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Telephone Company Plans A \$35,000 Addition Here

700 New Phones Will Be Put In Use Through New Equipment

A \$35,000 addition to provide 700 new telephones will be built at the Telephone Company office here, it was learned today.

W. L. Gale, manager of the Southern Bell company here said work on the addition to the office at 530 Southard St. will begin this month.

The phenomenal growth of Key West, Gale said, was the reason for the new addition.

He said that just a year ago, the Southern Bell company had completed its installation of a new modern dial central office at a cost of \$1,000,000.

That addition was made to keep the Southern Bell company abreast of the growth in this area.

There were 5,200 telephones in the Key West area at the time of the dial conversion.

"We now have 6,630 telephones in service," Gale said. "This is a gain of 1,370 stations."

"Southern Bell," he went on, "has installed approximately 70 telephones in the exchanges on the keys of Marathon, Matecumbe, and Key Largo in 1953."

"We have also put in many rural stations throughout the county in addition to the telephones for residents in the cities and towns."

"We are aware," Gale continued, "that in spite of our tremendous expansion program in the Florida Keys area, there still are persons waiting for telephone service. Due to the rapid economic growth of this region, we still receive heavy demands for telephone service."

"We are working hard to meet all service needs, both civilian and military. As we enter the new year, we are confident that telephone service will continue to play an increasingly important role in the economic and social life of Monroe County."

Aqueduct Comm. Election Is Set For February 23

The world's most useless election will be held Feb. 23.

It is a special election to name five members to the Florida Keys Aqueduct District Commission.

The deadline for qualifying is noon, Feb. 15, with the clerk of the circuit court.

Those elected—if anyone even runs—will receive no pay and have no duties.

The election is scheduled in accordance with a state law. The same law set up a special election last year on a \$14,000,000 water-bond issue.

The voters turned down the bond issue.

If the issue had carried, the commissioners to be named Feb. 23 would have had the funds to assume the indebtedness of the present aqueduct commission. Then the commission to be named Feb. 23 would have functioned.

Navy Recruiter To Be In K.W.

Navy recruiter J. P. Faragher, ENC, USN, from the Navy recruiting office, Miami, will be here at the Post Office on January 19. Young men who are interested in enlisting in the U. S. Navy should contact the recruiter between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. on this date.

Three-Year-Old Boy Gets Medal



CHARLIE JOHNSTON, 3, who is recovering from polio, yesterday was awarded a medal for "courage beyond the call of human endurance" by a crew member of the USS Sarsfield (DD 837). Charlie, son of Lcdr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnston, 2210 Patterson Ave., was made Skipper for a Day. The crew of the Sarsfield donated \$325 to the March of Dimes in Charlie's name. Another young Navy guest, who is recovering from polio, was Larry Andrews, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Andrews, 619 Patterson Ave. He received a specially designed battle helmet from the crew of the USS Robinson (DE 220). Larry recently donated all his savings—\$25—to the March of Dimes. Official U.S. Navy Photo.

Rhee Sets April Deadline For Peaceful Korean Unification

Submarine Barb Leaves Key West For Other Duty

The submarine Barb (SS-220) left Key West, Fla., early this morning for Portsmouth, N. H., where she will be withdrawn from the Atlantic Fleet and transferred to the First Naval District. This event will take place about February 1.

Commanding the USS Barb is Lieutenant Lamar L. Woodward, USN, who relieved Commander C. W. Bunting earlier this week. Commander Bunting will take over command of the submarine Cutlass.

The Barb was built at Electric Boat Company, Groton, Conn., and first commissioned June 8, 1942. During World War II, Barb made 12 war patrols, during which she was credited with sinking 17 ships for 12th place among the high scorers, and over 96,000 tons for third place in tonnage sunk. She was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation and the Navy Unit Commendation. Barb was decommissioned in March 1946 and recommissioned in early 1952. Commander E. B. Fluckey, USN, was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor while in command of the Barb on her 11th war patrol.

On April 12, 1952, after an intensive shakedown - refresher training period the Barb joined Submarine Squadron Four in Key West.

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Warns That His Country Won't Be "Sold Out"

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD

SEOUL (U)—President Syngman Rhee today set an April deadline for the peaceful unification of Korea and warned that "We will not sit back and wait until we are sold out."

An official government spokesman later issued a statement modifying the aging President's warning.

Rhee told a news conference that 180 days after the start of preliminary Korea peace talks last Oct. 26 South Korea will be "free to take our own action—good, bad or indifferent."

This would make the deadline April 23.

Rhee reiterated the 180-day warning three times during the news conference. But six hours later Dr. Karl Hong Ki, official government spokesman, said the President "did not set a definite deadline of April 26 for Korean unification."

Rhee said that even if a peace conference convenes "I do not expect any great achievement."

Asked about the possibility that no conference will be held, the ROK President replied:

"I think that would automatically relieve my government of the obligation for waiting."

Rhee said he would give Allied and Communist diplomats another month to "settle the time and place for a political (peace) conference."

"I could settle it in three days," he added.

"Then the political conference should begin right away—give it 90 days, that's 180 days in all. After that, something must be done."

"Our brothers are begging and pleading with us to come and help them."

Twice previously Rhee has set deadlines for the peaceful unification of his country. And while he made no threats Saturday, in the past he has threatened to order his 18 American-equipped divisions to

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Arctic Air Extends Over Mid-Continent

Blizzard Brings Season's Coldest Weather To North Section Of U.S.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A mid-January blizzard whistled across the northern plains from Montana and Wyoming today as the season's coldest weather headed for wide areas in the mid-continent.

Arctic air extended over wide areas of Montana, the Dakotas and parts of Minnesota and Wisconsin today. It headed south and eastward and bone-chilling weather was in prospect for the central part of the country over the weekend.

Sub-Zero Temperature
Temperatures early today were near 30 degrees below zero in parts of the cold belt. Fresh falls of snow were in prospect for many areas. Flurries and light to moderate snow fell today in the northern Midwest states.

The U.S. Weather Bureau in Washington early today issued warning of fresh snowfalls measuring 3 to 6 inches of snow for the area north of Harrisburg, Pa., to Elmira, N.Y., and to the north of Albany, N.Y. Snow also was in prospect for the New York City area.

The cold air along the northeastern slopes of the Rockies also pushed into the Pacific Northwest. Light snow fell in south central Washington and northern Oregon.

Cold Wave Warnings
Cold wave warnings were issued for many Central states. It was 28 degrees below zero today in Cut Bank, Mont.; -24 in Minot, N.D.; -22 in International Falls, Minn., and -7 in Minneapolis. Readings generally were below zero in most of Montana.

In contrast to the biting cold in the Rockies of the northern Midwest, temperatures in the Gulf region and in the Southeast were in the 50s and 60s. Light to moderate rain fell in a broad belt from central sections of Mississippi and Alabama northeastward through the Appalachian Mountain region into the Middle Atlantic states. Nearly 4 inches of rain fell in a 24-hour period at Knoxville; more than 3 inches in Memphis and nearly 3 inches in Birmingham, Ala.

Light rain fell in the Pacific coastal areas from Medford, Ore., to San Francisco. There was considerable fog early today in the Ohio River valley.

Joe And Marilyn Honeymoon In Unknown Spot

HOLLYWOOD (U)—Marilyn Monroe and Joe DiMaggio were on their honeymoon today but nobody knew where.

They left Paso Robles, about half way from San Francisco, yesterday afternoon after spending their wedding night in a motel there.

Neither did anyone know when Marilyn would return to her studio, where she was suspended 12 days ago when she failed to start work on "Pink Tights."

Twentieth Century-Fox said she demanded the right to pass on the script of her pictures, but there were reports that she wanted more money.

Her agent, her attorney and the studio all professed ignorance of the plans of the honeymooners, married Thursday in a civil ceremony at the San Francisco City Hall.

The civil ceremony, and the fact that the former New York Yankee center fielder was divorced from actress Dorothy Arnold, brought DiMaggio excommunication from the Roman Catholic Church.

Marilyn also was previously married and divorced.

NO FATALITIES

POTTSVILLE, Pa. (U)—The Reading Co., one of the East's major railroads, has completed its first year without a single employee fatality.

President Joseph A. Fisher said the railroad's safety record also showed only five non-fatal accidents for each million man hours of work.

For the fourth straight year, there were no passenger fatalities, he said. Reading carried more than 54 million passengers last year for a total of more than a billion miles.

Captain Raymond Cabrera Named To Police Chief's Position Friday

New Police Chief



POLICE CHIEF RAYMOND CABRERA, who was appointed to that post by the city commission yesterday, is a veteran of 27 years service on the police department. Cabrera, who lives at 2325 Harris Avenue, took the appointment in stride since he has served as acting-chief on many occasions in the past.—Citizen Staff Photo, Finch.

Veteran Officer Was Next In Line; Has Loyal City 27 Years

The city commission yesterday appointed Raymond Cabrera, as the city's new police chief during a stormy session.

Cabrera, a veteran of 27-years on the police department has been serving as acting police chief since the retirement of Chief Joe Kemp January 1. He has served the city longer than any other officer.

However, the commission did not promote two patrolmen to the rank of captain, as had been planned according to the call issued for a special meeting yesterday afternoon. Reason given is that only the police chief has that power under the city charter.

The appointment of Cabrera, who has served as Police Captain for two years, was proposed by Commissioner Delio Cobo and seconded by Jack Delaney. In the voting, they along with Mayor C. B. Harvey and Commissioner Paul R. Roberts voted yes while Commissioner Louis Carbonell passed.

Earlier, Carbonell had charged that the four members of the commission were "playing politics" in making the appointments. But the remaining four commissioners fought back at that accusation in a table-thumping, name-calling session which threatened at one point to get out of hand.

One source said today that had the four commissioners appointed someone else, the word "politics" could have been used.

"However, since Cabrera is most deserving in seniority and the fine way he has served the city, it was the only fair thing to do to give him the appointment," the source said.

He added that the appointment was strictly in accordance with civil service regulations.

"I don't play politics," said commissioner Jack Delaney.

When Carbonell said that the proposed appointments would create more friction in the police department, Delaney asked him to elaborate on that statement.

"The commission appoints members of the police department," Carbonell replied.

(Under the terms of the city charter, the chief has that responsibility.)

"Every day, somebody comes in to my store to ask me to talk to someone in city hall for a job," Carbonell continued.

Mayor C. B. Harvey then asked Carbonell "to name one police officer" (Continued On Page Two)

U.S. Arms Its German Forces With Potent Guided Missiles

Case Against Eugene Machin Is Dismissed

The charge of committing a lewd and lascivious act in the presence of a minor female against Eugene Machin, 78, of 526 Louisa St., yesterday was dismissed.

Justice of the Peace Roy Hamlin dismissed the charge.

Machin, who was arrested Dec. 29 near the Naval Commissary on Simonton Street, had been free in \$1,000 bond.

Patrolman Lionel Soriano, who made the arrest, said at the time that several persons saw Machin commit the act.

The sheriff's department interviewed three eye-witnesses, all Navy men, plus four other persons, including the girl and her parents.

On Jan. 8, a hearing on the case was set by Hamlin.

Machin failed to show up for that hearing and the case was put over until yesterday.

Hamlin said Machin did not show up for yesterday's hearing but was represented by an attorney.

Hamlin also said that the parents of the girl did not wish to go into court so they did not press the charge.

The two squadrons bound for Germany will be equipped with B61 Matador missiles. These have been in mass production at the Baltimore plant of the Glenn L. Martin Co. for more than a year.

The Air Force did not disclose the number of missiles in a squadron, but it is believed several hundred may be allotted to each. By comparison, a squadron of jet fighters numbers about 25 planes.

The Matador is the first offensive guided missile to be turned over to a tactical unit of the United States armed forces. Other such missiles with greater speed and wider range are being designed or are undergoing tests.

When the Matadors arrive, U.S. forces in Europe will pack a three-way atomic punch:

U. S. Air Force jet and piston engine planes that can carry atomic bombs, the giant 280 millimeter atomic cannon, and the guided missiles that could be used to strike at Soviet troop concentrations, supply depots and communications centers hundreds of miles back of the lines, if war came.

Aviation and rocket experts consider anything which can be controlled from the ground, or which

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Two Pilotless Bomber Squadrons Will Be Sent To Germany Soon

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON (U)—The United States is arming its forces in Germany with guided missiles capable of carrying atomic warheads hundreds of miles into Red-held territory.

The Air Force announced tersely last night that it will send two pilotless bomber squadrons to Germany this year. No details were given.

This move seemed to fit into basic U. S. strategy defined by Secretary of State Dulles in a New York speech Tuesday and affirmed by President Eisenhower at his news conference the next day.

This strategy, Dulles said, is based on "massive retaliatory power" to deter Soviet aggression.

In this connection, the decision to augment the fire power of American forces helping defend Western Europe immediately raised a question:

Would this mean fewer American troops in Europe?

"No, not in itself," Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson told reporters yesterday. He didn't say more.

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Polio Benefit Concert Slated

The public will be admitted through the main gate at the Naval Station tomorrow to hear a March of Dimes benefit concert by the Coral City Singers. The concert will be in the Naval Base Theater at 4:30 p. m.

Congress Is Prepared To Up Salaries

Suggestion That Pay Is Already Too High Is Minority View

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON (U)—Congress appeared likely today to vote, probably next month, for substantial pay raises for its own members and for federal judges, starting next January.

A protest from Congress' own ranks that the pay already may be too high seemed to represent only a small minority's view.

But a special commission's recommendation that the legislators' annual gross income be hiked to \$27,500 may be scaled down to \$20,000 or \$22,500, still a sizeable boost over the present \$15,000.

House Majority Leader Halleck (R-Ind.) predicted that Congress would approve a pay raise, although not necessarily the full amount recommended.

Outspoken opposition to the raise came from Rep. Burdick (R-ND) and Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich.), but neither seemed optimistic about chances for blocking it.

Burdick disagreed with the commission's finding that congressmen are underpaid.

"Most of us are overpaid," he said. "Fifty per cent of the members couldn't make back home what they're getting here. This isn't hard work. We horse around for two months getting started and waste another month finishing up and then we take a vacation for four or five months."

During the six or seven months that Congress actually is in session Burdick said, "Many members spend little time here, and when we're not in session, many of them travel around the world on junkets paid for by the taxpayers."

Burdick said he wouldn't oppose the boost if there is a roll-call vote, putting members on record publicly. If the raise is made effective not before next year, and if the same percentage of increase is given

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Three Injured In Accidents Here

Three persons were injured, none of them seriously in early morning auto accidents today.

The first, which occurred on Roosevelt Boulevard, sent two persons to the Navy Hospital. According to the police report, it happened when one of the drivers, identified as Walter J. Connors, 647 William Street fell asleep at the wheel and his car crossed the road and crashed into a vehicle driven by Francis L. Baer, 600 Truman Avenue.

Injured were Jan Connors, of the William Street address and Joan Miller, 729 United Street. Connors is suffering from a broken shoulder while Miss Miller received a cut over the right eye and bruises.

Both drivers were charged with reckless driving by Patrolman John Linehan.

In another accident, a man identified as Thomas H. Dutton, of the Naval Station was treated at the dispensary there for a cut wrist incurred when his car smashed into a palm tree at South and Simonton Streets early today.

Patrolman Linehan arrested Dutton on charges of drunken driving, reckless driving and having an accident.

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