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GOOD MORNING

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METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK (AP) — Spot non-ferrous metal prices today: Copper 29½-30 cents a pound, Connecticut Valley. Lead 13½ cents a pound, New York. Zinc 10 cents a pound, East St. Louis. Tin 84¾ cents a pound, New York.

T. HUACHUCA TO RE-OPEN

Giant Electronics Enterprise Slated For Famed Bastion With Anticipated $9,500,000 Annual Payroll Expected

Facility Will Likely Employ 7,500 Army Personnel With 1,000 Civilians When Opened

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP) — Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., today was selected as the site for an electronics proving ground that may eventually employ 8,500 persons and have a 9½ million dollar payroll.

The Army announced it is transferring all of its activities in this field from Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to the southern Arizona post Feb. 1.

Gov. Howard Pyle of Arizona, in a special news conference in Phoenix, said the change would take place Jan. 31.

Pyle revealed the potential payroll figures and pointed out that the switch could also lead to use of the fort as an "Army aviation development center."

He did not elaborate on this angle.

A spokesman for the Army here said that less than 100 persons would be involved in the initial transfer from Ft. Monmouth and that other Signal Corp work would be continued there.

This would include the research and development laboratories and the Signal Corps school.

The spokesman cited the need for more space for experimental purposes as being a prime factor in ordering the change. He pointed out that Ft. Huachuca, which has been on a standby basis since last June, was found to be the only suitable and economical site of many surveyed.

Its buildings and other facilities are considered adequate. No new construction is anticipated.

Pyle, speaking of the importance of the development, told reporters jubilantly:

"This is the culmination of a tremendous amount of work on the part of Arizona's entire congressional delegation and leading state officials."

The selection of the historic fort is considered of particular importance to the economy of southern Arizona.

Huachuca, located some 30 miles west and south of Bisbee, is one of the oldest military posts in the United States still ready for use. Its shutdown last summer took a major market and source of purchasing power away from such towns as Bisbee, Douglas and Tombstone.

It was founded in 1877 during the days of Arizona's Apache Indian wars and was used almost continuously from that date until after World War II. At its peak there were two divisions of Negro infantry trained there, but in post war years it has been alternately abandoned and re-activated for training Air Force engineers.

In the early days cavalry troops from the fort fought such Indian renegades as Geronimo, Nachez, Victorio, Mangus, Chihuahua, Cato and others.

Many of the top names in U.S. Army history have appeared on its rosters.

The post proper is set at the base of the scenic Huachuca Mountains. At its doorstep lie some of the finest virgin grasslands in the state. The reservation covers 117 square miles.

It is equipped with fine recreational facilities, including swimming pools and tennis courts, a golf course and is adjacent to an area heavily stocked with game.

Three reasons were cited for selecting the fort:

1—The area is relatively free from electronical interferences.

2—There is an adequate and suitable quantity of varied terrain.

3—No new construction will be required.

The Army said normal broadcast bands will not be affected by its activities.

The transfer is expected to inject new life into Southern Arizona's economy. Civic leaders in Douglas, Bisbee and Tombstone have long fought for use of the fort on a permanent basis by the Army.

Decision of the Signal Corps to

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