

Senators Revise Bill Affecting GIs With More Than Three Dependents

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Faced by possible loss of 25,000 seasoned sergeants and corporals, senators backtracked today on a decision to direct the armed forces to discharge all enlisted personnel with more than three dependents.

Such a provision was made part of the bill to allow monthly support payments to wives, children and parents of enlisted personnel in the armed services which the senate armed services committee approved Thursday.

Uniformed officers of the armed services quickly pointed out, however, that the provision might cost them as many as 25,000 seasoned non-commissioned officers already on duty—some of them in Korea.

So the senate committee has decided to revise its bill merely making it the "sense of Congress" that men with more than three dependents should not be inducted under the draft act if they can show their dependent families might suffer hardship.

Actual discharges for hardship of men already on duty who have more than three dependents—including national guardsmen and reserves—would be left up to secretaries of the army, navy and air force or commanding officers.

Allowance Date Advanced

The senate committee made one other change in the bill. Allowances would date from July 1, shortly after the Korean war started—to cover all men called

to duty since then or in service at the time.

Originally the administration suggested Sept. 1 but that they had dated back to cover August.

Bills being completed in both the Senate and House are based upon an existing system of special monthly allowances for living quarters—if not supplied by the government—now paid to the top three grades among enlisted personnel of all services.

The bills would extend these "quarters allowances"—of varying sizes—down through all seven enlisted grades, including recruits, privates, and privates first class in the army and corresponding grades in the services.

Clamps Put On Exports To Russia And Satellites

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The commerce department has clamped tighter controls on exports to Russia and her satellites.

Up to now, exports of all goods have been permitted without individual licenses if the shipments were small enough (the limits ranged from \$1 to \$1,000, depending on the type of goods).

Effective immediately, the licensing procedure was revised with regard to 14 countries. Shipment of goods on the commerce department's list of 1,100 controlled items to those countries now must be licensed no matter how small the amounts.

The countries affected: Albania, Bulgaria, China, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Germany (Russian zone), Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Manchuria, North Korea, Poland (and Danzig), Romania, and the U.S.S.R.

Collision Of Trucks

EUGENE—(AP)—Francis L. Rentsch, 25, of route 1, Shedd, was killed instantly early this morning when his truck crashed head-on with another truck at the south approach to the Harrisburg bridge on highway 99 east.

The lane county coroner's investigation indicated that Rentsch swerved out to pass a big truck and trailer and met a truck driven by Hubert H. Belknap of Tigard, Ore. The report said Belknap tried to swerve aside but Rentsch's vehicle rammed the truck bed.

Belknap was uninjured. There were no passengers in either car.

Man Drowns With Boy In Attempted Rescue

SARASOTA, Fla.—(AP)—A young boy and the man who tried to pull him from the Myakka river drowned yesterday.

Ralph Foster, 11, was fishing atop a dam in nearby Myakka state park. He slipped and toppled down the spillway into the river.

Nearby, Walter G. Langford, 54-year-old Sarasota city employee, jumped into the river and tried to save the lad. Both went under.

The death of the youth followed by four months a fatal fall by his sister, Patricia, from the skeleton of a boomtime hotel.

DAVIDSON RITES SET

Graveside services for Solomon Joseph Davidson, 81, who died Aug. 17, will be held Tuesday Aug. 22, in the Marcola cemetery, Marcola at 10 a.m. His body will be placed beside his wife, May, who died in 1949. The Roseburg Funeral home is in charge of the arrangements.

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Amateur Talent To Vie In Finale Of Fair Shows

The Active club amateur program's grand finale at the fairgrounds will be tonight, when nine contestants chosen from the various age groupings Thursday night will compete against nine contestants chosen Friday night. The concluding program will begin at 8 p.m. with Del McKay as master of ceremonies.

Two of the musical Wagners came in for first place honors Friday night, along with a four-year-old boy, Roy Steinberger. But one of the Wagners had a very able assistant.

Wayne Wagner teamed with Eugene Azar to sing "Indian Love Call" and "Tea For Two" to win the top honors in the adult group for participants over 16 years. Second place in this group went to Carolee Rutherford and Eddie Winter, who presented a comedy dance act, and third prize to Marion Jones, vocalist. Carla Lee Taylor, vocalist, was the fourth participant. All are of Roseburg. The competition in this group was close.

Roland Wagner, pianist, walked off with first place honors in group 2. The talented 14-year-old youth won the audience acclaim, but he was pushed for honors by a pair of baton twirlers, who also tapped. They were Linda Hamilton, 10, and Carol McLaughlin, 11. Joyce Johnson, 14, accomplished accordionist, was not far behind in third place. The other participants were Nancy Hash, vocalist, and Jo Ann Cummings, accordionist, all of Roseburg.

Half-pint Ray Steinberger, performed like a professional, as he ran onto the stage. The 4½-year-old vocalist, who sang "I Hear a Heartbeat" and "Gentle People," however, was pushed plenty by other contestants. Norma Hill, 7, and Marilyn Helland, 8, baton twirlers, took second place, followed by Arvilla Montgomery, 12, ballet dancer. Sandra Shugart, 8, rumba dancer, and the three Ladds, Sue, Barbara and Pat, ages 7, 8 and 10, tapped.

All contestants in their respective groups will be competing for top honors tonight, irrespective of their positions in the two previous night performances.

Wayne Wagner was guest star vocalist, playing his own guitar accompaniment. Wayne was winner of the Active club's first program in June. Virginia Young was accompanist.

Young Boy Rescued From Trap In Well Shaft

FAIRMONT, Minn.—(AP)—A three-year-old boy fell into a ten-foot well shaft yesterday and became tightly wedged in the tapering hole.

A dozen men dug frantically for two hours to rescue the lad, trapped with his hands over his head and his nose pressed against the wall of his prison. Oxygen was pumped down to him.

The shaft was about a foot across at the top and narrowed to only a few inches at the bottom.

The rescuers dug a second hole nearby, 15 feet across and about 10 feet deep. When they reached that depth, they tunneled across to little Jimmie Zarling, who lives at nearby Imogene. He was hospitalized for a checkup.

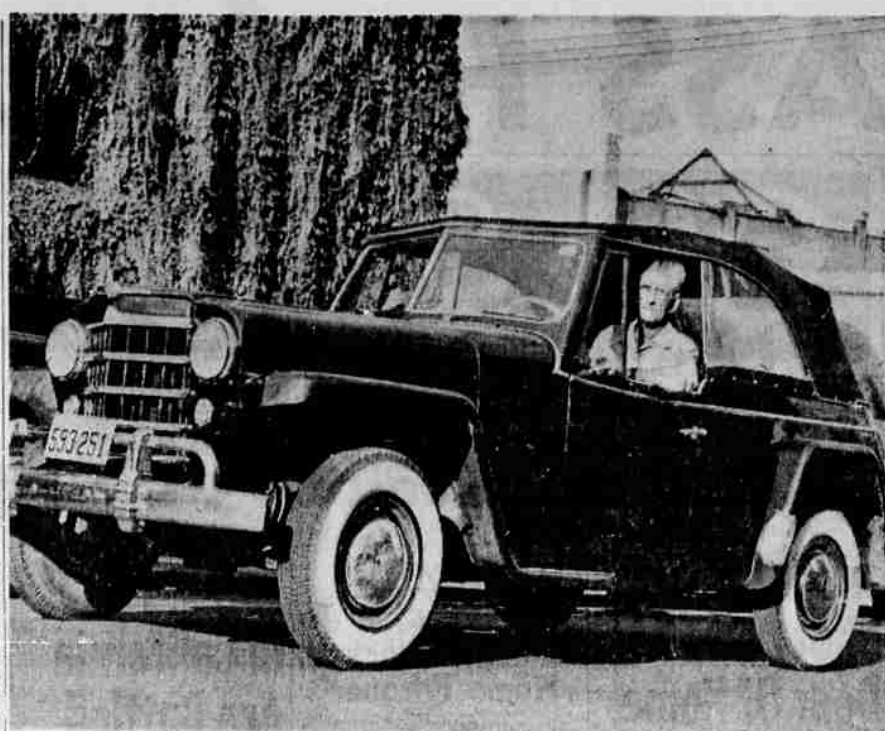
Jimmie fell into the hole as he and a playmate pushed aside a box covering the opening.

New York Newspaper Strike Settled Pro Tem

NEW YORK—(AP)—The two-month strike of the CIO American Newspaper Guild against the New York World-Telegram and Sun was tentatively settled today.

An agreement covering "all issues" was hammered out in a 15-hour, all-night bargaining session with the help of federal mediators. Guild delegates said they would recommend the settlement to the 400 strikers, but said the terms will not be released until the membership votes on acceptance Tuesday night.

The guild walked out June 13 after failing to win the contract it wanted. The major issue was a stronger job security clause, with pay and a "nine out of ten" guild shop also important as the other leading demands.



NEWS-REVIEW GROWTH CONTINUES—Earl McCoy, motor route operator on the new Camas Valley route, is pictured above in the delivery truck which will begin service Sept. 1. He will offer home delivery to persons living in the outlying district on Melrose road, Lookingglass district, Brockway, Tennille, Camas Valley and return via Olalla and Happy valley. A part of the route will be a portion of the Lookingglass route which outgrew its one operator, Mrs. Warren Trenholm. The expanded service reflects the News-Review's attempts to keep pace with growing Douglas county and replaces delivery by mail, enabling subscribers to get the paper the day it is published. Addition of the new 70-mile route gives the News-Review a coverage radius of approximately 50 miles. McCoy is not new to newspaper circulation, being a former branch manager for the Oregonian. His wife now operates the route from Roseburg to Riddle and Canyonville. (Staff photo)

Winchester Dam Fish Count Is Reported

Counting data for three types of fish from the Winchester dam counting station for 1946 to 1950 inclusive have been released by W. E. Pitney, field agent.

The count on adult Chinook has remained about the same throughout the five years with a high point reached in 1947. The count was 1911 in 1946, 2861 in 1947, 2179 in 1948, 2068 in 1949 and 1961 in 1950 (through Aug. 15).

Jack Chinook this year amounted to about half the 1946 count. The count: 518 in 1946, 747 in 1947, 233 in 1948, 477 in 1949 and 272 in 1950.

For summer steelhead: 2206 in 1946, 3233 in 1947, 2281 in 1948, 1225 in 1949 and 2039 in 1950.

Twice-Daily Mail Service Disapproved By Truman

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman, as expected, says he does not look with favor on a move to direct the Post Office department to resume twice-daily mail deliveries in cities.

The President, at his news conference, avoided answering directly a question as to whether he would veto such legislation. He said he will make his decision if and when it reaches him.

A bill to order restoration of postal service cuts ordered last May by Postmaster General Donaldson passed the House Wednesday, with enough votes to override a veto. But it faces an uncertain fate in the Senate, which may let it die.

Envoy Chides Czech For Returning U.S. Medals

PRAGUE—(AP)—American ambassador Ellis O. Briggs has chided a Czech who returned two U.S. medals because of American intervention in Korea.

To Ladislav Schein's assertion the U.S. action is "lawless aggression," the envoy replied yesterday that the interpretation "appears to be based on false information and false charges."

Referring to the bronze star medal and the medal of freedom which the Czech said he got in 1945 for liaison work with the U.S. army in Germany, Briggs noted: "The embassy regards them as tokens of friendship between the people of Czechoslovakia and the United States—a friendship not frivolously extended, nor lightly be cast aside."

Baby Sitter Saves Lives Of Five Children In Fire

GRAHAM, Wash.—(AP)—Bonny May Brown, 16-year-old baby sitter, was credited with saving the lives of five children of the Hunter family in a fire last night which burned the Hunter home to the ground.

Mrs. Lee Hunter returned home at 11:30 p. m. to see her home in flames and her five children, ranging in age from 11 years to 10 months on the lawn, after having been saved by the quick-thinking girl.

Bonny had awakened the children when she discovered the fire and pushed them out of a window to safety.

Federal Efforts To Ban Rail Paralysis Continues

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The White House today called a joint meeting of union and management representatives in another effort to head off the threatened nationwide rail strike.

John R. Steelman, assistant to President Truman, has been trying to find a common ground for a settlement. He said:

"The joint meeting does not indicate the common ground has yet been found. It is to be interpreted as an effort to find one."

This will be the first joint meeting in several days on the demands of trainmen and conductors for a 40-hour week with no reduction in pay now received for 48 hours.

A series of five-day "lock out" strikes has been scheduled for next week.

W. P. Kennedy, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, said the total was too large, the senate public works committee yesterday lopped off \$240,000,000 to bring it down to that figure.

Senator Douglas (D-Ill.) promptly announced he will move to slash it still further, to \$310,000,000 a year.

Senator Morse (R-Ore.) started a hot debate on the floor when he called the measure a "grab bag for some southern states" to get federal money for rural roads. Senator McClellan (D-Ark.) replied that was a "slurring remark" which does not apply to Arkansas.

North Carolina Faces Threat Of Hurricane

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—The Cape Hatteras area of North Carolina was advised to remain on the alert today for a hurricane moving northward past Fernandina, Fla.

The storm warning service in the Miami weather bureau reported the big tropical storm containing 140-mile winds is moving northward at about 10 miles an hour.

Suburb Plans Utah's First A-Bomb Shelter

EAST MILL CREEK, Utah—A municipality met last night to discuss preliminary plans to construct an atom bomb shelter for the entire community.

Joseph Jerry Jeremy, chairman, said that if the world situation doesn't improve soon, residents will be asked to chip in for the cost of a cement shelter adequate for the whole town.

He added, "We'll have the first shelter in the state if things get any worse."

East Mill Creek is a Salt Lake City suburb.

SUICIDE 'CATCHES UP'

BUFFALO, N.Y.—(AP)—Beside his wife's casket at a funeral home, Frank E. Smith, 48, plunged a butcher knife into his heart to end his life Friday.

Smith's wife, Winifred, died Wednesday. Detectives said a note in his pocket read:

"Forever and ever, you and me. Walk slow, honey, and I will catch up."

TECH COURSE FINISHED

Robert E. Charlebois, naval aviator, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Charlebois of route 3 box 1090, Roseburg, was recently graduated from the aviation electronics technician-electronics school at the U. S. naval air technical training center, Memphis, Tenn.

Violinist, 14, To Be Featured At Outdoor Service

Gelan Crisler, 14-year-old violinist, will be featured as guest soloist Sunday night at the outdoor service, composed of Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher of Eugene, and the Rev. and Mrs. Clark Robb of Roseburg. The evening message will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Robb, pastor.

This type service, thought to be Oregon's first drive-in church, permits its worshippers to remain in their cars throughout the service, and has met with very favorable response in Roseburg. The service begins at 7:30 p.m. in order to permit the conclusion of the services without the use of artificial lights.

The church is located at 2043 Vine Street, one block south of Alameda avenue, between Cloverdale Park and Highway 99.

Tacoma Phone Strike Enters Third Day

TACOMA—(AP)—Striking telephone operators, bolstered by the refusal of plant workers to cross their picket lines, carried their protest against proposed company union negotiations into the third day today.

In addition to the 316 operators who walked off their jobs Tuesday, the walkout also included 340 plant workers and maintenance men yesterday when the striking workers threw picket lines around the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company's substations and offices at Puyallup.

Supervisory personnel continued to man long-distance circuits. The city's dial system was not affected.

Theft Victim Uses His Tongue For Phone Dial

NEW YORK—(AP)—A bandit tied up Carl Krantz's hands last night but he should have tied his tongue too.

The bandit escaped with \$200 from the cash register after tying Krantz with twine to a hot water pipe in the rear of his hosiery store in downtown Brooklyn.

Krantz, 32, butted the receiver of a nearby wall telephone with his head. Then he used his tongue to dial "0" for operator. He told her his plight.

She called police, who arrived to find Krantz still bound to the pipe.

TEEN-AGERS' LESSON

DETROIT—(AP)—Obviously, when you find a pair of handcuffs, the thing to do is to try them out.

So Gordon Hardy, 17, and Jack Kadrowski, 14, wound up at a police precinct station to get unshackled from each other.

It wasn't learned who lost the handcuffs.

AUTO KILLS CHILD

PORTLAND—(AP)—An automobile killed three-year-old Nancy Rose Aldinger here last night, the fourth traffic fatality of the week in Portland and the 27th of the year.

Suicide Follows Sale Of Liquor To Alleged Killer

NEW GLASGOW, N. S.—(AP)—A coroner's jury decided here that George Reid committed suicide in a state of grief because he sold liquor to a man charged with murder.

Reid was found shot to death in his home several hours before he was to have been a witness in the murder trial Thursday of truck driver Tom Mills, accused of strangling his wife.

Police found this note, signed by Reid: "I have sold Tom Mills one and a half quarts liquor. I am sorry. I wouldn't hurt anybody. God knows."

Three Killed, 4th Hurt In Alaska Plane Crash

ANCHORAGE, Alaska—(AP)—A plane cracked up and burned on the walls of a canyon 35 miles southeast of here yesterday, killing three persons and gravely injuring a fourth.

The pilot, Richard Rude, 19, Anchorage, was thrown clear of the crash but managed to crawl two miles for help. His brother, Babe, 16, was one of those killed. The other two victims have not been identified.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses

W. E. L. BAUM—Philip Adolph Weil, Berkeley, Calif., and Margaret Baum, San Francisco.

AUGUSTINE—STEEPROW—Gaylord L. Augustine and Joyce Elaine Steeprow, both of Roseburg. WIGGET-CARSON—Elmer Ernest Wigget and Verda Lee Carson, both of Roseburg.

Divorce Suit Filed

WHITE—Lloyd E. vs. Dorothy Mae White, Cruel and inhuman treatment charged. Plaintiff asks that custody of two minor children be given to the defendant and makes provision to pay \$25 monthly support money for each.

McFADDEN—Arlene Elaine vs. Bill Eugene McFadden. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged.

Divorce Decree Granted

BEVANS—Mildred M. from Gordon W. Bevans. Decree grants property settlement and restoration of plaintiff's former name.

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