

Morse Suspects Dark Tactics By Camp White Foes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Senator Wayne Morse said yesterday he suspects "underhanded lobbying by some federal agencies seeking to undermine public confidence" in Congress.

He expressed his views at a hearing before a House Committee. It is studying a bill to direct the Veterans Administration to take over the Camp White Hospital at Medford, Ore. Morse endorsed the bill.

The senator said rumors have reached him that some veterans administration officials are saying that "if the politicians get by with using some existing facilities like Camp White and Schick Hospital in Clinton, Ia., instead of building new buildings, there'll be some resignations in the Veterans Administration."

Dr. H. A. Press of the Veterans Administration who opposed the bill, thought it should not be required to operate Camp White Hospital as a domiciliary unit because of proposed opening of a similar facility at Barnes Veterans Facility this summer and because of higher operating costs.

Its author, Rep. Ellsworth of Oregon and George E. Lyons, director of rehabilitation service of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, urged favorable action on the bill. The hearing ended yesterday. The committee will make its decision later.

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Oliver F. McGrady, Melrose, was convicted and fined \$40 in a trial in Municipal Court Wednesday on the charge of drunkenness in a public place. He pleaded innocent. The trial was conducted by Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle.

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ENROLLS IN RED CROSS—Enrollments are being accepted for a volunteer service program to be sponsored by the Douglas County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Mrs. Ted Mouche, left, of the staff assistance service, is seen enrolling Mrs. Wendell Clark as a social welfare aide. Mrs. Mouche will be at the chapter every afternoon to receive applications for the volunteer training class which opened Feb. 27 at 2 P. M.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

By HARRIS ELLSWORTH
Congressman, 4th Oregon District

Following several very busy weeks, Congress has had two weeks of comparative inactivity. During the week of Lincoln's birthday observation, many Republican members went home to attend Lincoln Day banquets. During the week following, Jackson-Jefferson Day dinners were attended by the Democratic members. With these two "birthday" weeks out of the way, there will be renewed activity until Easter.

One of the most controversial bills of this session, the universal military training bill, is at present in the hands of the rules committee. It is my understanding that the rules committee does not intend to send this bill to the floor during this session.

During the first week after we reconvened, it was rumored that UMT would be one of the first bills to be considered. Nothing further has been said about it officially since it was sent to the rules committee by the armed services committee with a request that it be given a rule for consideration on the floor.

The rules committee of the House of Representatives might be likened to a funnel which controls the stream of legislation to the floor of the House. This committee determines which bills are to be acted upon and when they are to be taken up. Except for appropriation bills which are reported directly by the appropriations committee, and minor bills passed by unanimous consent, and except for rare instances of bills being brought to the floor by a petition of the membership, no bills are acted upon without the consent of the rules committee. It is not anticipated that the UMT bill will be forced out by petition, and I have not yet heard of any change in sentiment in the rules committee, so at present it does not seem likely that the UMT bill will be acted upon this year.

No one should start now to spend the money saved him by the terms of the tax reduction bill passed by the House. We had to handle such a bill early in the session if it is to be completed by both houses and vetoed and

overridden by mid-June. The total reduction figure will be changed by the Senate after Congress disposes of the Marshall plan bills—and the House expects it to be changed.

Opposition party criticism of Republican insistence upon taking some of the federal tax burden off our necks says we should retire the war debt instead. Of course we should—and will. The question is—how much? Though not an economist, even I can see that it would be ruinous to pay off the whole \$260 billion in one year. I think it also would be fatal to distribute half that amount back to the lenders. So, figuring on down from there—just how much repayment will our monetary system and our economy stand without further cheapening our money? Experts say between three and six billions. We can do that this year and reduce taxes, too.

The United Nations organization should not be charged with failure because it has not been of much help in maintaining world peace thus far. Simple fact is, UN function is to prevent war, not stop it. We are not yet at peace. UN will not have a chance to function until complete peace is established but if it keeps trying to work where and when it cannot, and pulls a few more "boners" like the Palestine partition, it may be a generation or more before there is a peaceful world in which the UN may operate to keep the peace.

"FLU" VICTIMS ON MEND
Two county officials who have been abed with flu this week are now reported to be "better." County Commissioner H. B. Roadman and Sheriff O. T. Carter are expected to return to their offices next week.

Business School At Oregon State Advances Status

PORTLAND, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The division of business and industry at Oregon State College will be advanced to a school of business and technology, the State Board of Higher Education decided last night.

The change was recommended by the board's curriculum committee, as a step in expanding the business training program started at Oregon State in 1943.

The new school will not duplicate the University of Oregon School of Business Administration, and will offer no graduate work. Dr. Charles D. Byrne, board secretary, said.

Nine hundred students are now enrolled in the division, which is to be re-designated a school. The board said students majoring in the school must take at least 36 hours in a "technical minor"—such as agriculture, forestry, engineering or home economics.

Several new courses in auditing, finance, and industrial traffic management were added to the curriculum. The school will emphasize training in the combined fields of business and technology.

I. R. Cutsforth, Former Riddle Resident, Dies

Funeral services were held at Canby, Ore., Feb. 24 for the late Irvin R. Cutsforth, former Riddle resident, who died following an operation for brain tumor.

Mr. Cutsforth was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Cutsforth of Riddle, where he was born and resided for many years. Prior to his death he resided at Gilchrist, Ore.

Surviving relatives include the widow, Rose, of Gilchrist; two sons and one daughter: Roger, U. S. Army, and Gene and Darlene of Gilchrist; one brother, Dale Cutsforth, Canby, and a sister, Mrs. Vineta Horton, McMinnville.

Following the funeral services, interment took place in the Masonic cemetery at Gervais, Ore.

Liquor Sale Speedup Required to Meet Goal

PORTLAND, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The State Liquor Control Commission reported yesterday that with a slight increase in liquor sales it probably would meet the two-year \$24,143,830 figure for public welfare set by the last legislature.

At the present rate of earnings, the commission would lack \$500,000 for the period ending 16 months hence, but a recent trend toward purchase of more costly grades may make up the deficit, the commission reported.

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Infantry Recruiter Has Brilliant War Record



Sgt. William E. Dial, above, of the 2nd Infantry Division recruiting team is expected to arrive in Roseburg Tuesday, March 3, according to information received by T/Sgt. Woodrow W. Halstead, of the Roseburg station of the U. S. Army Recruiting Service.

Sgt. Dial, whose home is in Salem, enlisted in the U. S. Army in June, 1940. After brilliant service in the Pacific, including both the Philippine and Okinawa campaigns, he chose Co. "B," 2nd Medical Battalion of the famous 2nd Infantry Division, as his postwar home.

Dial is at present assigned to the 2nd Infantry Division recruiting team, members of which visit the various Army and Air Force recruiting stations to aid in giving interested persons full and accurate information concerning the history of this famous division. These men also have first hand information as to current conditions in the various units assigned to the division and open for enlistment.

Sgt. Dial will be available at the Arm yard Air Force recruiting station in the Roseburg Armory Wednesday, March 3, Thursday, March 4, and Friday, March 5.

5, and will answer questions for persons interested.

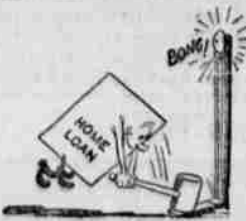
Honeymoon Pair Killed In Truck-Auto Crash

SPOKANE, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Police said yesterday two newlyweds visiting Spokane from Salt Lake City were fatally injured Wednesday night in a truck-auto collision here.

Officers said Mrs. Charles Richard Guipre, 45, was instantly killed when her body was crushed between the door and seat of the car in which she rode with her husband. Guipre, 29, thrown out of the car by the impact, died at a hospital.

Police said the couple was married recently in Salt Lake City and was in Spokane on a honeymoon trip.

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ROAD REPAIRED
Repairs have been completed on a section of the old Glenview road, between Dixonville and Carnes, which settled into Roberts Creek Tuesday, County Roadmaster Floyd C. Frear reported. The road has been filled with approximately 75 to 100 yards of dirt where the slide occurred, he said. One way traffic was permitted during the road repairs.

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