

Willing to Fight But Europe Lacks Defense

Washington, July 24—(AP)—Senators agreed today Western Europe has revived the will to fight but still lacks adequate defenses against possible Russian attack.

A cross-section of views of a group which toured Europe seemed to indicate a much more favorable reception for the administration's proposed \$8,500,000,000 foreign military and economic aid program than was evident before.

Essential Amount

Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) told reporters Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower told Foreign Relations Committee members in Paris he regards the full amount as "essential" if the program of rearming Western Europe is to be pushed ahead.

Saying that Eisenhower urged speed in providing equipment, Hickenlooper said he personally favors producing guns, planes and other equipment as swiftly as possible.

He said Eisenhower has commitments for 60 defense divisions,

but can't bring them into being any faster than arms are available for them.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex) announced the Senate Foreign Relations Committee will begin hearings on the proposed big aid program Thursday, with Secretary of State Acheson as its first witness. Secretary of Defense Marshall will follow him the next day. Hearings have been in progress in the House for several weeks.

Useful Trip

Connally told a reporter his talks with several of the nine committee members who conferred with Eisenhower at the North Atlantic Defense Command's Headquarters and who visited seven countries, indicated the trip would be "very useful and helpful."

Senator H. Alexander Smith (R-NJ) said he still is studying a move to spread the proposed \$8,500,000,000 out over two years instead of one.

And Senator Russell (D-Ga) said in a separate interview that about half of the \$6,000,000,000 Congress

approved last year still remains uncommitted. He said it could be used as a cushion if the new fund is cut, as he has proposed.

Russell is chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee. The group may sit in on the hearings held by Connally's Foreign Relations Committee.

Comments on People

Senator Sparkman (D-Ala) said the people of the countries visited showed they have "got a new hold on themselves, both civilian and military."

Senator Brewster (R-Me) said there is a "long road ahead" before Western Europe will have adequate defenses, but he believes the people there have "new faith in themselves." He said Western Europe looks to Eisenhower as "the indispensable man."

Most of the touring senators approved American efforts for an agreement with Spain for U. S. military and air bases there.

Most of the group also approved of reported efforts to organize a single Western European army — with one command, one uniform and one flag.

Smith said he was told the six American divisions pledged to Eisenhower's forces all will be stationed in Western Germany. He said he also was assured that no more U. S. troops will be requested for Europe's defenses.

Navasota Tourney Pits Ags vs Bryan Team

Barney Welch's Aggie Softballers will tangle with the Cargill and Emola Service Station nine in the second game of a double-header at 9:30 tonight at Navasota.

The occasion is the Navasota Open Softball Tournament sponsored by the Navasota Recreational Council. Eight teams, including the Aggies are entered.

The first game of the tourney tonight will pit Neubaekes Service Station against New Waverly at 8 p. m.

Other teams in the tournament are Racoon Bend, Davis Auto of Bryan, Navasota and Howell Lumber Company of Bryan.

The winner of the Aggie-Cargill & Emola fracas will play the

winner of the Nedbaek-New Waverly contest at 9:30 Thursday night while the losers will tangle at 9:30 Friday night.

In the top bracket, the winner of the Racoon Bend-Davis game will meet the winner of the Navasota-Howell scrape at 8 p. m. Thursday while the losers will contest each other at 8 p. m. Friday.

Finals are scheduled for 8 p. m. Saturday night.

Welch, when contacted last night, thought the Aggie chances would be very good "if the team plays the kind of ball they are capable of playing."

Bryan Beard, mainstay of the Aggies will hurl all the Aggie games, Welch said.

Camp Can Be So Nice



All the comforts of home! That's what the boys at the Engineer camp at Fort Belvoir got during their six-weeks training there (according to the pictures anyway). Cadet Lewis Latch found this opportunity to show his new senior boots at a ROTC Cadet Dance at Welles Field House. The girl is Ruth Fields of Washington, D. C.

Texas Farmers Aid CROP With Large Donations

Texas farmers are busy harvesting their crops to meet a complete quota for the State of Texas and the Christian Rural Overseas Program better known as CROP. The quota consists of 1,000 bales of cotton, 35 carloads of grain, 14 carloads of rice, 14 carloads of peanuts plus various other food and fiber products.

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Daniel Russell of A&M is State Chairman of CROP. Vice-chairman representing the parent agencies are the following: the Rep. Victor Schmidtinsky for Catholic Rural Life, the Rep. Glendell A. Jones for Church World Service and the

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Even though every condition outlined above is satisfied in an armistice, I am not being unrealistic about our future relationship with Russia. By every conceivable type of false propaganda, the Communist leaders will attempt to twist the situation to make it appear that the Reds have won a victory in Korea. There is no doubt that the Russians will continue to achieve world domination through other Korea whenever they see the opportunity.

But, I feel that from the beating Communist forces took as a result of their Korean venture, they will not jump blindly into anything like that again, figuring that the free nations of the world will not take forceful and prompt action to maintain freedom wherever it exists today.

Boy Scouts Set Swimming Meet For Tomorrow

The Boy Scout Swimming Meet for Brazos County will be held Wednesday, July 25, at 7:30 p. m. in the A & M pool. Entry blanks and lists of events are in the hands of all Scoutmasters and Explorer advisors.

In addition to Russell, the committee is composed of W. D. Burley, and Mrs. Charles Meyers.

Giants, Tribe Win CS League Tilts

Co-manager Les Richardson scored the winning and only run of yesterday's contest between the Giants and Tigers in a College Station Softball League game as the Giants won 1-0.

Richardson got on a hit in the ninth inning and advanced to third on two infield outs. He scored when Ed Andrew drilled a ball to the Tiger shortstop who tossed to first. The ball was bobbed by the firstbaseman letting Richardson tally the only score of the game.

Sarg White was the winning hurler and Newt Williamson suffered the setback.

In the other game in league play yesterday, K. A. Manning's Pirates tripped Hank Mills' Indians 8-5. Adams was winner and Welch loser.

Two games are on tap for tomorrow afternoon at 5:45 with the Indians and the Giants meeting forces at College Hills and the Tigers and Pirates tangling at College Park.

Body of Sherman On Way to U. S.

Naples, July 24—(AP)—The body of Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, whose 33-year Navy career began and ended in the Mediterranean, starts home today.

Officers and men of the U. S. Navy here will bow their heads in prayer before the flag-covered casket of the U. S. Chief of Naval Operations.

Sherman, the first career airman to be Navy chief, will be airborne for the last time tomorrow. A Navy plane will take his body to Washington where President Truman and the admiral's fellow countrymen wait to pay him final tribute.

Died Sunday

The 54-year-old admiral, who fought through two world wars, died of a heart attack Sunday in Naples. A few days before, in the role of diplomat, he had negotiated for U. S. sea and air bases in Franco Spain. He was ready to take off for Washington via Madrid, when he was stricken.

President Truman is expected to move cautiously in picking a new chief of naval operations.

Top men in the armed services say he wants to avoid a renewal of the old Navy-Air Force squabble over fund allotments and bomber missions that preceded the 1949 appointment of Admiral Sherman.

The President was described by Democratic leaders today as "dependent over the loss of Admiral Sherman." At his weekly conference with the congressional chiefs he reviewed Sherman's long career and paid him warm tribute.

Later, he eulogized Sherman in a talk with retiring secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews, who will leave soon for his new post as ambassador to Ireland.

Matthews said it will be up to his successor, Dan A. Kimball, awaiting Senate confirmation, to

recommend a successor to Sherman. Kimball is now Navy undersecretary.

Leaders in both Houses interrupted debates to praise Sherman. In the Senate, Democratic leader McFarland (Ariz.) called him a "military genius" who performed a great service to his country.

Speculation For Replacement

Speculation over a new chief of naval operations dwelt mainly on the Navy's four full admirals, although it was said the President could go outside this group. The four are:

Admirals Lynde D. McCormick, now acting chief and a former submarine specialist; Arthur W. Radford, commander of the Pacific fleet and, like Sherman, a carrier man; William M. Fechteler, commander of the Atlantic fleet, and Robert B. Carney, chief of U. S. naval forces in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

Meanwhile, Florida House members said the President has picked Francis P. Whitehair, of Deland, Fla., as undersecretary of the Navy to succeed Kimball. The appointment will await Kimball's confirmation as secretary.

Ex-Student Sent To California Base

First Lt. Billy N. Banister, assistant air installations officer at Randolph Air Force Base, is scheduled to report August 8 at Camp Stoneman, California, headquarters for the 2349th Personal Processing Group and overseas replacement depot.

Lt. Banister, commissioned in 1944, served with the 15th Air Force in Italy during World War II. Discharged in 1946, he resumed his education at A&M, graduating in January, 1949, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering.

Former Student Assigned to BAFB

Maj. Robert R. Caldwell of Lockhart, a former A&M student, has been assigned to Bryan Air Force Base, announced Col. James C. McGehee, BAFB commander.

Maj. Caldwell, a veterinary medicine student at A&M since 1948, will become the Deputy for Supply at BAFB.

Commissioned in 1943, Maj. Caldwell was sent to England with the Eighth Air Force as a combat pilot of a B-24 heavy bomber. Before completing his tour of duty, Maj. Caldwell received the Distinguished Flying Cross with two oak leaf clusters and the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters.

He was recalled to active duty in Feb. of this year and was assigned to Randolph Air Force Base where he was assistant Deputy for Supply until ordered to Bryan.

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Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Ward III between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on July 31, 1951, at the City Hall for the purpose of filling a vacancy as legislator from that ward.

Signed: Ernest Alderman, Mayor
W. M. McInnis, City Sec.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Board of Trustees of the A. & M. Consolidated Independent School District will receive competitive sealed bids for the erection of a five classroom Elementary School and Cafeteria on the Jersey Street Campus and a two room Negro Science Building at the Lincoln School Campus until 2:00 P.M., July 31, 1951 in the Library of the A. & M. Consolidated High School on Jersey Street.

Plans and specifications will be available after July 10, 1951 at the office of the Architects, Paul G. Silber & Company, 1919 Cincinnati, San Antonio, on deposit of \$30.00.

All bids must be submitted on forms prepared and supplied by the Architects.

A certified check or bid bond made payable to the Board of Trustees of the A. & M. Consolidated Independent School District in the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Elementary School and Cafeteria, and \$500.00 for the Negro Science Building must accompany bid on the general contract. \$500.00 on the Plumbing and Heating, \$250.00 on the Electric Wiring and \$400.00 on the Kitchen Equipment.

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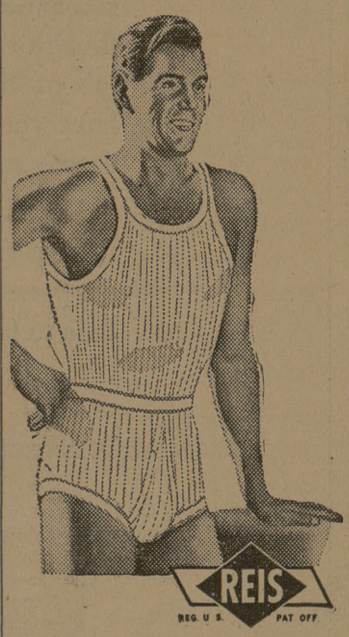
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