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URGE EXPANDED RESERVE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SECURITY
Lt. Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Col. William Neblett, Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan

Generals Sound Warning On U. S. Defense Needs

Bres And Collins Address Meeting Here; Red Army Called Far More Powerful

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(Miami Daily News Staff Writer)

Effective national security can be accomplished only through maintenance of a force adequate to meet planned military requirements for the first year of a major war, Maj. Gen. Edward S. Bres, executive for reserve and ROTC affairs, declared today.

General Bres was one of two United States general officers to speak before the second session of the four day 21st national convention of the Reserve Officers Assn. in Bayfront Park auditorium.

"Our lack of preparedness in the past was offset because of our geographical location and the early mobilization of our allies," he said. "Development of modern warfare has eliminated time and space as safety factors," he warned.

He said if war comes again the United States and her allies may not be given time to prepare.

"We are likely to be the first target," he declared. "And on so short notice each man must be ready to take his place and go forward—not at the end of a few months, or a few years, but immediately. Otherwise it may be too late."

Calling on the 500 reserve officers attending the convention to do their utmost toward national security, General Bres urged the support and unification of all components.

Collins Tells Soviet Strength

Lt. Gen. J. Lawton Collins, war department chief of information compared America's military strength with that of Russia in his convention address.

"Russian soldiers outnumber those of the United States 20 to 1," he said. "The Russians have more than 10,000 airplanes ready today and we cannot man even 4,000."

He estimated that Russia is capable of putting 200 divisions in the field now compared with 10 divisions in the whole United States.

"I simply cite these examples," he said, "of the fact that we are terribly weak today. In all sincerity and logic we must review our situation now, and take the necessary steps to meet what might happen to us. We no longer can deal in probabilities."

Favors Universal Training

For the sake of national security, he said, there should be a program of universal training and unification of the army and navy as proposed by President Truman.

"Twice the Germans gave us the time necessary to gear our great industrial plant, to call in the civilian components, to set up selective service machinery and to raise and train the great armies and navies we have produced. But," he added: "That time will never be given us again."

Brigadied Gen. Donald B. Adams, association president, later awarded the ROA national award for Security Week, Feb. 12-22, to the Oklahoma department. Col. Amon H. Bost received the award for the department.

Other Awards Made

The national membership award was given to the Colorado department and Col. E. N. Silverberg received it on behalf of the department. Second place for Class B, memberships with less than 1,000 officers, was awarded to the Canal Zone and Lt. Col. Wilbur D. Cunningham received the award.

Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, military aide to President Truman, will extend a message from the president at the annual banquet at 8 p. m. today at the Steak House, Miami Beach.

General Jacob L. Devers, commanaging director of the army ground forces and Brig. Gen. Adams will be the principal speakers.

Judge Holds Up Diver's Sentence

A two year sentence in the state prison on a grand larceney charge, given to John Van Gelden, 22, a former navy deep sea diver, was withdrawn today by Criminal Court Judge Ben C. Willard, after he heard testimony that the prisoner was suffering from the "bends."

Van Gelden's attorney, F. E. Gotthardt, told Willard that prison would aggravate his client's condition. The judge agreed to rehear the case July 3.

The navy veteran is charged with the theft of several pieces of jewelry from the Everglades hotel on May 28.

Anthony McCall, 1618 Michigan ave., received a three year sentence on another grand larceny count. He was convicted of taking a diamond ring and a wrist watch belonging to Charlotte Lewis of 620 NE 22nd terrace.

McCall had stopped at the scene of a wreck in which Miss Lewis was involved and claimed to be a doctor. While treating her, he committed the theft.

Michael J. Collea, 2720 SW 19th terrace, was sentenced to two years on still another grand larceny charge. Police testified that about five manths ago Colea took his wife's car and told her he was going to trade it in on a new car. Instead he sold the car for $1,100 and gambled away the money.

Two convictions for operating gambling houses netted the state $800. J. Frank Cody, charged with gambling operations at 3756 NW South River drive, drew a $500 fine and a warning from Willard that a third conviction would mean prison. Taylor Scarlett, a first offender, was fined $300 for operating a house on SW First st. near 17th ave.

State Briefs

(The Miami Daily News Bureau)

ST. AUGUSTINE, June 19.—(AP)—Mrs. Spencer Tracy, wife of the film actor, tonight will address delegates to the 33rd biennial convention of American instructors of the deaf.

She is president of the John Tracy clinic in California. Her subject will be "The Role of Parents in Education of the Deaf." Five hundred persons will attend the meeting.

WEST PALM BEACH, June 19.—The body of Mrs. Florida Cotton Hopkins, 70, of Tallahassee, who died at Good Samaritan hospital late Monday while visiting in the room with her injured son, has been sent to the capital city for burial.

The son, Charles Hopkins, jr., is at the local hospital recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident near the Seminole Country club last week. The accident claimed two lives, that of Cyril T. Datson, 40, state road department engineer, and an Orlando negro undertaker.

Mrs. Hopkins had sat down in a chair and was talking to her son when she suffered the

Major Flies 11,500 Miles To Convention

One delegate who takes his conventions seriously flew 11,500 miles from Japan to be on hand for the 21st annual gathering of the Reserve Officers assn. here.

Carmack

He is Maj. Verba Carmack, intelligence officer of General MacArthur's staff in Tokyo and member of the Illinois ROA department.

Major Carmack, who has been stationed in Tokyo for the past 13 months, said the small war-levelled nation slowly is being rebuilt despite a serious food shortage and scarcity of building materials.

"The people are co-operating excellently with our occupation program and seem to be treating the Americans as liberators, rather than conquerors," he said.

"The democratization of Japan is a slow and delicate process," Major Carmack said. "For centuries they have lived under a totalitarian form of government and the change to our democratic form may take years."

He said under the new Japanese constitution, approved by the Allies, the country is allowed to fly their colors on certain national holidays.

Decision Pends In Traffic Death

Judge Ben C. Willard of criminal court today ordered the state to answer a motion to quash a manslaughter charge against Grady L. McHugh in the traffic death of Hilbert R. Collins, jr., 15-year-old Miami Daily News carrier boy.

The judge did not set a date to rule on the motion.

The manslaughter charge is an outgrowth of an automobile accident last Aug. 18 in which young Collins and a second carrier boy, Charles E. Peeples, 16, were killed while riding together on a motor scooter.

McHugh has already been acquitted in the death of Peeples. His attorney, Lou Woolard, in arguments for dismissal of the charges told Judge Willard that since McHugh had been acquitted of one manslaughter charge his client was suffering "double jeopardy" since both youths had been killed in the same accident.

In the Peeples' case, McHugh was charged with manslaughter as a result of negligent driving.

Assistant County Solicitor John Boyer explained that he had been unable to introduce any evidence or testimony during the trial to show that McHugh had been drinking prior to the accident. Under the second manslaughter warrant, McHugh is charged with manslaughter by automobile when intoxicated.

Recruiting Trailer Schedule Released

A large army recruiting trailer will be located at various points in Greater Miami for the next two weeks, Capt. Thomas A. Murphy, Miami recruiting officer announced today.

The trailer features exhibits of armaments and radar equipment. Complete information is offered regarding the army's technical courses under which men can enlist and know just what job they will hold in the new regular army.

Stations of the trailer will be as follows: Allapattah, June 18-20; Miami postoffice, June 21-22; Little River, June 23-24; Miami Beach

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