highlights of this past week's activities at your club.

Those of you who have failed to come to the Service Club are really missing a treat. The club has been offering to those who visit it, a very nice assortment of edibles, such as: candy, name brand cigarettes, peanuts and all the other nick-knacks which you would like to munch on.

During this past week we have had a very nice attendance at all our activities. We certainly have a lot of Boy Scouts on this post by the way the boys went at our hot dogs at our weiner roast. They acquired ingenious ways of roasting them... Those who tasted the delicious doughnuts and fruit punch can join us in thanking Sgt. Goldberg and the boys who helped him prepare it at Hqs. Mess.

You may have noticed the newly decorated club this past week, which was accomplished through the diligent efforts of the boys who worked at it through the wee hours of the morning. Thanks again, Sgt. Roscher, Pfc. Brock and Pvt. Kempa. They really did a fine job.

To you fellows who like that bubbling beverage, we are offering the opportunity of winning some at our Bingo games and also as door prizes. —COME AND GET IT!!

This week we will have a very nice assortment of fresh fruit in the lounge for your consumption. We wish to remind you fellows who come to the club, to please watch your dress. It is requested by the Post Commander, that all men visiting the club, should wear their class "A" uniform.

Our booby prize for the week goes to S/Sgt. De Santis of the band, for the man who has lost more consecutive Bingo games than anyone else — better luck next time.

Our Hobby Shop is stacked with lumber and brass for your use. There is a very reliable assistant present at all times.

See you all at the club this week.

MOVIE ——— GUIDE

WILLIAM: 2:00, 7:00, 9:05

"PARDON MY PAST"

With Fred McMurray and Marguerite Chapman. Added: News of the Day and Army-Navy Screen Magazine.

MONDAY

WILLIAM: 7:00

"PARDON MY PAST"

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CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED: Tailor to work one or two nights per week at the Post Service Club. Will be paid for services. Anyone interested, please contact the Post Service Club, Dover 75.

FOR SALE: Silax coffee maker, complete with single burner. Reasonably priced. (20)

FOR SALE: De Jur "Autocritic" exposure meter - model 50A. Brand new. (21)

WANTED: Steward to take charge of the NCO Club. This is a full time job. Excellent pay. Prefer man who expects to be here a few months. Anyone interested please contact Sgt. Beckel at the 173rd M. P. Co. or phone Dover 27.

FOR SALE: Chevrolet 9 tube auto radio in wood cabinet adapted for use on regular 110 volt speaker, extra tubes. Price \$45. (22)

FOR SALE: Fluorescent lamp, single tube, Selling price \$5. (23)

FOR SALE: Bed, steel, complete with inner-spring mattress and inner-springs. Excellent condition. Price \$20. (24)

Calls concerning classified ads will not be accepted before 1500.

AMERICANA *f f c f*

C. S. Swanson scored a "double birdie" at golf. His approach shot caught a blackbird square on the head. The blackbird drooped dead and the ball, dropping four feet from the hole, was sunk for a birdie four. Mr. Swanson's golf, he may now boast, is strictly for the birds....In the course of her divorce suit, based on a charge of cruelty, Mrs. Margaret Odowald made two demands on her husband: The return of her winter clothing and the return of 1,000 quarts of sauerkraut. She got both.

HOLLYWOOD SHOTS

Judy Garland is retraining the blonded hair of her latest film, "Till the Clouds Roll By," for private life....George Montgomery is slated for "Mother Wore Tights," a costume musical....Katharine Hepburn is back in Hollywood, and the first thing she did was to run "Spellbound" in a projection room. Then she asked to meet Gregory Peck...Fred and Adole Astaire are interested in producing a Broadway musical in which they'll not appear. It is called "Dance with Me," and they want Cole Porter to write the score...Jack Dempsey will play in a short, titled "Listen America," to be produced by Bill Stern...Victor Mature is campaigning for the top role in "Captain From Castile," which Tyrone Power may not be able to play because he goes into "The Razor's Edge"...Tilly Losch will return to Hollywood to stage the ballets "Schopenhauer" and "Caprice Espagnol" for "Heat Wave," the Universal picture to be directed by Walter Reisch...MGM has purchased "You Were Meant for Me" from Fred Finkelhoff for a Frank Sinatra musical...Groucho Marx, who just finished work in "Adventures in Casablanca," says he'd feel much different about film making if comedies were made according to a more civilized shooting schedule. "Who can be funny at eight-thirty in the morning?" Groucho asks..

RADIO REPORT

1:00.....	MAIL BAG
1:30.....	Sunday Music Shop
2:00.....	Short Wave News
2:15.....	Melody Roundup
2:30.....	Ave Maria
3:00.....	Short Wave News
3:15.....	Jimmy Carroll
3:30.....	GI Journal
4:00.....	Short Wave News
4:15.....	Sunday Serenade
4:30.....	Shut In Hour
5:00.....	Short Wave News
5:15.....	World in Music
5:30.....	Date with the Duke
6:00.....	Music From Home
6:15.....	Bulletin Board
6:30.....	One Night Stand
7:00.....	Short Wave News
7:15.....	Serenade
7:30.....	Dinah Shore
8:00.....	AEF News
8:05.....	Your Radio Theater
9:00.....	Kate Smith
9:30.....	Mail Call
10:00.....	Orch'tra's of Nation
11:00.....	Short Wave News
11:15.....	Remember
11:30.....	Moon River
12:00.....	Sign Off