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KENNEY BARES PACIFIC SNAFU

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3--Disagreements between the Army and Navy slowed the pace of the Pacific war, one of Gen. MacArthur's top commanders told a Senate committee yesterday.

Gen. George C. Kenney, arguing for a single overall command of the U.S. armed forces, testified that time was lost in the war against Japan while the Army and Navy argued and compromised.

Kenney, chief of MacArthur's air arm for three years--including the Fifth, Seventh, 11th and 13th Air Forces, appeared before the Senate Military committee, which is considering service merger legislation.

Asserting that the war had demonstrated that unified command was required for victory, he urged consolidation immediately, with coordinated land, sea and air arms.

MILES TO NEW YORK	1119
MILES FROM MARSEILLE	2816
NOON-NOON MILEAGE (25 HRS)	430
AVERAGE SPEED	172

TOKYO, Nov. 3--Three suspected executioners of the Doolittle Tokyo raiders and the head of Japan's Gestapo were jailed yesterday in a day which also saw Gen. MacArthur freeze security transactions of the 15 greatest financial houses in the empire.

In bleak Omori prison camp was Lt. Gen. Sawada, former deputy chief of the Imperial general staff, who commanded the Shanghai area where three captured Doolittle fliers fell before a firing squad Oct. 15, 1942.

Also placed in Omori for questioning was Lt. Yamitsah, son of the president of the Greater East Asia Independence Society. The third suspect, a Maj. Hata, was in custody in Tokyo Military hospital with stomach ulcers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3--Four Superforts flew into National airport late Thursday night after a 6,544-mile non-stop flight from Mizutani, on the Japanese home island of Hokkaido. Their time was 27 hours and 29 minutes.

Gen. Genita Ibe, former Japanese home minister who led in organizing the terroristic "thought police", which at times out-Gestapoed the Nazi Gestapo, also surrendered.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3--The Administration asked Congress yesterday to boost civil service pay by 20 per cent and at the same time proposed doubling of congressmen's salaries to \$20,000 a year.

The recommendation also favored an increase in the pay of Cabinet members from \$15,000 to \$25,000 a year. (Continued on Page 2)

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Senator Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.), veteran "treasury watchdog," quickly protested that a blanket boost for civil service workers would set a dangerous standard for the entire country.

Civil Service Commissioner Arthur S. Fleming, asserting he spoke for the White House, said the recommendation should not be interpreted as setting a policy for pay scales in general. He argued that government workers' pay scales now are below the levels of private industry and a raise is needed to bring them to equality.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 3--Andrew J. Higgins, New Orleans boat builder, proposed yesterday that unions purchase and operate the three plants he closed because of their strikes.

"There will be no more Higgins Industries, Inc., in the manufacturing business in New Orleans," he said after suddenly shutting down the plants on the fourth day of a strike by about 2,000 members of three AFL locals.

Elsewhere, AFL employes of Western Union in at least four cities stopped work for several hours despite a union cancellation of a nationwide walkout.

BATAVIA, Netherlands East Indies, Nov. 3--Sharp encounters with Indonesian extremists broke out in Batavia Friday after heavy fighting in Magelang was halted under a temporary truce negotiated with the aid of President Soekarno of the "Indonesian republic."

Fighting in the capital began in Indonesian headquarters behind the Hotel des Indes and snipers fired machine guns for an hour before British Seaforth Highlanders restored order. Casualties on both sides were believed light, according to the Dutch news agency Aneta.

RAF planes again strafed Indonesian forces battling British Indian troops in Magelang, before the truce.

The Hermitage ploughed straight through the core of a minor squall last evening, during which the wind blew at a 33-35-knot clip, with gusts up to 42 knots per hour.

The blow was a rather unusual weather development which resulted from a trough forming across our course between two low pressure areas. Part of the low to the south was sucked through this trough to join the stronger vacuum to the north, the whole process taking about three hours. Any questions? Company commanders will be happy to explain this phenomenon in further detail.

 LOST

Wallet-T/5 Dominick Aloisio
 Wallet-T/4 James E. McDowell
 Wallet-T/4 Edward J. Spiri
 Wallet-Capt. Jolly, Boxer

Billfold-James T. Thompson, David
 OD cap-1/Lt.'s bar, Lt. Siegel
 Musette bag-Pvt. Oscar Goekel
 Field jacket-Lt. Alice Thompson

FOUND

Silver-colored pocket knife, near barber shop.

TURN IN ARTICLES FOUND TO ARMY TROOP OFFICE, C DECK

 WEATHER FORECAST FROM HERMITAGE AEROLOGY OFFICE

Today: Partly cloudy. Wind northwest backing to southwest 15 knots or less. Visibility over 10 miles.

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Wind southwest 15 to 18 knots. Visibility over 10 miles.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3--Maj. Alexander P. Seversky, author of "Victory Through Air Power," says the atomic bomb that hastened Japan's defeat could kill no more people than a regular ten-ton bomb if dropped on U.S. cities of steel and concrete.

The famed warplane designer, arguing against getting hysterical about the atomic bomb, told a news conference yesterday he also doubted it could sink a battleship unless it scored a direct hit.

At the same time President James Bryant Conant of Harvard suggested to a Senate committee that it would be unwise to outlaw the atomic bomb. He predicted other countries would have its secret within five to 15 years.

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 3--Striking longshoremen returned to work at Port Houston yesterday after a two-week strike for a 95-cent hourly wage.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3--The Allied Control Council for Germany formally abolished the Nazi judicial system yesterday.

LONDON, Nov. 3--The World Youth Conference issued a call yesterday for a youth crusade against fascist governments in Spain, Portugal and Argentina.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., Nov. 3--Rutgers University officials ruled yesterday that fraternities must have resident house mothers. The rule followed by ten days a fire which cost the lives of two students and a professor.

LONDON, Nov. 3--Lord Halifax, British ambassador at Washington, and other high British officials now in the U.S. have been invited by Prime Minister Attlee to participate in atomic energy talks with President Truman next week.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3--Twenty-one soldiers were killed late Thursday in the crash of an Army C-47 transport plane near Karlsruhe, Germany, the War Department announced.

CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 3--Rioting anti-Zionists stormed through Cairo yesterday, smashing windows and looting Jewish business houses. Authorities estimated at least 290 civilians and 90 police were injured in the Balfour Day outbreak.

(Viscount David Balfour was responsible for the famous Balfour Declaration promising the Jews, on behalf of the British government, a national homeland in Palestine.)

While no deaths were reported in Cairo, unofficial and unconfirmed reports said seven persons were killed in similar riots in Alexandria.

Maj. Gen. T. W. Fitzpatrick, acting commander in Cairo, said the situation was regarded as well in hand Friday night but Cairo police remained out in full force.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3--Fresh groups of industry spokesmen and labor leaders conferred with President Truman yesterday on the national Labor-Management Conference to start Monday.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3--A Senate-House committee asked President Truman to permit any official to volunteer information about Pearl Harbor.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 3--City authorities put an end yesterday to a one-man protest against the Los Angeles housing shortage staged by a returned Marine veteran.

David Mizrah, the veteran, had pitched a pup tent in a downtown park and taken up quarters there with his wife and small son.

When his bivouac attracted newspaper attention the city ordered him to leave.

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Today's Football Schedule

*Army vs Villanova (83-0)
 *Cornell vs Columbia (25-7)
 U.S. Sub Base vs Holy Cross (6-0)
 *Temple vs Lafayette
 Pittsburgh vs Purdue
 *Virginia vs W. Virginia (24-6)
 Indiana vs Bunker Hill NAS
 *Iowa State vs Kansas State (14-0)
 Detroit vs Marquette
 Missouri vs Michigan State (13-7)
 *Oklahoma vs TCU (34-19)
 Duke vs Georgia Tech (19-13)
 *LSU vs Mississippi
 N. Carolina vs Tennessee
 Texas vs So. Methodist (34-7)
 Denver vs Utah (0-0)
 *So. Calif. vs St. Mary's (34-7)

Notre Dame vs Navy (32-13)
 *Yale vs Dartmouth (6-0)
 *Coast Guard vs Brown (20-0)
 *Penn vs Princeton
 *Penn State vs Syracuse (41-0)
 *Illinois vs Great Lakes (26-26)
 Wisconsin vs Iowa (26-7)
 Kansas vs Nebraska (20-0)
 *Michigan vs Minnesota (28-13)
 *Ohio State vs Northwestern
 Alabama vs Kentucky (41-0)
 Florida vs Auburn
 Miss. State vs Tulane
 *Arkansas vs Texas A & M (7-6)
 *Colorado U. vs New Mexico (39-0)
 *California vs Wash. State
 *Oregon vs Wash. U.

* First named team at home. Last year's scores in parentheses.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3--Harold Classen, Associated Press sports writer, predicted that the Navy eleven will defeat Notre Dame this afternoon at Cleveland's Municipal Stadium. Although both teams are undefeated, Classen said that the teams beaten by the Irish have not been on a par with the clubs vanquished by Navy.

(Passengers aboard the Hermitage may hear a broadcast of the Notre-Dame-Navy game on A Deck, aft, at 4 PM)

In other games in the East, four undefeated teams, Army, Holy Cross, Columbia and Temple risk their records this afternoon. Army tackles Villanova, while Holy Cross meets U.S. Sub Base, a team that defeated them last season. Temple faces Lafayette and anything can happen in the traditional Columbia-Cornell clash.

Indiana, holding top position in the Big Ten conference, battles Bunker Hill Naval Air Station. Michigan and Minnesota will provide Mid-west fans with plenty of thrills as the Gophers will be out to avenge last season's defeat at the hands of the Wolverines. Ohio State tackles Northwestern.

The top attraction in the South will be the Alabama-Kentucky game. The big game of the day in Southwest pits Texas against Southern Methodist.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3--Herb Pennock, manager of the Phillies, has selected Lou "The Mad Russian" Novikoff at the annual draft meeting here. Baseball officials feel that Novikoff, a right-handed pull hitter, will find the 334 foot wall at Shibe Park to his liking.

OAKLAND, Calif., Nov. 3--Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, recently discharged from the Army, will open a bar and grill in New York about April 1, it was reported here today.

Catholic Masses will be held in the Troop Officers' Mess, B Deck Aft, Sunday, 4th November, at 0900 and 1400.

Protestant Services will be held in the Troop Officers' Mess, B Deck Aft, Sunday, 4th November, at 1000.