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## LITTLE R&R CENTER SET UP AT THIRD BN

A "LITTLE R & R" WAS RECENTLY INSTITUTED FOR MEN OF THE THIRD BATTALION BY MAJ JAMES L. SPELLMAN.

EACH DAY 50 MEN FROM THE BATTALION LINE COMPANIES ARE TRANSPORTED TO THE REAR AREA FOR 4 HOURS OF LEISURE. DURING THIS PERIOD PROVISIONS ARE MADE FOR THE MEN TO TAKE SHOWERS AND GET A CHANGE OF CLOTHING. THEY ARE GIVEN FIRST PRIORITY FOR ANY SPECIAL SERVICE SHOW IN THE REGIMENT AND ARE PROVIDED TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THIS AREA.

"LITTLE R & R" FACILITIES WITHIN THE "BLUE BUFFALO" BATTALION CONSIST OF BADMINTON, VOLLEYBALL AND HORSE SHOES. THESE ARE LOCATED NEAR THE REST CENTER FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE INFANTRYMEN.

IN THE EVENING, COLD BEVERAGES, CHILLED IN A NEARBY STREAM, ARE DISTRIBUTED TO THE MEN. A SECTION OF SEATS IS ROPED OFF AT THE MOVIES FOR "LITTLE R & R" PERSONNEL'S EXCLUSIVE USE.

FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY ENLISTED MEN PASSED THROUGH THE R & R CENTER DURING THE FIRST SEVEN DAYS OF OPERATION. UNDER THE CAPABLE GUIDANCE OF WOJG PEARLEN G. LAMAR IT HAS BECOME A MAJOR FACTOR IN IMPROVING CONDITIONS FOR THE MEN. GIVING THE FRONT LINE TROOPS SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO, MORALE IN THE THIRD BATTALION IS MAINTAINED AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL. - R. S. H.

A SENATE AND HOUSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE HAS MADE UP ITS MIND ON THE MUTUAL ASSISTANCE BILL. THE DECISION IS A COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE AMOUNTS VOTED BY THE TWO BODIES. THE CONFERENCE AGREED ON A MILITARY-ECONOMIC AID PROGRAM FOR OUR ALLIES TALLING SOME SIX BILLION, 447 MILLION DOLLARS. THIS IS ALMOST A BILLION AND A HALF LESS THAN THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST.

## "IKE" TO MAKE DEBUT TODAY AS CANDIDATE

FORMER FIVE-STAR GENERAL DWIGHT EISENHOWER AND HIS WIFE ARE HEADING FOR ABILENE, KANSAS WHERE THE GENERAL MAKES HIS DEBUT AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE GOP PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION. HE WILL TELL THE NATION ABOUT HIS POLITICAL PROGRAM TODAY.

IN A PRESS CONFERENCE EARLIER, EISENHOWER SAID HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A STRONG SUPPORTER OF THE AIR FORCE. THIS INDIRECTLY ANSWERED THE CHARGES OF HIS CHIEF POLITICAL OPPONENT, SENATOR TAFT. TAFT HAS ACCUSED THE GENERAL OF ALLOWING THE AIR FORCE TO DETERIORATE IN STRENGTH FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II. EISENHOWER SAID, ON THE CONTRARY, THAT HE HAD PLEADED WITH CONGRESS IN 1948 TO SET UP A 70-GROUP AIR FORCE CAPABLE OF PROTECTING THE U.S. AGAINST AGGRESSION.

ON ANOTHER TOPIC, HE SAID RUSSIA IS AFRAID OF WORLD WAR III BUT MAY TRY TO SPRING MORE "KOREA'S" ON THE ALLIED NATIONS.

EARLY SCATTERED RETURNS FROM SOUTH DAKOTA INDICATE A CLOSE CONTEST BETWEEN EISENHOWER AND TAFT. AT PRESENT, EISENHOWER HOLDS A SLIGHT LEAD IN THAT PRIMARY ELECTION.

THE DELEGATES MET YESTERDAY FOR 34 MINUTES. THEY AGREED TO HOLD ANOTHER MEETING TODAY. THUS FAR, THERE HAS BEEN NO REPORT OF PROGRESS FROM THIS SESSION.

## East-West Friction

BRITISH TROOPS HAVE SURROUNDED RADIO BERLIN AND REFUSED TO ALLOW THE RUSSIANS, WHO OPERATE THE POWERFUL RADIO STATION, INTO THE BUILDING. THE SOVIETS HAVE PROTESTED TO ALLIED AUTHORITIES, BUT HAVE INDICATED THEY MIGHT BE WILLING TO COMPROMISE.

THE RADIO STATION IS LOCATED IN THE BRITISH SECTOR.



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STEEL CRISIS

SENATE DEMOCRATS HAVE INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR IMMEDIATE WAGE TALKS IN THE STEEL CRISIS. THEY ALSO WANT THE 650,000 MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STEEL WORKERS TO RETURN TO THEIR VITAL DEFENSE JOBS UNTIL THE TALKS PRODUCE AN AGREEMENT.

MINNESOTA SENATOR HUMPHREY, WHO OFFERED THE MOTION, SAYS HE WILL INTRODUCE A BILL NEXT WEEK TO GIVE CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL TO THE PRESIDENT'S SEIZURE OF THE VITAL INDUSTRIES IN TIME OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY. THE BILL WOULD MET THE SUPREME COURT SUGGESTION TO THE PRESIDENT'S RECENT ACTION IN TAKING OVER THE STEEL MILLS.

SOME MEMBERS OF CONGRESS SAY THEY WILL OPPOSE GIVING THE PRESIDENT SEIZURE POWERS, UNLESS HE USES THE TAFT-HARTLEY LAW TO DEAL WITH THE STEEL STRIKE.

MEANTIME, THE INDUSTRY HAS SCHEDULED A STRATEGY MEETING IN NEW YORK TODAY WHICH MAY LEAD TO RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH UNION OFFICIALS.

THE NEW DEFENSE PRODUCTION CHIEF, HENRY FOWLER, SAYS UNLESS THE STEEL STRIKE IS SETTLED IN FOUR OR FIVE DAYS IT WILL SERIOUSLY INTERRUPT PRODUCTION OF SOME MILITARY ITEMS. SOME INDUSTRIES ALREADY ARE FEELING THE PINCH.

LOST

AN ELGIN PELUX WATCH IN THE AREA OF THE "BUFFALO" SHOWERS ON SUNDAY JUNE 1ST.

WATCH ENGRAVED WITH NAME AND SERIAL NUMBER. PRIVATE WILHER KRANSE. A GENEROUS REWARD HAS BEEN OFFERED FOR ITS RETURN. FINDER PLEASE CALL REGIMENTAL PIO.

CONSERVATION IS EVERYBODY'S JOB.  
 ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART?

THE DETROIT TIGERS ANNOUNCED TUESDAY A NINE PLAYER DEAL THAT SENT THIRD BASEMAN GEORGE KELL, OUTFIELDER HOOT EVERS, PITCHER DIZZY TROUT AND SHORTSTOP JOHNNY LIPON TO THE BOSTON RED SOX. THE TIGERS, IN RETURN, OBTAINED FIRST BASEMAN WALT DROPO, INFIELDERS JOHNNY PESKY AND FRED HATFIELD, OUTFIELDER DON LEINHARDT AND PITCHER BILL WIGHT. THE TRADE WAS ONE OF THE BIGGEST IN YEARS IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES.

THE PRINCIPALS WERE KELL AND EVERS FOR DETROIT, AND DROPO, PESKY, AND LEINHARDT FOR BOSTON. KELL, WHO IS 29, HAS BEEN WITH THE DETROIT CLUB SINCE 1946 AND LEAD THE AMERICAN LEAGUE IN BATTING IN 1949. HE IS REGARDED AS THE BEST THIRD BASEMAN IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE. EVERS, 31, LAID UP WITH AN INJURY ALL SEASON UNTIL MONDAY NIGHT, SPARKED THE TIGERS PENNANT BID IN 1950 WITH A .323 AVERAGE. MANAGER RED ROLFE OF THE TIGERS INTENDS TO PLAY PESKY AT SHORT AND HATFIELD AT THIRD, REPLACING LIPON AND KELL. LIPON HAD BEEN THE TIGERS REGULAR SHORTSTOP.

THE TRADE GIVES THE TIGERS THE HARD HITTING FIRST BASEMAN THEY SOUGHT ALL WINTER. AS A ROOKIE, DROPO SMASHED 34 HOMERUNS IN 1950 FOR BOSTON, AND BATTED .322. THE RED SOX, IN RETURN, GET IN EVERS A FAST FIELDER AND THE RIGHT HANDED BATTER WHO CAN SHOOT FOR THEIR SHORT LEFT FIELD WALL. HE HAS BEEN SIDELINED WITH A BROKEN THUMB SUFFERED IN THE SPRING TRAINING THIS YEAR.

LEADING HITTERS IN MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
PLAYER	GAMES	AB	HITS	PCT
DI MAGGIO	34	133	46	.346
ROSEN	41	150	50	.333
ROBINSON	44	168	55	.327
BAUER	33	125	40	.312
WANTLE	25	93	29	.312

NATIONAL LEAGUE

SAYER	42	161	54	.335
LOCKMAN	40	158	53	.335
ADCOCK	30	99	33	.333
BAUMHOLTZ	32	125	40	.323

(TUESDAY'S RESULTS)

DETROIT	17	17	1	WE-HEARN
CHICAGO	4	9	0	LP-WATTEN
CINCINNATI	2	PHILADELPHIA	1	
BROOKLYN	0	PITTSBURGH	4	
CLEVELAND	6	BOSTON	0	
PHILADELPHIA	3	DETROIT	1	