

Gen. Clark Inaugurated As Citadel President

Stevens Deplores Attacks On Army

CHARLESTON, S. C. — Secretary of the Army Robert T. Stevens said today, "It is deplorable that the Army . . . and especially its senior officers should too often be the target for irresponsible criticism."

The secretary's row with Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.), one phase of which centered on Stevens' charge that Brig. Gen. Ralph Zwickler underwent abusive treatment at a McCarthy subcommittee session, is still unsettled.

However, Stevens did not mention McCarthy in his talk prepared for the inauguration of retired Gen. Mark W. Clark as president of The Citadel, historic military school in Charleston.

To DEFEND ARMY

The secretary said, however, he determined to defend the Army, "its prestige and integrity."

He said that nothing was more detrimental to the military service than the feeling among its members that they are held in low esteem by their fellow citizens. "Any action which fosters such a conclusion strikes at the tap roots of our security," he said.

He said also that President Eisenhower's expressed opinion that military leaders "must not be

thrust into the political arena to become involved in partisan politics" has too often been "forgotten or flouted."

Of Gen. Clark, Stevens said, "is brings to the presidency of The Citadel the high integrity and courage which have been so evident throughout his long and brilliant military career."

The Citadel, Stevens said, "is peculiarly a symbol of the basic strength, determination and solidarity of the American people."

"Citadel students and graduates were sincere and determined advocates of the high principles which motivated the citizens of the embattled South. It is part of its cherished tradition that it was a Citadel superintendent who gave the command to fire the first shot in the War Between the States, and a Citadel cadet who pulled the lanyard."

"The united republic has had no more staunch, courageous and effective defenders in the wars of later years than the men of The Citadel. . . . It is a matter of justice which fosters such a conclusion strikes at the tap roots of our security," he said.

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SECRETARY STEVENS . . . speaks at ceremony

Civilian, Military Notables Attend

CHARLESTON, S. C. (P)—Gen. Mark W. Clark today was inaugurated as the 11th president of The Citadel. He succeeded another four-star general—Gen. Charles P. Summerall.

The former United Nations commander in the Far East took office in a setting of military pomp. He was installed as head of the 111-year-old institution by Col. J. R. Westmoreland, chairman of the board.

Heading the long list of civilian and military dignitaries attending the ceremonies were Secretary of the Army Robert T. Stevens and Gov. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina.

STEVENS SPEAKS

Gov. Byrnes introduced Secretary Stevens, whose address highlighted the day-long ceremonies.

A guard of honor and a 19-gun salute greeted Secretary Stevens as the program opened. Later, the Secretary reviewed the Corps of Cadets.

Gov. Byrnes led an academic procession that included representatives of all branches of the armed forces, military colleges of several states, and virtually every college in South Carolina.

The balance of the program included Corps Day exercises, a talk by the new president and a formal dance in the armory last night. Secretary Stevens arrived here by plane last night and was the house guest of Gen. Clark.

The new president actually took over his \$12,000 a year duties with a minimum of ceremony on March 19. He was sworn in by Col. L. S. LeFolier, who served as acting president after Gen. Summerall resigned last June 12, escorted Gen. Clark to his office.

A few minutes later, Gov. Byrnes telephoned from Columbia to welcome the general to the command of South Carolina's military college.

Clark, who commanded the American Fifth Army in World War II, rocketed to prominence early in the war when he went secretly by submarine to North Africa to see Admiral Darlan, commander of the French forces there after the fall of France. His conferences with Darlan played an important part in the subsequent conquest of North Africa by the Allied forces.

His later career included posts as commander in chief of U.S. occupation forces in Austria and the United States member of the Allied Commission for that country.



GEN. MARK CLARK . . . 11th president

House Defeats Move To Cut Income Levy

Democrats Lose Out By Narrow Margin

WASHINGTON (P)—President Eisenhower chalked up a big victory in House passage yesterday of a major tax revision bill without a personal income tax cut, but an even tougher fight was shaping up in the Senate today.

With party lines holding unusually firm, the House beat down 210-204 a Democratic move to slash income taxes \$2,400,000,000 a year by raising the personal exemption for each taxpayer and dependent from \$600 to \$700.

The President went to the country by television and radio Monday night to urge defeat of this proposal. He said it was politically inspired and would be a serious blow to the government's finances, even endangering national defense.

The whole tax issue is certain to be aired at length in the coming campaign for Congress. There were sharply varied appraisals of yesterday's House action.

RIVAL PREDICTIONS

Rep. Kirwan of Ohio, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee said that a result he has raised from 45 to 60 his estimate of anticipated Democratic gains in the House in November. His Republican counterpart, Rep. Richard M. Simpson of Pennsylvania, replied that the tax action will bring votes to the GOP. He predicted 100 Republican gains of 25 House seats.

As the battle over the higher exemption proposal shifted to the Senate, the administration appeared to face an even tougher fight than it had in the House.

One GOP Senate leader conceded privately he believed the \$100 increase in exemptions would pass the Senate, where there are 48 Democrats to 47 Republicans. In that case, the final version would have to be worked out in a conference between the two branches.

Just before the House vote yesterday, Republican Leader Hiram Boren of Oklahoma implied in a speech that Eisenhower would veto the provision bill if the Democratic proposal won.

PARTY LINES HOLD

In the showdown, only 10 of the 211 Republicans voting supported the exemption increase. Nine Democrats opposed it as a compromise.

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Senator Promises Full Memo Details

WASHINGTON (P)—Sen. Symington (D-Mo) pledged today that the public will "get all the facts" that were censured out of an Army memorandum critical of Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) and his staff, if the Pentagon still has them.

Publication of the memorandum touched off a sharp controversy between Secretary of the Army Robert T. Stevens and McCarthy and his chief aides. Symington established yesterday that parts of it had been deleted. The memorandum detailed instances in which McCarthy and the chief counsel of his subcommittee, Roy Cohn, allegedly sought special treatment for Pvt. G. David Schine, a former committee aide.

Secretary of Defense Wilson and other Pentagon officials promised the Senate Armed Services Committee yesterday that these missives, together with stenographers' transcripts of telephone conversations in the dispute, would be handed to any congressional committee asking them.

Wilson assured the committee he was "not going to try to hide anything."

SENATOR STRUCK OUT

Other Pentagon officials have said some profanity was struck out of the memorandum.

Chairman Saltonstall (R-Mass.), who failed in attempts to steer the Armed Services Committee away from the dispute, said in an interview he would not ask the previously omitted material.

He noted that McCarthy's own investigations subcommittee, with Sen. Mundt (R-S.D.) as acting chairman, already has promised publication of the memorandum.

COMIC DICTIONARY

MODERN GIRL

One who is afraid of nothing except a stack of dirty dishes.

U. S. Atom Proposal Given To Red Envoy

Plan Would Aid Peaceful Development

WASHINGTON (P)—The United States proposed to Russia today "a concrete plan to further the peaceful development and use of atomic energy."

The plan was handed to Soviet Ambassador Georgi N. Zarubin by Secretary of State Dulles in a five-minute meeting in Dulles office.

A State Department announcement said that Russia has given the United States "certain proposals" on atomic problems, and that these are under study. Presumably the Soviet proposals are for some kind of international agreement to ban atomic weapons.

The plan given to Zarubin by Dulles is a detailed program for carrying out the proposal. President Eisenhower made in an address to the United Nations Dec. 8 for an international atomic pool under a worldwide atomic energy agency.

The basic provisions of the proposal are:

1. That the United States, Russia and . . .

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Mrs. Jernigan and Footloose Frankie

He's Only A Tyke, But He's Her Walking Man

When Mrs. C. F. Jernigan saw a picture in Tuesday's News of a 16-week-old Stockton, Calif., baby taking its first steps, she decided her own baby must have some unusual talents of his own. He began walking at eight weeks.

The youngest member of the Jernigan family, of 1509 Kimberby Rd., Frankie, is now 16 weeks old. And with a helping hand for balance he propels himself all around the house.

"I don't know if his walking at such an early age is going to turn out to be a good thing or not," Mrs. Jernigan confided. "I understand when they get a little older children get a little bit hard to catch. Looks like Frankie's going to have an early start at that."

Frankie began showing his unusual talent for walking even before eight weeks. Mrs. Jernigan said that at an even earlier age he would stiffen his legs and try to pull up when he was sitting in someone's lap.

At eight weeks it turned out

Citizens Protest Crowded Schools

A citizens committee will call the eastern sections, which was at the office of the Board of Education Monday morning at 8:30 to protest "inadequate school facilities" in Charlotte's eastern sections, a spokesman said today.

Last night, 83 parents gathered at the St. Andrews Episcopal Church parish house to discuss the problem which will be precipitated in September, when hundreds of World War II babies, ready to enter the seventh grade, spill out of elementary schools into the already overtaxed junior high school system.

"We are concerned with three principal problems," said Mrs. Hangerford, who organized last night's meeting and served as emergency chairman.

"First, what to do with the seventh graders who will be ready for school in September.

"Second, what assurances have we that the construction of the new junior high school to serve

HUSBAND'S VALUE ZERO, JUDGE RULES

LONDON (P)—Judge Malcolm Hilbery fixed the husbandly value of a man who was killed in a collision, plus an additional sum for the loss of her husband. She said Lampert had left her, explaining he could not stand the sight of her scarred face.

She won 1,555 pounds (\$4,354) for the disfigurement but none for the loss of her husband. The judge commented, "The loss of such a man is not a very serious matter except from the point of view of pride."

WHAT'S INSIDE

UGLY MEN ARE NICER says Movie Star Patricia Medina and then, at the risk of displeasing the men she means to tempt, she lists for Bob Thomas several that she considers nice and ugly. She and the story are on Page 6-B.

SPEAKING OF BEING WELL MOLDED there are some tips on how you can mold your own house to give a professional touch to homemade jigs. Turn to Page 10-A and read How To.

THE RACIAL QUESTION has caused a tumult in the Washington Senators' farm camp at Winter Garden, Fla., and Reporter Sandy Gray is on the scene to report it. His story is on Page 3-B.

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Banker Returns Home, Says Depositors To Lose Nothing

CLIO, Ala. (P)—Royall Reynolds, whose return home last night caused almost as much commotion as his departure, promised today that depositors in the Merchants Exchange would get back their money.

The 46-year-old banker said the money would be repaid to anxious depositors "about the first of next week."

He called reports that he had disappeared with between \$80,000 and \$100,000 "a damn lie."

"I told people we were going to close down," he said.

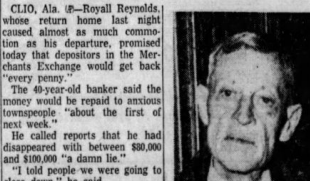
Reynolds, a Sunday school teacher and former mayor of Clio, said he went to Atlanta with his wife, Sue, to look into a garment suit brought against funds of the exchange in the First National Bank there.

He said the suit was filed by an aunt by marriage, Mrs. Veda Sue Reynolds, who reportedly had \$75,000 deposited with him.

The funds in the Atlanta bank totaled \$11,000, but depositors here have already signed claims for \$167,000 which they said they gave Reynolds.

The 46-year-old businessman said he drove home from Virginia after being "cut" by an article in his disappearance in a Roanoke newspaper.

Reynolds turned himself in to Deputy Sheriff W. D. Anderson at



R. W. REYNOLDS . . . He Offered \$25,000

Reynolds' wife Sue sobbingly told a reporter by telephone soon after their return that charges against her husband were "lies."

"I'll all be cleared up. He didn't steal anything," she quipped.

Reynolds himself was quoted by Solicitor Crew Johnson of Harbour County as saying, "I'm not guilty of anything in the world."

Mayor Dan Easterling said Reynolds and his wife returned to this community of 900 with missing records of the exchange.

Easterling said he did not know how much money Reynolds had with him last night, or how complete the records are. But the books are now in safekeeping, the mayor added.

As word of Reynolds' return spread last night, a crowd of about 200 milled outside the mayor's office. There were angry mutterings but no threat of violence.

Reynolds, who reportedly had an emergency session a few days after the trusted banker left, and issued an appeal for him to come home or at least return the exchange records. They promised not to prosecute if he sent them "any of the money that is left" and the record books.

About 150 families were affected. Merchants had no money to restock when the supply on their shelves was gone, and farmers couldn't buy seed for spring planting.

OUR WEATHER

Cloudy and mild today with showers and scattered thunderstorms late this afternoon and tonight. Cloudy and mild with showers, becoming partly cloudy and cool tomorrow afternoon.

Low temperature this morning, 47 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight, 50 degrees.

High temperature expected today, 65 degrees.

High temperature expected tonight, 69 degrees.

Rise, 6:25 a.m.; sunset, 6:34 p.m.

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