

MASS MARINE FORCES TO SAIL FOR NICARAGUA

Le Jeune, Corps Commandant, to Head Reinforcements; Plans Inspection.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—In the East and West today, 1,148 marines and officers were converging on Hampton Roads, Va.; Charleston, S. C., and San Diego, Cal., preparatory to departing to aid "Devil Dog" comrades fighting the liberal leader, Sandino, in Nicaragua.

Headed by Maj. Gen. John Le Jeune, marine corps commandant, 681 will sail from the East coast ports, while 467 will embark on the West coast.

Le Jeune will leave from Charleston, and the transport carrying the forces from Hampton Roads is expected to depart simultaneously.

Le Jeune will spend ten days or two weeks in Nicaragua inspecting United States forces and looking over the area where the marines will endeavor to eliminate Sandino before the Nicaraguan presidential election in August.

General Feland to Command

The 1,148 men leaving Monday will bring the total American forces in Nicaragua to 2,454 men. The new force will be organized into one regimental headquarters company consisting of 147 men, and two battalions to be known as the first and second battalions, composed of 467 men each, with a total of 934 men.

The entire Nicaraguan marine force will be under the command of Brig. Gen. Logan Feland, who will leave from Charleston with Major General Le Jeune and Lieut. Col. C. R. Sanderson.

The new force will be commanded by Col. R. H. Dunlap, sailing from Hampton Roads with about 200 men.

In addition to Feland, Dunlap and Sanderson, forty other officers will be included in the force leaving from the East coast, of which three are majors, twelve captains, thirteen first lieutenants and twelve second lieutenants. Two chief gunners will also accompany this group.

Send Mounted Battery

The Pacific coast force will be headed by Maj. H. C. Pierce, who will have assisting him nineteen officers, of whom five are captains, eight first lieutenants and six second lieutenants. One chief gunner will accompany this group.

The new force will be known as the 11th Regiment, and the eight companies composing the regiment will be known as the 2d, 14th, 46th, 47th, 50th, 52d, 55th and 57th.

Twenty-four naval medical officers and seventy hospital corpsmen will accompany the new force.

One mounted battery, consisting of four three-inch guns, to be used in the mountains against Sandino, is being sent along with the Marines, it was said at Marine headquarters.

INDIANA MINERS NEED FOOD AND CLOTHING

Bicknell District Hardest Hit; Appeal for Relief

Sixteen thousand Indiana coal miners have appealed for food and clothing to local labor organizations, Indianapolis Church Federation, and Mayor L. E. St. L. S.

The message for relief was carried by Dick Wade, Vincennes, and E. H. McGinnis, financial secretary of the Bicknell union No. 329, United Mine Workers of America.

Suffering is worst in the Bicknell region but miners all over Indiana are hard hit, said McGinnis. Miners have been out of work more than a year. The coal surplus over the country is keeping the mines closed, he said.

A committee from the Central Labor Union, the Church Federation and other agencies will meet with McGinnis and Wade Monday to form plans for relief.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen to police belong to:

Rev. George Dunn, 1347 N. Meridian St., Nash., 591-231, from Fourteenth and Pennsylvania Sts. M. A. Riddle, 1409 Broadway, Ford, 524-035, from Morris St. and Kentucky Ave.

George Wells, 2724 Butler Ave., Oldsmobile, 562-570, from Ohio St. and Senate Ave.

Harvey King, 1815 Union St., Ford, 581-800, from Virginia Ave. and McCarty St.

Henry Cantrell, 1018 Edgemont Ave., Ford, 589-654, from garage in rear.

Stanley Dean, 2408 Brookside Pkwy., Hudson, 576-424, from McDowell and Elmwood Sts.

Ephriam Henderson, 947 S. Alabama St., Ford, from Senate Ave. and Market St.

Arthur Eaton, 651 S. Illinois St., Chevrolet, from 400 Massachusetts Ave.

Fay Morrison, Bridgeport, Ind., Ford, from Danville, Ind.

Dr. Charles Cabral, 1813 Lafayette Rd., Whippet, 8-071, from Sixteenth St. and Capitol Ave.

Paul Vavil, 723 E. New York St., Ford, from that address.

Harry Adler, 733 Union St., Willys-Knight, from Ray and Illinois Sts. Kenwood Tire Company, 927 N. Capitol Ave., Chevrolet, 29-652, from Vermont and Illinois Sts.

Marylin Zinsir, Jr., Waldron, Ind., Ford, from 151 N. Illinois St.

BACK HOME AGAIN

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Atwell Kerr, 340 W. Raymond St., Ford, found at Arizona and McDowell Sts.

C. F. Weiland, 1867 Barth Ave., Chevrolet, found at Louisiana St. and Capitol Ave.

Hickman Is a Well-Guarded Young Man



Here is William Edward Hickman (third from left) as he appeared in court in Los Angeles to plead not guilty to the charge of murdering Marion Parker, 12-year-old Los Angeles girl. All the other men in the picture are guards. Los Angeles is taking no chances on a lynching—or an escape either.

SCHOOL BOARD CONTROL HELD BY VONNEGUT

Majority Faction to Retain Major Posts: Gains One New Vote.

Re-election of Theodore F. Vonnegut as school board president late Thursday indicated the old majority faction will continue to function despite two new members on the board.

Vonnegut was elected on the first ballot by four votes. Fred Kepner, new member, receiving one vote. One of the two new members, thought to be Lewis E. Whitman, voted with the majority faction.

The majority faction, during the past year, has been composed of Vonnegut, Charles W. Kern and Mrs. Lillian V. Sedwick. Fred Bates Johnson and Charles R. Yoke, who retired Jan. 1, composed the minority faction.

Kepner was elected vice president on the second ballot.

Hugg Is Re-Elected

The first ballot resulted in one vote for Whitman and two votes for each for Kepner and Mrs. Sedwick. On the second ballot Kepner received three votes and Mrs. Sedwick two.

Martin M. Hugg was re-elected attorney with four votes, Clinton H. Givian receiving one.

Control of the two most important committees was retained when Vonnegut reappointed Kern chairman of the building and grounds committee and Mrs. Sedwick, chairman of the instruction committee.

Take Up Butler Offer

Committees for the year. Instruction, Mrs. Sedwick, chairman, Kern and Whitehead.

Building and grounds, Kern, Chairman, Mrs. Sedwick and Kepner.

Finance, Kern, chairman, Mrs. Sedwick and Kepner.

Library, Kepner, chairman, Mrs. Sedwick and Whitehead.

Butler officials' offer to lease or sell the present Irvington plant to the schools for an Irvington high school was taken under advisement. The proposal will be discussed in detail Monday.

The college will abandon the property next fall when it moves to the new Fairview campus.

NAME CONVENTION HEAD

Chamber of Commerce Bureau Board Elects W. B. Smith.

Walter B. Smith, proprietor of the Denison, Lorraine and Stubbins Hotels, was elected chairman of the Indianapolis convention bureau board at the first meeting of the year Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce.

Clarence E. Crippen, Enquirer Printing and Publishing Company president, was named vice president, and Dwight A. Murphy, City Trust Company, treasurer.

The three officers and R. L. Ford, Hotel Lincoln general manager, and George Vonnegut, Vonnegut Hardware Company secretary-treasurer, will compose the finance committee.

TURNS GRAY IN SLEEP

Woman Injured in Auto Crash Slumbers 100 Hours; Not Yet Awake.

By United Press

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 7.—Suffering severe shock from an automobile accident, Mrs. Nora Anderson, 36, fell into a sound slumber here last Monday and had not awakened early today.

She had been asleep for more than 100 hours and in that time her hair has turned gray.

Doctors predicted Mrs. Anderson would recover but admitted they were puzzled by the case.

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BUILD PHONE STATIONS

Terre Haute-Pittsburgh Long Distance Lines Are Improved.

F. H. Harris, plant superintendent of American Telephone and Telegraph Company, announced today that two buildings housing repeater stations for the amplification of energy on the Pittsburgh-Terre Haute toll cable, have been erected, one at Milton, near Richmond, and the other at Greencastle.

Each building is valued at \$36,000. The former station will have equipment valued at \$118,000 and the latter equipment worth \$136,000.

1,035 MILES OF ROADS BUILT

County Highway Superintendent Makes Report.

Marion County taxpayers contributed to the construction of 1,035 miles of road in the county last year, it was shown today in the annual report made to County Auditor Harry Dunn by County Highway Superintendent Luther Tex.

Hommer R. Miller, Howard County prosecutor, may call a new session of the county grand jury in an effort to obtain other indictments against Symons and Barr, his deputy, already under indictment in connection with failure of the American Trust Company Bank here, may face new charges.

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