

Propaganda of Kaeson Neutralizes

West Point Cadets Get Chance To Resign

By ARTHUR EVERETT
WEST POINT, N. Y.—A. A. superintendent of West Point today held a meeting with 100 cadets who admit classroom cheating will be given a chance to resign with a clean record.

"This was always contemplated," Maj. Gen. Frederick A. Irving told the first news conference he had called since the scandal broke last Friday.

The 30 cadets are facing orders for exchanging information on classroom examinations.

Parents of some of the youths sent a telegram to President Truman appealing to him to restore the cadets to the military academy.

Gen. Irving said these cadets who have admitted guilt under oath will be given the opportunity to resign.

"Those cadets who have admitted guilt under oath but who refuse to resign, will be discharged."

In other cases, cadets may be discharged administratively, or at the discretion of the superintendent.

Peace Talks To Await Reds' Reply

Says Apology Is Not Enough
By OLEN CLEMENTS
TOKYO.—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway told the Reds today Korean cease-fire talks will not be resumed until they assure him they will keep their Kaeson neutrality agreement.

Gen. Irving, a slender, erect man graying slightly at the temples, met the press for the first time in his own office beneath photographs of his predecessors at West Point.

He denied statements by some in a strongly-worded message to the two Red commanders in Korea, Ridgway said he needed no assurances that Communists will keep their word.

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EVERYBODY GETS INTO THE ACT

Although their superior officers have been presenting coldly aloof expressions to photographers of the cease-fire talks in Kaeson, these two Chinese jeep drivers snuggled for UN photographers while waiting for the meeting to end.

One driver dangles a cigarette from his mouth contemptuously while the other rolls his eyes and sticks out his tongue.

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Propaganda Trap' Label Put On Move

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The United States today rejected Russia's proposal for a five-power peace pact as "a propaganda trap."

The State Department said: "The Kremlin has violated obligations to which an extent that the world has lost confidence in the Soviet's respect for treaties."

Russian President Nikolai Mikhalovich Shvernik (above) advanced two years ago in a letter to President Truman last night.

The proposal was that the United States, Britain and France join Russia and Communist China in a disarmament program aimed at guaranteeing world peace.

Soviet CHALLENGED
In the first formal American reaction a State Department official today challenged Russia to live up to existing obligations before taking on promises.

President Truman, if he decides to reply to Shvernik's letter, will answer along these lines.

McMurtrei, in talking to reporters, ridiculed the Soviet resolution. He said it was "typically written in the style of a Communist."

Pakistan Premier Raps India's Nehru

KARACHI, Pakistan.—Premier Liaquat Ali Khan of Pakistan accused Prime Minister Nehru of India of being determined to engulf the rest of the Indian sub-continent and the world.

The statement of Pakistan's minister to India's Nehru said: "In violation of a solemn international agreement on Kashmir and in defiance of the Security Council of the U. N. India claims Kashmir as Indian territory and seeks to enforce this unjust and unfounded claim by military force."

This attitude is a challenge to the United Nations and a grave threat to international peace.

"Your statement that you stand by your pledge to the people of Kashmir that they shall decide their own future is belied by each of your actions during the last two years."

"Pakistan spokesmen have charged that Indian troops are only 20 miles from Pakistan's border and are preparing to invade."

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Vinson Proposes Big Boost In Air Power

WASHINGTON.—Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.), chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, today proposed a vast increase in United States air power.

He called for expanding the Air Force to 163 wings — nearly double the number now in existence and for the construction of three super aircraft carriers.

Vinson issued a statement in which he declared that "the development of air power has, in combination with new weapons of mass destruction, changed the entire strategic situation."

He said the Air Force should have 138 combat wings — of which 100 would be jet wings — and 25 troop carrier wings.

The Air Force now has 87 wings and is building to an intermediate goal of 93, although Secretary of Defense Marshall said two weeks ago the aircraft industry is being asked to step up its production.

Truman May Tour U. S. Bases

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Rep. Boner (D-N.C.) said today President Truman may make a personal inspection of armed service bases in the U. S.

Recently Boner's House Expenditure Subcommittee issued a report expressing amazement at U. S. military buying at the rate of \$1,000,000,000 per week.

Boner said the President told him he recently visited the conservation and economy practiced just as much as any Congressman and hopes to arrange a field trip reasonably soon to see what is going on first hand.

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OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and slightly warmer today and tonight. Scattered thunderstorms this afternoon and evening. Some chance of thunderstorms to-morrow afternoon.

High temperature yesterday, 85 degrees.

Low temperature this morning, 72 degrees.

Sunrise, 6:45 A. M.; sunset, 7:29 P. M.

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Confino Handed Sentence, Fine

SAN FRANCISCO.—Dick Contino, 21, popular accordionist, was sentenced today to six months in prison and was fined \$100,000 as a draft evasion charge.

Contino, who made as much as \$4,000 a week in theater and night club engagements, pleaded guilty July 24 to a draft dodging charge.

Contino had been in the United States for one year.

With this testimony from Dr. Karl August Wittfogel, the Senate internal security subcommittee today issued its report on August 31, 1948, letter on White House stationery.

Also put into the record were documents dating back to 1925 when a former employee of the Bureau of Economic Warfare, the Federal Economic Administration and the State Dept. was named.

Gen. Ridgway Banned From Competing in Civil Service Exam

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A University professor who identified himself as a former German Communist, told Senators today he must resign his position.

Wittfogel, whose residence in New York was described by the committee as director of a Chinese history project co-sponsored by the State Dept. and Columbia University.

He testified at the committee's inquiry into whether subversive influences had affected U. S. Eastern policies.

Wittfogel said he was a Communist in Germany but broke with the party in 1933.

He told the Senators he had been a member of the Communist Party in Germany and had been a member of the Communist Party in the United States.

J. W. Chapman, SC Editor, Dies

GREENVILLE, S. C.—(AP)—John William Chapman, executive editor of the Greenville News and Piedmont, died in a hospital here today of a heart attack. He was 51.

A lifelong newspaperman, Chapman started his career as a carrier boy for the Piedmont in 1911, rising to the position of vice president of the Greenville News-Piedmont Co.

The company publishes both the Daily News-Piedmont and operates Radio Station WFBC.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Zervina Chapman; three sons, Paul Haselton Chapman, Judson William Chapman Jr., and George Weston Chapman; and four grandchildren, all of Greenville.

Born in Anderson on July 5, 1900, Chapman was a son of the late Dr. James Davis Chapman and Mrs. Jane Weston Chapman. His father was a Baptist minister and his mother was one of the founders of the State Baptist Women's Missionary Union.

Beauty Contestants May Select Own Suits

ATLANTIC CITY.—(AP)—Miss America's contestants who usually parade in identical swim suits, may choose their own this year.

Directors of the Seaside beauty pageant relented on their long-standing rule regarding swimsuits.

There are two pieces of minor "musts" however.

They must be a one-piece knit of black, white or any pastel shade with shoulder straps.

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Denouncing the idea of a new five-power pact, McDermott retorted that "the United Nations General Assembly overwhelmingly rejected an identical Soviet plan in September, 1948."

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