

ENLISTED RESERVISTS TO GET OUT

Men Promised Relief From Army After 20 To 24 Months

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army announced today that enlisted members of the National Guard and the Organized Reserve now on duty in the United States will be released as individuals after 20 to 24 months of duty.

About 325,000 men are affected by the decision which means a speed-up in their prospective release from active service. The program will begin next month.

Excepted from the plan to release the men as individuals are National Guard anti-aircraft units.

The Army said plans are to release all guard anti-aircraft battalions from Federal service as units, beginning in April. This program is to be completed by May, 1953. Regular anti-aircraft battalions will be formed to take the place of the National Guard unit as it is released.

Enlisted members of the organized reserve and National Guard will be released as individuals.

The Army said their gradual release will permit putting replacements into units in an orderly manner.

The Army said that the majority of the Organized Reserve officers now on active duty will be required to complete 24 months of active service. In some cases, however, officers may be released earlier but in no event before their 20th month of active duty.

Generally speaking, enlisted reservists who were called up the first after the outbreak of the Korean war will be released first.

The Army said the order of release from any particular unit will be governed by the unit's effectiveness and the availability of trained replacements.

OTHER FACTORS

Other factors to be taken into consideration will be (1) the length of the individual's service; (2) the individual's record in World War II service; (3) combat duty in Korea; and (4) the number of dependents.

The Army emphasized, however, that these considerations "will not control the release of the right to early release from active duty if his replacement is not available."

The Army said that the program for enlisted inactive and volunteer reservists has been completed. All World War II veterans in the inactive and volunteer categories have been or are being released from their current active duty completing 12 months service.

House Committee Clears McDonald

WASHINGTON (AP)—A House committee investigating the Securities & Exchange Commission reported today it has "no credible evidence" to support charges against the honesty and integrity of SEC Chairman Harry A. McDonald.

McDonald has been named as administrator of the Reconstruction Finance Corp. but the Senate Banking Committee has refused to act on the appointment while the House inquiry is under way.

The House group, a subcommittee of the Interstate Commerce Committee, was headed by McDonald to Chairman Maybank (D-S.C.) of the Senate Commerce Committee.

OUR WEATHER

Mostly cloudy and rather cold with light rain or drizzle. Rain and continued fog tonight and tomorrow. Expected high today 45 degrees. Low tonight 35 degrees.

Highest yesterday 56 degrees. Lowest this morning 37 degrees.

Sunrise, 7:39 A. M.; sunset, 6:06 P. M.

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MOUNTAINS ROAR

Ever hear a mountain roar? Valley dwellers sometimes can foretell the weather by the roar of a nearby tree-climbing mountain. The sound comes from the combined whistles of twigs and branches vibrating in the wind. It is best heard in the valley below where the sound waves bend forward, in a concentrating manner from the mountain top. People dwelling in a valley to the north of a mountain generally expect the weather to be sunny since the southerly winds that carry the sound to them frequently are followed by a storm.

VETERAN LAWMAKER TO RETIRE



Doughton Changes Mind, Won't Run

WASHINGTON (AP)—The oldest member of Congress, Rep. Robert L. (Muley) Doughton, 88, announced today he has changed his mind and won't run for re-election. Two weeks ago, the veteran N.C. Democrat announced he would ask his constituents to send him back for his 22nd two-year term.

But today, he said in a statement, physicians advise him to quit politics and return to his farm at Laurel Springs, N. C.

The chairman of the powerful House Ways & Means Committee—that's the one that has a lot to do with how much income tax folks pay—once explained his nickname "Muley" this way: "I don't like to change a decision, once made."

Allied Artillery Pounds Red Foe

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—Allied big guns poured a withering barrage of shells into Communist positions in North Korea today, according to the United Nations Command. The heaviest Communist attack since the armistice was repulsed after an hour. A murderous fifteen-minute barrage battered Red positions above the Munsung Valley, springing for one of the heaviest Communist attacks in weeks Thursday night.

Allied aircraft were out Friday afternoon after being grounded by storms in the morning. One Red MIG was damaged in a 4-minute battle between nineteen U.S. Sabre jets and 30 Communist jets over the Munsung Valley, the Fifth Air Force said.

The damage was credited to Capt. Vincent J. Martello of Albany N. Y.

Fifth Air Force planes flew 280 sorties during the day in the campaign to cut Red supply lines. Fog and low-hanging clouds threatened the results of the artillery bombardment.

The U. S. Eighth Army said two companies of Reds spearheaded Thursday night's attack. They stormed down the Munsung Valley, with another 1,000 right behind.

An Allied officer said the Red attack was designed to drive the United Nations Command back into the hills. Allied fighting men drove it cold in a 45-minute battle, much of it at close quarters.

The attack was the heaviest the allied forces would make in the past several weeks, the officer said.

AP Correspondent Stan Carter, who watched the fight from a hillside bunker, said the Reds lost at least 100 men.

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Windsor Solemn Chapel Rites

LAST TRIBUTE TO DEAD MONARCH



Grieving British subjects form long lines on both sides of the royal bier in London's cathedral-like Westminster Hall as they pay their last respects to King George VI. Motionless guards in traditional dress surround the crown-topped catafalque and coffin in which the King's body lay in state until burial services at Windsor Castle today.

THE GALLUP POLL

Truman Ahead As Democratic Choice, But Kefauver Gaining

By GEORGE GALLUP, Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J. — President Truman continues to be the number one choice of Democratic voters for the 1952 nomination but Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee is coming up fast in popularity. He not only runs second to Mr. Truman among Democratic voters but far outstrips him as the Democratic leader preferred today by independent voters.

In fact, the Tennessee Senator gets a greater consensus vote among Democrats and Independents than Mr. Truman does.

A cross-section of both these groups was handed a list of men who have been prominently mentioned as possible Democratic candidates. Each voter was asked: "If you were to vote today, for whom would you vote?"

DEMOCRATIC CHOICE

Per Cent	
Harry S. Truman	36
Estes Kefauver	26
Paul H. Douglas	17
Walter J. Reuther	10
Alben W. Barkley	10
Wm. F. Knowland	8
Wm. L. Dickinson	7
Wm. E. Miller	7
Don't know	5

And here are the choices of Independent voters:

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Terms of New Red Peace Proposal Awaited By U. N.

MUNSAE, Korea (AP)—True negotiators will hold an important full session tomorrow to hear the terms of a new Communist proposal for a Korean peace conference.

Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, chief U. N. negotiator, returned today from Tokyo where he has conferred with the two sides with Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway and two high ranking officials from Washington.

Staff officers working on prisoner exchange plans reported some slight progress Friday. The session on truce supervision marked time. There was speculation that the two officials might be taking a hand in the stalled truce talks.

Col. George W. Hickman said staff officers discussed the new nine-point Communist plan for exchanging prisoners. He said the plan was based on the Democratic primaries in individual states, such as New Hampshire, Ohio or Illinois, will come out.

There are, in the first place, sectional differences in attitude toward the various candidates.

Furthermore, only a small proportion of voters customarily take part in primary elections, whereas the U. N. truce talks are based on the cross-section of all Democratic and independent voters throughout the nation.

Assuming a truce next No. 2.

There are a few football players involved, but they are a minor part of the total group."

Dr. J. Hillis Miller, University president, indicated the investigation is being made but he did not say how many students are involved.

Dr. Miller declined comment beyond a formal statement which said the students represented a cross section of the university.

2 Candidates Segregation Views Hit

By The Associated Press

Sen. Taft of Ohio was under fire today for a statement that he has "no confidence" in the present chief of staff, Mr. Mordecai B. (Red) Taft, who is a fair game for the GOP candidate should he take public confidence in the military.

Taft himself was in the Far West campaigning briskly and talking about segregation, but only to give them equality under a free enterprise system, (2) the GOP won't try using a "meat" policy, and (3) the administration's Far East policy is wrong and the Nationalists should be thrown.

Today he moves to Cheyenne, Wyo.

Gov. Earl Warren of California, another GOP candidate, implied that the Democrats are not taking part in the pre-convention presidential campaign.

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