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## Marshall Proposes Immediate UMT For 18 Year-olds

Washington, Jan. 11—(AP)—Immediate universal miliary service starting with a draft of 450,000 18-year-olds this rear was urged on Congress yesterday by Defense Secretary

The proposal to draft at 18 instead of the present 19, and a companion plan to extend the service period from the urrent 21 months to 27, brought immediate sharp questionng from the Senate Armed Services Subcommittee.

Marshall and assistant secretary Anna Rosenberg, his hief manpower aide, stuck tight to their original formula.

Sen. Knowland

Knowland said it was vital that

"If war comes," he said, "we must then do with our air, sea and

Offers Plan

The questioning revolved more ound the age limit and service rm proposals than the long-range an for training all youths in the ture and requiring service by

Washington, Jan. 11—(AP)
—Senator Knowland (R-Cal.)

Question Requirements

Many committeemen have indited they favor training for all d they favor training for all, aggression with the United States ultimately furnishing 10 divisions and service in the armed forces

tions 60. Marshall advanced the plan as e best way to meet urgent needs r fighting manpower now and to

raining represents what I believe is the best way to meet our immediate needs for enlarged combat orces and at the same time to rovide an enduring base for our politicary strength," Marshall said. Mrs. Rosenberg asked for "peranent legislation, designed to produce the greatest long-termed separately with the lowest cost in mend money."

She and Marshall argued it is seeded for the nation's safety in the Scarte Pervice Poletics Compared to the scarte Pervice Pervice Poletics Compared to the scarte Pervice Pervice

## **UN Committee** Delays Quest Of Korea Peace

The U.N. today faced a new formulated or executed delay in its quest for a Ko- operation. rean peace settlement.

The General Assembly's 60-nation political committee was scheduled to meet at 3 p.m. (EST), but informed quarters said it probably would adjourn until next week because no one had any formal proposals roods with the contraction of the contractio

osals ready yet.
The assembly's three member ease-fire committee had a 6-point ruce plan, but wasn't ready to ubmit it, because India's Sir Bengal N. Rau wanted to get an okay first from his chief, Prime Minister discussion of the students who have ordered such announcements are askawaharlal Nehru. Israel had a similar 7-point plan,

but did not want to formalize it in resolution unless it received sub-



'Chicken Colonels'

second from the right, gives the bird to three recently appointed full Colonels. Left to right the new colonels are Col. Cecil M. McGregor, Ordinance instructor, Col. Walter Parsons, Engin-

eer instructor, Col. Edward F. Sauer, Quarter master instructor, Col. Boatner, and holding the chickens, CWO Robert B. Mills, adjutant. Information about their promotions came out in this

# of the world's first big oil well. And movie stars were on hand too. The Aggie Band furnished cadence for the march through the streets of downtown Beaumont. The RV's acted as honor guard throughout the day-long Spindletop 50th Anniversary celebration. Movie stars Teresa Wright and Robert Cummings were on hand for the afternoon ceremonies. The included will be class presidents, uslushed the best college prospects. Included will be class presidents, where I design products are the more and the student leaders, uslushed the best college prospects. Included will be class presidents, where I design products are the more and two. The Aggie Band furnished cadence for the march through the streets of downtown Beaumont. The Business planes and 200 tanks are available to back the push. Reds Challenge Another hint that the Reds may be about to challenge Allied mastery of the Korean skies came in far North Korea. Fifteen Russian-rels a day gusher at Spindletop, a little 300 acre hill South of Beaumont. The radio play had been based on the student leaders, we have not along the world's first big oil well. And movie stars were on hand too. When afternoon ceremonies ended, members of both organizations at edinner in Beaumont. The busses left for College Station. It was 50 years ago today that Capt. Anthony F. Lucas, inspired by the determination of Patillo Higgins, brought in his 100,000 barrels a day gusher at Spindletop, a little 300 acre hill South of Beaumont. The radio play had been based on the student leaders, we have a been supported the more and two. The Aggie Band furnished cadence for the march through the streets of downtown. Beaumont. The busses left for College Station. It was 50 years ago today that Capt. Anthony F. Lucas, inspired by the determination of Patillo Higgins, brought in his 100,000 barrels and a day gusher at Spindletop, a little 300 acre hill South of Beaumont. The radio play had been based on the student leaders, we have a played been starred in two. The Reds Challenge Another the capt. 'Operation High School' Planning Begins Monday

land of Arizona likewise planned a speech on foreign affairs. He told reporters yesterday it would be primarily a plea for harmony and primarily a plea for harmony a

administration Far Eastern policy, strongly urged a reconciliation of differences between Congress mem-He said no effective foreign or national defense policy could be Aggieland by actually having them that the lads with dents who have shown special interest in some specific phase of e for a day or two

Former students clubs throughout Texas will each try to send a certain number of boys to the campus that week-end. The presidents of these clubs, who held their annual conference here last week-end, have indicated their whole-based support.

Attendance at Sports Day events would naturally be on the agenda. Scheduled for that day are final spring training football scrimmage, a baseball game, a track meet and other events.

A likely prospect for Saturday night would be a student talent attack approach to the control of the cont

# The United States had a plan, calling for condemnation of Communist China as an aggressor, but wanted to give the U. N. another chance to seek a cease-fire. The picture was complicated further by the fact that the whole Far Fastern problem was under considerable matter. The picture was under considerable matter by the fact that the whole Far Fastern problem was under considerable.

Announcements

Now Available Graduation announcements are

now available for distribution at the Student Activities Office

ed to pick them up as soon as

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March 3 was chosen for this year
since Sports Day with all its athetic events comes at that time.

A possibility for next slot on the program would be talks by Aggie student leaders explaining experience. The operation will be mainly student-operated and thus will depend on the backing of the student body, for its success.

Briefly, here's how it will tentatively work:

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See Sports Day

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Attendance at Sports Day events

stage show and movie at Guion Hall.

The full and final plans for Operation High School are, of course, yet to be decided. The foregoing activities are wholly tentative and would have to be inaugtrive and would have to be inaugurated by interested students.

The real aim of the plan is to orient and interest high school students in A&M. The program may possibly be expanded to include junior college students among the visitors.

Spindletop

# **AlliesSet Holding Lines** In Calm Before Storm

Tokyo, Jan 11—(P)—Allied forces hacked out a holding line on the critical Central doned road-rail hub of Wonju and then voled out a holding line on the critical Central untarily withdrew. At one stage, the Ameri-Korean front today after a seesaw battle south of Wonju.

The battlefront was uneasily quiet late in the day. The snow-carpeted valley and hills were splotched with the blood of 2,100 killed and wounded Korean Reds.

American, French and Dutch troops dealt out death to the enemy in a seven-hour fight that developed after a tank-led U.S. Second Division patrol pushed into the aban-

cans fixed bayonets and charged.

the company-size entry patrol south of Wonju on the road to Chonju. The patrol was reinforced by the other Allied forces and the Reds broke off the battle Wednesday night.

But the greatest menace to Allied arms was shaping up in a 50-mile stretch between Chunju and Red-held Osan in Western Ko-

RV's, Band Attend Beaumont Oil Day

mont.

Higgins, now 88, was an honor guest at ceremonies held at the Sprindletop monument on the site of Lucas' well.

The B-29 took cover in a bank but its gunners reporter possible kill of one Red jet. bombers had dumped more and the state of the sta

of Lucas' well.

E. De Golyer, eminent Dallas geologist, told the ample crowd Spindletop was the "training school" of the men who built the oil industry.

"This was the hot bed in which were nurtured the seeds of great enterprises, notably among which are Gulf Oil Corporation, the Texas Company and Houston Oil Company", he said. "This field has been the inspiration or testing ground for many of the ideas and technique now common in our industry."

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Hampered by finances, Higgins' tests for oil failed. But he interested Lucas, immigrant Austrian mining engineer who had worked in Louisiana salt mines, in Spindle-balance.

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## Eighth Army Slams Stiff Censorship On

Tokyo, Jan. 11—(AP)—
All news of ground fighting in Korea will go under the control of Eighth Army Headquarters tomorrow.

The Eighth Army, with its strict censorship, is taking over all the ground news from Greneral MacArthur's Headquarters.

The order applies to military summaries as well as to censorship of dispatches.

News of aerial operators will be

More than 7,000 North Koreans jumped

Beaumont, Jan. 11—(P) — White to discovery of Spindletop, where coated members of A&M's Ross Volunteer Company and serge coated members of "the fightin' Texas Aggie band" got things off to a precision start yesterday as American industry paid tribute to two men whose vision led to discovery of the world's first big oil well. And movie stars were on hand too.

AP correspondent John Randolph said the Chinese evidently hope to force the Eighth Army to accept west came into existence — over the first big gusher in the South-said the Chinese evidently hope to force the Eighth Army to accept west came into existence — over the first big gusher in the South-said the Chinese evidently hope to force the Eighth Army to accept west came into existence — over the force the Eighth Army to accept the first big gusher in the South-said the Chinese evidently hope to force the Eighth Army to accept the first big gusher in the South-said the Chinese evidently hope to force the Eighth Army to accept the first big gusher in the South-said the Chinese evidently hope to force the Eighth Army to accept the first big gusher in the South-said the Chinese evidently hope to force the Eighth Army to accept the first big gusher in the South-said the Chinese evidently hope to force the Eighth Army to accept the first big gusher in the South-said the Chinese evidently hope to force the Eighth Army to accept the first big gusher in the South-said the Chinese evidently hope to force the Eighth Army to accept the first big such accept the Eighth Army to accept

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Higgins, who had studied geology books while working in Beaumont, became convinced the little mound that rose only from 10 to 12 feet above surrounding plain three miles south of town held oil.

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Ten Navy planes dived through a hole in the clouds and plastered Red troops on the Wonju front. U. S. Fifth Air Force fighters fanned out aaginst enemy troops and supplies in the Seoul area.

The blistering local defeat handed to the Reds three to four miles south of Wonju was heartening, although the overall picture was grim. Eighth Army headquarters called the action a "successful option." A foot of overnight snow-fall added to the GI's miseries.

Lucas struck his gusher on his (See SPINDLETOP, Page 6)

After the Reds broke off the engagement, the Allied line was stabilized two miles south of Wonju.

AP correspondent Don Huth reported from Eighth Army headquarters that Chinese and Korean Red forces threatened the line at Chechon, 20 air miles southeast of

200 Engaged

An estimated 200 Communists were engaged by Allied patrols eight miles northeast of Chechon, and another 1,300 were observed east of the city. Reports reaching Eighth Army