

Military Training Totally 'Useless,' Scientist Asserts

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(AP)—Dr. Allan Bates, a Chicago scientist, testified today that universal military training is a "political racket" which was "irrelevant" in the last war and "will be totally useless in the next."

Bates, 45 and vice president in charge of research and engineering development for the Portland Cement Association, appeared before a House armed services subcommittee. He said that during the last war he served in a secret civilian capacity in the war zones as part of a unit charged with "smashing" German scientific development.

Despite assurances from their top Army leaders that universal training would safeguard them from invasion, Bates said the nations of Europe fell one after another in record-short time before the Nazi blitzkriegs.

Finally, he said, a "handful" of scientists who developed radar halted the German air forces and less than 1,000,000 American troops without universal military training routed the German ground forces.

American scientific knowledge, industrial ability and troops, Bates claimed, did what "tens of

millions" of European troops trained through peacetime conscription were unable to do.

W. Roseburg Gets New Phone Cable

Telephone service in West Roseburg is awaiting completion of a new cable, which is being erected to Ball St. and Harvard Ave., according to R. J. Henwood, local manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.

The cable is described as a 100-pair cable, each pair of wires being capable of serving one, two, four or 10-party lines. Before the cable is put in service, additional switchboard positions will be installed in the Roseburg office.

As a prelude to the installation of additional switchboards, carpenters this week began the renovation of the building adjacent to the telephone office on the north side, Henwood estimated it

may not be before the end of the year that all applicants for telephones may be serviced.

Eventually, Henwood said, the telephone cable will be extended from Ball St. to the Looking-glass road.

Check Charge Hits Mountbatten Lady

NEW YORK, July 17.—(AP)—Statuesque Lady Iris Mountbatten O'Malley, 27, who like King George VI of Great Britain is a great-grandchild of Queen Victoria, appeared in night court Tuesday night in a check case which she said arose from her misunderstanding of American banking practices.

Lady Iris, who came to this country last October and said she has entered publicity work, was arrested by police at the apartment of a friend on a Washington, D. C., warrant accusing her

of issuing a worthless check for \$88.95 in payment for two dresses. After arraignment, conducted privately before Chief Magistrate Edgar Bromberger, she was released in custody of Sir Francis Evans, British consul general here, for a hearing next Tuesday.

The Englishwoman told police she did not know that it was an offense to issue a check without

sufficient funds in the bank to cover it, and that in England the bank would communicate with

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Cheese Spread	Kraft Old English 5-oz. glass	20c
Cheese Spread	Kraft Olive Pim. 5-oz. glass	19c
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