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World Report

90,000 U. S. Troops To Join in Germany Maneuvers in Autumn

War Games Expected to Answer Query—'Can Western Reich Be Defended and How'

The U. S. high command in Germany plans to throw some 90,000 combat troops into maneuvers in western Germany this autumn, it was disclosed today.

The war games, to be staged between the Rhine and the Elbe, two of Europe's natural defense lines, are expected to answer an important question posed by the Atlantic Pact:

"Can Western Germany be defended and how?"

Military experts said the answer depends to a large extent on where the Western democracies' defense line against possible aggression from the East is drawn.

"Military Vacuum" By using the large troop force in the maneuvers, the Americans hope to determine if their highly mobile German garrison can defend the "military vacuum" Germany presents today.

It was expected that the experiences of the U. S. Army in the maneuvers would have considerable bearing on the differences between Britain and France on where Western Europe would be defended.

The British, remembering the battle of Britain, are reported to feel that substantial forces should be held behind the English Channel in the British Isles. Other world developments:

France The European union foreign ministers split sharply today on how much say the small nations should have in the new Council of Europe.

Ireland and Sweden called for a change in the rules to make it easier for the small nations to get questions of interest to them placed on the agenda of the European assembly, which together with the ministers committee, forms the council.

But the strong support expected from other small nations failed to materialize. Denmark, Norway and several others spoke in favor of the proposal but they were lukewarm.

Opposition came largely from Britain, which wants the ministers committee to have the deciding voice in running the assembly. No decision was reached at the morning session.

United Nations

United Nations Secretary-General Trygve Lie launched his own peace offensive today with a six-point plan urging joint east-west efforts to reverse dangerous economic trends and adoption of a western-opposed blueprint for Italy's former empire.

Mr. Lie's peace-insurance program, one of the boldest proposals of his United Nations career, clashed with western power views not only in advocating direct United Nations trusteeship over the one-time Italian colonies but also in suggesting endorsement of 14 nations seeking United Nations membership.

On the other hand, Mr. Lie flirted with Soviet by reaffirming his plan for creation of a United Nations guard and field reserve panel.

Jacobs Criticizes Bishop Oxnam

Times Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 — Belated entry of Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, of New York, former president of DePauw University, into the Cardinal Spellman-Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt school-aid controversy, was criticized today by Rep. Andrew Jacobs, Indianapolis Democrat.

Using the controversy, which since has been settled by "clarifying statements" from both the Cardinals and Mrs. Roosevelt, Bishop Oxnam went on the radio Sunday night and reopened the issue.

Mr. Jacobs, who is for the Barber bill which is opposed by the Catholic Church of which he is a member, had this to say about the Oxnam attack:

"At a time when the proponents of aid to parochial schools have started discussing the basic principles and when all persons involved in the controversy have sought to approach the problem objectively, it comes with little grace to renew name-calling and initiate such unwarranted and offensive comparisons between Catholics and Communists as did Bishop Oxnam."

The Bishop could have contributed more by a calmer discussion of the issues. I regret the tendency of too many people to engage in name-calling and personalities."

3 Burglars Flee With \$300 Loot

Three men who burglarized the American Hardware & Supply Co., 1018 Virginia Ave. and made off with \$100 in currency and more than \$300 in merchandise were being sought by police.

Albert Wood, 14, who lives with his parents in an apartment over the store, told police he was awakened this morning by a "hipping sound."

The boy said he looked out a rear window and saw the trio drive off in a car.

Louis Kasoff, 39, of 4463 Washington Blvd., owner of the store, told investigators that \$100 was missing from the cash register, in addition to several shotguns and rifles, 20 boxes of ammunition, six electric fans, two rolls of screen wire, two paint brushes and an electric shaver.

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Hogs Weak to 25c Lower, Trade Moderately Active

Hog prices were weak to mostly 25 cents lower than yesterday's market averages in only moderately active trade today in the Indianapolis Stockyards.

The price drop was for the most part on barrows and gilts weighing 250 pounds and down.

Heavier weights in large supply, were mostly steady. Good to choice 180-250-pound head sold at \$22.75 to mostly \$23. Several loads brought \$23.25 and the top price, \$23.35, was by the Indianapolis butcher.

A scattering of 250-300 pounders sold at \$20.50 to \$22.50. Head weighing 180-200 pounds brought \$21 to \$22.75. Light weights, 180 pounds and down, sold at \$16.50 to \$19.

Sows Mostly Steady

Sow prices were mostly steady. Good to choice 270-400 pound weights brought \$18 to \$19. A few sold at \$19.50. Heavier weights moved mostly at \$14 to \$17.50. Stags were in limited supply.

Buyers bid spiritedly for good to choice dry fed steers and heifers. Varieties weighing less than 1000 pounds were preferred and these sold at near steady prices.

A large share of short fed light and medium weight steers sold sluggishly with an undertone of lower bidding. Several loads of high good to choice 1225-1250-pound steers brought \$26.50 to \$27.

Scattered load lots of mostly good 800-1100-pound weights moved at \$20 to \$27. Load lots of good to low choice heifers brought \$26 to \$26.50. Some brought \$27.

Medium to good short fed steers were eligible to sell at \$24.75 to \$26. A few common to medium grade yearlings moved at \$18 to \$22.

Cow prices were mostly steady in moderately active trade. A few head cow prices were spottily weaker. Some medium to good beef cows sold at \$16.50 to \$17.50. The bulk of common to medium grades, however, brought \$14.25 to \$16. Canners and cutters sold largely at \$11 to \$14.25.

There was little done in the bull market. Bulls were in limited supply and asking prices were higher.

Seek Bandits In Station Holdup

Opposes Give-Away Plan, Capshart Says

By DAN KIDNEY Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 — Two of the seven votes against the \$67,244,000 foreign aid bill came from the Indiana Senators when the measure passed the Senate last night 63 to 47.

Both Republican Sens. Capehart and William E. Jenner have opposed all Marshall Plan authorizations and appropriations. The only foreign aid the two Hoosiers ever supported was the original Greek-Turkish loan.

Sen. Capshart did vote for the Atlantic Pact, but is rated as unlikely to support the military aid program. Sen. Jenner voted against the pact and is opposed to arming Europe.

The measure passed last night will finance assistance to Greece and Turkey, army occupation costs and the Economic Recovery Administration which implements the Marshall Plan.

Others voting against it were Sens. James P. Kem (R. Mo.), William Langer (R. N. D.), George W. Malone (R. Nev.), John J. Williams (R. Del.) and Olin D. Johnson (D. S. C.).

Wantis His Way

Sen. Capshart said today that he is against helping European countries but he wants to do it his way. He originally proposed an International Reconstruction Finance Corp. to handle loans through private business. This was rejected by the Senate.

An attempt of Sen. Capshart to cut \$3 million from ECA funds also was turned down.

"I am against this give-away program," Sen. Capshart said today. "It will never end, or if it does the countries we have been supporting will hate us for starting it."

"The administration is studying a plan to put the whole ECA program on a business basis. It is likely to follow my original RFC idea."

Although he is against all foreign aid, Sen. Jenner denies that he is an "isolationist." He intends to go to Indianapolis next Tuesday and explain his position to the Rotary Club there.

Youth Held Under Bond in Auto Theft

James Herbert Wood, 18, of 968 W. 33d St., was ordered held under \$1500 bond on a charge of vehicle taking in Municipal Court today as his case was continued to next Tuesday.

A vagrancy charge against him was dismissed.

The youth surrendered yesterday to Sgt. Ed Clark at the policeman's home. Wood, who was arrested by Sgt. Clark more than a year ago, first phoned the sergeant yesterday to say he knew he was wanted on a warrant in connection with the theft of a car Aug. 7, and to arrange his surrender.

BILL BANS BROADCASTS

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 9 (UPI)—Wisconsin has made it unlawful to broadcast courtroom proceedings either directly or by transcription. The ban was attached to a 108 page bill revising legal procedure in criminal cases. Gov. Oscar Rennerbom signed the measure yesterday. It will not take effect until 1950.

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Congress

Senator Urges \$580 Million Arms Aid Cut

Johnson Believes Administration Will

OK Vandenberg Plan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 (UPI)—Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg (R. Mich.) called today for a \$580 million cut in cash spending for arms aid to western Europe during the current fiscal year.

Defense Secretary Louis Johnson believed this would be satisfactory to the administration.

Sen. Vandenberg proposed that President Truman return to the Atlantic Pact nations be cut in half.

Under the senator's plan, one-half of the amount would be furnished by Congress in cash for spending in fiscal 1950, and the remainder in contract authorizations for future spending.

Mr. Johnson said that he could give "almost" a category "yes" to Sen. Vandenberg's suggestion. But he asked permission to withhold a flat answer until his experts could figure the results of such a cut in cash outlay.

Other congressional developments:

B-36

Robert A. Lovett, wartime assistant Secretary of War, told Congress today there was "absolutely" no evidence of political influence behind original orders for the B-16 superbomber in 1941.

Mr. Lovett was the first witness before the House Armed Services Committee's investigation of the mammoth strategic bomber. The inquiry stemmed from reports of politics and convenience repeated in the House by Rep. James E. Van Zandt (R. Pa.).

Cover 15,000 Workers

Bargaining Mr. Robb said will cover 15,000 employees in 26 American Can plants located in New York, Maryland, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Georgia, Texas, California, Missouri and Utah. The company has plants in Terre Haute and Indianapolis.

Two other Hoosier steelworkers will be among the delegation of 27 union representatives who will attend the delegation.

Urging congressional approval of the "point four" project, Mr. Snyder testified before the Senate Banking Committee in favor of legislation to give the Export-Import Bank power to guarantee private investment abroad. He said the objectives of the proposal are of the "highest importance."

Foreign Aid

It was up to a joint Senate-House Conference Committee today to settle upon a final version of the foreign aid appropriation bill.

The Senate passed the bill last night by a vote of 63 to 7 after weeks of heated debate and controversy. But Senate fiscal experts estimated that its bill actually provided the government with almost \$500 million less than the House version.

Chairman Clarence Cannon (D. Mo.) of the House Appropriations Committee said he hopes the Senate-House conferees will compromise the differences.

Auto Plows Into Yard, Driver Held

William Phelps, 19, of 1440 W. Ohio St., was arrested last night, charged with reckless driving and operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Gas Rizzo, 1427 W. Market St., told police that Phelps was driving recklessly around the neighborhood and on one of his trips around the block, careened into his front yard, narrowly missing his child.

Phelps stopped the car, said he and his wife, then struck them both. Phelps got back in his car then, Mr. Rizzo said, and drove away.

Mr. Rizzo called police who spotted the car in the vicinity of Harding and Washington Sts.

They chased it to Ohio St., where they found it parked in front of Phelps' home.

They went inside and arrested Phelps. He denied knowing anything about it, but admitted the charges when confronted with Mr. and Mrs. Rizzo.

Vandals Ransack Evangelical Church

Vandals ransacked the Emmanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church, 420 Prospect St., between Sunday and today, Cornelius Hurt, custodian, reported to police today.

Mr. Hurt said the vandals entered the building through a rear window. As far as he was able to determine, nothing had been taken.

The Rev. C. E. Sittler, pastor of the church, is out of town on vacation.

Raiders Arrest Man, Seize Baseball Tickets

Twenty-three books of baseball tickets were confiscated in a raid by the vice squad on Ed's Cleaners, 2815 Clifton Ave., early today.

Capt. Ralph Chambers led the squad after numerous complaints of gaming had been received, police said. Edward Carter, 48, of 1618 W. 28th St., was arrested, charged with advertising a lottery and gift enterprise, and keeping a room for pool selling.

Local Truck Grain Prices

New No. 2 red wheat, 41.69.

No. 2 yellow corn, 31.21.

No. 2 oats, 36c.

New No. 2 yellow soybeans, 22.14.

Local Produce

Poultry—Poults, 4½ lbs. and over, 22c.

Beef—Round, 20c.; Sirloin, 26c.; Loin, 28c.; Chops, 16c.; and No. 2 poultry, 4c.

Meat—Current receipts, 55 lbs. to case.

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