

Resignation Of Guardsmen Banned

Proposed Amendment to Bill for Mobilization Voted Down in Senate, 47-36.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The senate rejected, 47 to 36, to-

day a proposal by Senator Danaher (R., Conn.) to give national guardsmen and reserve officers twenty days after the enactment of a pending mobilization bill to resign.

Proponents of the amendment argued that members of the guard and army reserves had not contemplated being called up under such circumstances as now exist and, therefore, should be permitted to leave the service if they desired.

Senator Hill (D., Ala.), one of the

opponents, asserted, however, that it was "absurd to even think about an amendment which would permit any man, no matter what his reason, to quit now after receiving this pay and training from the federal government."

Advocates of the amendment argued that resignation of guardsmen and officers would subject them in the same way as other citizens to any conscription law enacted.

Danaher said many guardsmen had enlisted because they believed they would not be called to serve in peacetime.

"A professional man whose economic life was at stake," Danaher said, "could (without his amendment) do nothing to leave the service after the national guard and reserves were ordered out by the president."

The question of concluding the house committee's open investigation of the conscription bill had been involved in hot controversy.

Sale Up to Congress

Secretary Knox said today that the question of selling United States destroyers to Great Britain was strictly up to congress.

A reporter asked at a press conference whether the navy secretary felt personally that congress should act to permit destroyer sales for the defense of the British isles.

Knox replied that he was not a policy-maker but an executive.

Creation of a new Alaskan sector of the navy embracing the territory of Alaska and related waters was announced by Knox. This sector will be within the jurisdiction of the present 13th naval district.

Rally Meeting of O.S.C. Students Dated Here

"Chuck" Schuman of Corvallis, president of the memorial union at Oregon State college, will be in Roseburg Monday evening, August 12, to conduct a rally meeting of Oregon state students, alumni and prospective students. The gathering will be held at the Roseburg chamber of commerce at 7:30 o'clock. Motion pictures of the campus and various college activities will be shown. The public is invited to attend.

C. I. O. Chief Raps Conscription Plan

DENVER, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Conscription in the United States, John L. Lewis contends, would create a military caste system under which "the average citizen will be esteemed only as a servant."

The chief of the Congress of Industrial Organizations renewed his heated opposition to conscription when he addressed delegates to the convention of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers.

"The military taskmasters of the nation want conscription," Lewis told the delegates.

"Army heads say we need an army of two million men at once. Instead of thinking about the men who will be conscripted, they see only a military plying, based on their ambition to create and to manipulate."

"It will result in the building of a military caste. The average citizen will be esteemed only as a servant of this caste as has been the case down through history."

Lewis prefaced his attack on conscription by declaring that war and fascism lay ahead for the nation unless it sought to better the conditions of its citizens rather than to concentrate all its energies on preparations for war.

Attends to Business — Scott Lander, of Peck, Ore., spent yesterday in this city attending to business.

Water Vital Item Of War in Africa

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Marshal Graziani, Mussolini's commander in Libya, will have to transport all his water over dusty trails almost devoid of cover and subject to the attacks of the royal air force and motorized British land units. The British forces are composed of hardy fighting men, some of the empire's most famous regiments, who have been trained for years in the desert warfare.

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The naval blockade of the Libyan coast is asserted by the British already to have prevented much needed supply ships from getting through from Italy, while the royal air force has been subjecting Graziani's bases at Tobruk, Bardia and Derna to almost daily attacks.

Insurance Men to Boost Oregon at World's Fair

Ray W. Gill, state grange master; Leland James, head of Consolidated Freightways, Inc., and Jerry S. Saylor, Oregon state manager of the Farmers Automobile Inter-Insurance exchange, will lead

an Oregon delegation of friends and members of the Farmers and Truck Insurance exchanges to Treasure Island in San Francisco bay on August 10, according to Fred A. Goff, local district manager of the exchange group.

August 10 has been dedicated by the World's fair officials to the Farmers and Truck exchanges, and State Manager Jerry S. Saylor extends a welcome to any and all Oregonians who are on the fairgrounds that day and an invitation to attend a special free program that will be provided by the exchanges.

Ray Doerner Awarded Scholarship at O.S.C.

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Aug. 8.—(Special)—Ray Doerner, a graduate of Roseburg high school, has received a \$100 scholarship from the Sears, Roebuck company to attend Oregon State college this fall. He is one of 25 high school students in Oregon to receive such scholarships.

Doerner was especially active in 4-H club work and F. F. A. activities and participated in debate and orchestra activities as well. He received a strong recommendation without reservation for the scholarship by his principal, C. H. Beard.

The Sears Roebuck company

plans to make these scholarships an annual award, the school of agriculture at O.S.C. announced. They are to be awarded by Oregon State college to worthy Oregon farm boys of good character and scholastic attainment, who have demonstrated leadership ability through participation in 4-H club, Future Farmers, or other agricultural or community activities.

Doerner plans to enroll in agricultural engineering at the college for his major work.

Girl Murdered While On Way to Factory

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 8.—(AP)—The gagged and stabbed body of Miss Rose Lodi, 22, attracting

live employee of a Springfield match company, was found today, partly disrobed, in a roadside thicket.

The body, which bore stab wounds in the throat and chest, was discovered by the girl's father, Angelo. She had been missing since early yesterday afternoon, disappearing while en route to her employment.

The area in which the body was found, police said, is frequented by vagrants, known to authorities as "wood dogs."

Here Wednesday—R. P. McDaniel, superintendent of the Pacific Truck Express company, Portland, spent Wednesday in this city attending to business.

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