

**Recruiting Pace Being Watched By Army Heads**

WASHINGTON, July 26—(AP)—The army, with its strength currently about 20,000 below the planned average of 377,000, will watch closely the trend of recruiting during the next two months.

Then, said officials, it may decide what measures must be taken if the recruiting slump continues or shows signs of becoming worse.

But at the moment, it was explained, the army is not contemplating renewing the draft of selective service registrants or lowering standards for volunteers.

"We will probably wait until late summer to see how the situation is shaping them," the army said in answer to a reporter's question. "The 577,000 authorized strength (the man-

power allowable under congressional appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1; is for the average month of the fiscal year and there are always fluctuations."

The drop in manpower has been in new recruiting, men entering the service for the first time.

**FARM POST FILLED**

WASHINGTON, July 26—(AP)—President Truman today nominated Knox T. Hutchinson to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Hutchinson is a Murfreesboro, Tenn., farmer.

The Western Hemisphere produced 77.8 per cent of the world's oil in 1948.

**Feature Events At Oregon Legion Meet Are Listed**

SALEM, Ore., July 27—(AP)—Top attractions at the "Convention Cavalcade" to be presented Friday night, August 5th at the State fairgrounds in Salem as a feature part of the 31st annual convention of the American Legion, will be Eddie Dean, popular Western picture star and recording artist, and "Cheeta," the famed movie monkey in "The Little Circus." Along with "Cheeta," Tato the Clown will present "Robert," the comedy mule and "Spotty" the world's most beautiful Shetland pony.

The two-hour outdoor show will follow a day-long program of feature events that begins at 1:30 with the Junior Legiokana parade. At 3 p.m., the world-fa-



**GET LICENSE** — Crooner Dick Haymes and Nora Eddington Flynn, each recently divorced, seem to be enjoying the procedure as they take out a marriage license in Santa Monica, Calif. Haymes was formerly married to Actress Joanne Dru; Nora to Errol Flynn. (AP Wirephoto).

**Jobs In Oregon's Civil Service Are Open To Exams**

Recent college graduates and other qualified persons who reside in the larger communities of the state outside of the Portland and Salem areas are urged to make applications for State Civil Service examinations to be given throughout the state on August 13.

As many of the state departments have branch offices throughout the state and other offices are planned, new employees are needed frequently in these cities. Because of the housing situation it is difficult to move persons from one city to another to fill vacancies. The Commission finds it necessary to establish registers in each community of the state.

Open competitive examinations have been announced for Clerk III at \$210 per month as a starting salary. Accounting Clerk also at \$210 per month and Accountant I at \$240 per month. Last filing date for these examinations is August 6, 1949. Application forms may be obtained at the State Employment Service offices or by writing the Civil Service Commission, 444 Center St., Salem.

Examinations for Field Examiner I at \$250 per month are being given on a continuous basis and applications are accepted at any time from persons with accounting, bookkeeping or auditing experience. Vacancies in this class often occur in localities outside of Portland and Salem.

Applications also are invited from typists and stenographers from all communities in the state.

**Coal Operators Rap Lewis' Three-Day Work Week**

WASHINGTON, July 26—(AP)—George H. Love, president of the Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal company, Monday denounced John L. Lewis' three-day work week in the coal fields as "confiscation" of private capital.

He was seconded by Senator Robertson (D-Va.), who called the curtailed working program announced by the United Mine workers last June 30 a "bold, overt act to control production and prices."

Harry M. Moses, president of U.S. Steel Corporation's coal subsidiaries, said "severe damage" to the coal industry and national economy could result from the power exercised by Lewis' miners.

The three spoke out as the Senate banking committee launched a full-scale investigation into the operations of the coal industry and the activities of the U.M.W.

"I want to find out the extent and trend of the economic power of unions," Robertson said in a statement at the outset of the hearing.

President William Green of the AFL—himself a one-time coal miner—accused Robertson of using the investigation "to prop up the tottering Byrd political machine in Virginia and to bolster its union issue in the current gubernatorial campaign."

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**Klamath Basin Rancher Dies Of Bullet Wound**

KLAMATH FALLS, July 27—(AP)—Dave Liskey, 59, long prominent in land and livestock operations in the Klamath basin, was found dead Tuesday in the garage of his home here. Deputy Coroner Clarence Ward said a rifle was found near the body and there was a bullet wound in the forehead.

Born in the then remote Swan Lake valley of Klamath county, Liskey teamed with his brother, Dan, in building a fabulous land and cattle empire in southern Oregon and northern California. They owned extensive areas of land, developed a major irrigated farm in Poe valley, became partners in the Big Tulana Farms agricultural corporation and for several years operated one of Oregon's biggest turkey farms. Only a few weeks ago Liskey Brothers, whose name had become almost a legend in the Klamath country, dissolved their association.

Members of the family said Liskey had been in ill health and feared invalidism.

**Flier Crashes To Death Near His Wife's Tomb**

STOCKTON, Calif., July 27—(AP)—Riding the wings of death over his wife's grave, a young flier crashed his plane near her tomb, and died.

He was Russell Gilman Higby, 23, son and partner of a wealthy produce merchant. He had been increasingly dependent since his wife died in childbirth four months ago.

Monday, he took his father's small plane into the sky.

For an hour Stockton was terrorized. The ship rocketed over the city, sometimes skimming 19 feet above the pavement, then flitting in and out between tall buildings.

"For a while, we wondered if we ought to shoot him down," said Sheriff Carlos Sousa.

Hundreds of telephone calls reached the sheriff and police.

Then Higby raced his plane to the cemetery, on the north outskirts of Stockton.

He climbed for altitude and swooped earthward in a power-dive.

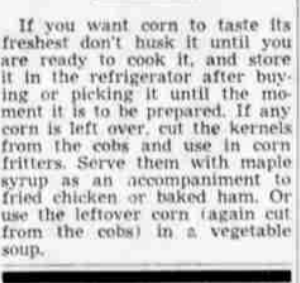
**PRISONERS FLEE**

PORTLAND, July 26—(AP)—Two prisoners who escaped from the Rocky Butte jail's rock quarry yesterday were sought by police today.

The two vanished from the quarry late yesterday afternoon, apparently getting through a broken fence into the brush. The fence had been knocked down by a blast recently.

The pair are Herbert Allen, 25, serving 180 days for check forgery, and Wayne Catu Cau-thenn, 27, serving 245 days for parole violation.

If you want corn to taste its freshest don't huck it until you are ready to cook it, and store it in the refrigerator after buying or picking it until the moment it is to be prepared. If any corn is left over, cut the kernels from the cobs and use in corn fritters. Serve them with maple syrup as an accompaniment to fried chicken or baked ham. Or use the leftover corn (again cut from the cobs) in a vegetable soup.



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**U. S. Population Passes Mark Of 149 Million**

WASHINGTON, July 26—(AP)—The United States population has passed the 149,000,000 mark, census bureau figures indicated.

The bureau estimated that the population, increasing by nearly 200,000 a month in the first half of 1949, totaled 148,902,000 June 1. No later figures were given but the rate of increase indicated that the population is now well over 149,000,000.

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