

# Pull Out of Europe -- Hoover

## Says Planes Enough; GIs Not Needed

NEW YORK, Jan. 28—Herbert Hoover urged the withdrawal of all U. S. ground forces except airfield crews from European soil and development of crushing air and naval power to stop the spread of communism.

He revived his year-old "great debate" on U. S. policy yesterday in a major speech that was broadcast and televised by the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Mr. Hoover said that since he had opened the debate in 1950 by recommending that the U. S. stop shipping ground forces to Europe and Asia mistakes in our worldwide policy had increased the danger of war and economic collapse.

He urged Congress to re-examine U. S. world policy.

**Cites Results**

Since then, he said, our economy had become overstrained by "huge taxes," the government had denied "ourselves victory" in Korea by vetoing Gen. Douglas MacArthur's proposals to bomb Red air bases in Manchuria and use Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist Chinese forces, and the U. S. had carried the main load in rearming Europe.

"During the course of the debate a year ago, we were told that a European defense army of upward of 40 ground divisions would be created under Gen. (Dwight D.) Eisenhower by the end of 1952, with 20 more divisions by the end of 1954," he said.

But, Mr. Hoover said, "aside from American and British divisions it would be difficult to find 10 battleworthy divisions in the Western European army today."

**Points to 'Apathy'**

The former President said he had learned from European sources that the general apathy on the continent West of the Iron Curtain has resulted from an absence of "public alarm."

"Not one European country conducts such exercises in protection from bombs as we have had in New York," Mr. Hoover said.

An inquiry into the calmness abroad, he said, revealed that "there was little public belief that there was risk of a Russian invasion in the near future."

Mr. Hoover said his sources told him Europeans believe the Russians would have swept across the continent long ago if they thought it would be an easy job to make "a Red world out of the West."

The sources, he said, pointed out that the Reds had failed in their propagandizing and feared "their own war potential will be destroyed by an atomic war from the air and a blockade from the sea, even if they succeed on land."

## Muncie Man Crushed to Death By Garage Door

MUNCIE, Jan. 28 (UP)—James W. Shirley, 62, was found crushed to death by a 400-pound garage door when his wife went for the car to drive to church yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Shirley saw feet protruding from under the sliding door and called a neighbor who found Mr. Shirley's mangled body trapped between the door and car.

Mr. Shirley, a Central Indiana Gas Co. employee on 24-hour duty, left his home last night on a call. His wife, accustomed to his late working hours, went to bed at 11 p. m. when he did not return.

She discovered the accident when she missed a bus and went to get the car to drive to church.

Coroner Eugene Elismann said death was caused by a "shock brought on by crushing injury to the spine." Mr. Elismann said there were no counter-balances on the door and Mr. Shirley apparently had been lifting it by "brute force."



BACKS MAC—Gale C. Buuck, of Ft. Wayne, former Marine lieutenant, reprimanded by the Navy for criticizing President Truman, says he subscribes "completely" to the Korean War views of Gen. MacArthur.

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'NOT SO BAD'—Cpl. Marvin P. Slagle

## War Is Not All Hell—Some GIs in Korea Have Pretty Fair Deal

By ED KENNEDY  
Times Staff Writer

WITH THE 8TH ARMY, Korea (Delayed)—Not all the soldiers in Korea are suffering from the cold and privations of war.

As a matter of fact, until you get to the immediate front line, things are pretty nice. The further back you go, of course, the better things get. This isn't meant to detract from the round-the-clock job that is being done by the men at all levels.

Typical of the men who have it "made in the shade" is Cpl. Marvin P. Slagle, 24, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slagle, Lebanon, Ind.

Marvin works in the headquarters of an ordnance supply outfit.

Marvin works on the second floor of a comfortable building. He has a desk, well arranged, and a phone nearby.

**Food is Excellent**

At mid-morning they have coffee and the dozen or so enlisted men go downstairs to a mess hall and have coffee. There is no chow line. The men just sit down and Korean waitresses bring the coffee. Same at chow time, they just sit back and enjoy it.

"We're getting the best food here in Korea that I've ever had in the Army," says Marvin.

Some of Marvin's buddies live in a building, but he elected to share a large tent with six other fellows. This tent is twice the size of the old squad tent and is quite comfortable.

Two pot-bellied stoves, of World War II fame, heat the tent, but they have been converted to fuel oil.

The half-dozen enlisted men in the tent share a Korean houseboy, the only one seen in Korea whose name is not Kim or Lee. This guy's name is Jung and they call him Jackson.

He shines their shoes, makes the bunks, mops the floor twice in the morning and three times in the afternoon—not because the floor is dirty, but because Korean houseboys just love to use a mop bucket.

According to an old Army expression there is no use living the hard way just because there's a war on—and there can be no doubt that the efficiency of Marvin and the men in their unit is not several hundred per cent better for being able to live decently in a completely indecent land.

## Big 3 Won't Quit Austria

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (UP)—The United States, Britain and France will keep occupation forces on guard in Austria until Moscow agrees to a peace treaty, diplomatic informants reported today.

Russia's refusal last week to resume talks on an Austrian treaty has prompted official speculation here that the Big Three are waiting for the Big Three to leave Austria an unprotected victim for a coup d'etat.

If that is the Red game, experts said it will fail. They reaffirmed a 1950 Big Three statement that the "occupation will have to be maintained" until a four-power treaty is written for Austria.

Everything indicates that the Kremlin likes the treaty deadlock. Russia is taking more than 1 million tons of oil annually from its zone of Austria, removing the production of 350 factories without paying taxes or customs duties, and keeping a tight-fisted control on Danube River shipping. Russia controls the rich agricultural regions of Austria.

Meanwhile, the United States is pouring dollars into Austria to keep its economy steady.

## Local Woman Faces Rent Overcharge Suit

An Indianapolis landlady was charged in a Federal Court suit today with overcharging \$514 in rents.

Named in the suit filed by the Rent Stabilization Office was Josephine Hawkins, 305 W. 46th St., owner of property at 909 N. East St. and 2306-5-12 N. Parker Ave.

The government also seeks \$362 from her in penalties.

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## Vinson Sees House OK of UMT Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (UP)—Chairman Carl Vinson (D. Ga.) predicted yesterday that his House Armed Services Committee soon will approve a Universal Military Training plan along the lines recommended by the National Security Training Commission.

But Rep. Dewey Short (R. Mo.), top Republican committee member and a key figure in the fight against UMT, said opposition to compulsory training in any form is mounting. He predicted the committee's program will be defeated on the House floor.

Mr. Vinson said the committee probably will approve a bill to create a six-months training program for all 18-year-old youths, without specifying exactly how or when the program should be put into effect.

**Called Least Costly**

As the committee neared a vote, two staunch advocates of UMT defended the proposed training program as the least costly and fairest method of providing the military power which the nation may need for years to come.

James W. Wadsworth, chairman of the Training Commission, said in a Gannett News Service broadcast that one of the "two great objectives" of UMT is to "reduce the cost of the military establishment." The other, he said, is to build up the reserves.

He noted that the Armed Services estimate it would take \$4 billion to run UMT the first year of its operation and about \$2 billion a year after that. But he said the UMT Commission will study whether it can be done "for much less."

**Writes to Pastor**

Sen. George Smathers (D. Fla.) wrote a letter to the pastor of one of his hometown churches to answer "widespread clergy and lay criticism" of UMT. Religious leaders have joined farm and labor groups in urging the House committee to reject the training program.

Sen. Smathers told Dr. John H. Haldeman of the Allapattah Baptist Church, Miami, Fla., that the nation's choice "is between UMT and a bankruptcy, traditional American freedom and slavery or totalitarianism."

"Intimations that the program would detract from the moral and religious training of our youth are, in my humble judgment, an unwarranted assumption," Sen. Smathers wrote.

## Junk Yard Office Reported Robbed

Yeggs who battered the combination of a safe in a junk yard office here over the week-end got \$557, police were told.

They also stole \$250 worth of liquor and a \$70 check and tore up company records and insurance, said Maurice Saperstein, owner of the yard at 358 W. 10th St.

## Two Local GIs Wounded

Two Indianapolis GIs were reported wounded in the latest casualty list issued by the Department of Defense. The list included four Hoosiers killed in action, three others wounded and two in-leave Austria an unprotected victim for a coup d'etat.

The local men are:

Pfc. Jerome J. Bixler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen F. Bixler, 2174 Station St.

Cpl. Derral M. Nesmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie L. Nesmith, 429 E. New York St.

The remainder of the list:

**KILLED IN ACTION**

Pfc. Robert C. Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chandler, Bloomington.

Pfc. Carl R. McCoy, husband of Mrs. Bernice L. McCoy, Gas City.

Pfc. Jack W. Schindler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Schindler, Rochester.

Pvt. Lester C. Selke, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Selke, Batesville.

**WOUNDED**

Pvt. Bruce E. Bilske, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bilske, Vincennes.

Sgt. Ralph L. James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. James, Pennville.

Cpl. Mearl J. Neumann, son of Mrs. Mary E. Neumann, Ft. Wayne.

**INJURED**

Pfc. Charles D. Bandy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Bandy, Corydon.

Cpl. Gerald O. Meny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Meny, Haubstadt.

## Jenner Campaign Group Formed

A campaign committee sponsoring the candidacy of U. S. Sen. William Jenner for re-election was formed here today.

Charles M. Dawson, former lieutenant governor and head of Indiana Township Trustees for many years, was made committee chairman.

Walter Beardsley, Elkhart, former State Senator, and Robert Davis, Ramsey poultry raiser, were named vice chairmen; Mrs. Mary Benadum, wife of a Muncie attorney, secretary, and John Bookwalter, Indianapolis printing firm official, treasurer.

## 'Lemon Drop Kid' Sought in Holdup

A mustached bandit with a fondness for lemon drops held up Boulevard Drugs, 4001-B Boulevard Place, last night and obtained \$150.

According to the clerk, Mrs. Mary Jane Ridenour, 30, of 3905 Rookwood Ave., a man entered the store, to give up his cash register the man demanded the rest of the money.

He then ordered Harrel V. Francisco, 57, of 318 W. 40th St., to give up his store, to give up his cash register the man demanded the rest of the money.

Mr. Francisco refused and ordered 5 cents worth of the holdup man left.

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