

Truman Favors Deferment Of Training Plan

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Most lawmakers agreed today that President Truman had put universal military training (UMT) in cold storage at least until January by saying again he sees no need for immediate action.

"Legislation of this character should be placed on the statute books at an early date so that we can put it into operation as soon as the circumstances permit," the President said. "Accordingly, I hope that the senate committee will continue its active consideration of this legislation with a view of seeking final action on it in January."

In his letter to the committee, Mr. Truman noted that he had urged UMT for five years and added:

"I am just as strongly in favor of it today as I have ever been." But if UMT became law tomorrow, he said, "it could not possibly be put into effect at once," because it would require many training camps "and scores of thousands of experienced military personnel."

"Accordingly, it does not seem to me immediately necessary for the congress to enact universal military training legislation," the President said.

Before the new word from the White House, Senator Lodge, a World War II army officer, told his colleagues the nation needs a universal military service law to require all able youths to put in 18 months of active duty. UMT would provide only military training—six months on an intensive basis and six in reserve status.

Lodge said the country needs "at least 30 divisions and armed forces totaling at least 3,000,000 men." That would be nearly 1,000,000 more men than manpower goals now contemplated.

In the battle for survival with communism, Lodge said, the present goal of "18 U. S. army divisions does not look terribly impressive when placed against a grand total of 175 Soviet divisions."

UMT "is obviously better than nothing," Lodge said, "and I shall vote for it if it is the best we can get."

Counting morning and evening editions separately, there are nearly 100 daily newspapers published in Canada.

Donor Tears Up Mortgage On Tortured Boy's Home

RIDGEFIELD, Conn. —(AP)—An anonymous donor Tuesday tore up a \$2,000 mortgage he held on the home of Joseph Korczynski Jr., the four-year-old boy, his mother and three small sisters. The mortgage holder asked that his name be withheld.

Joe, with two holes bored into his chest, was found pinned to a drill press here last Wednesday. State police said the boy had been attacked by his father, a waiter, since committed to a mental hospital.

The boy still is on the danger list.

Prompt Pay Of Social Security Boosts Assured

There will be no delay in getting out the increased insurance benefit payments provided by the amended social security act according to Paul F. Johnson, manager of the Eugene social security field office.

Johnson returned from a three-day conference in Sacramento, Calif., held in connection with the amended act, signed by President Truman Monday.

"At the conference, I learned that the area offices have been working overtime to compute the increased amounts of payment and are ready now to get out the higher checks," Johnson said.

Under a provision of the new law, increased payments will go to everyone now receiving old-age or survivors insurance payments. This is effective Sept. 1.

"Cards notifying present beneficiaries of this important provision of the new law are now in the mails," Johnson said. "The increases will show on the September checks which will reach them early in October."

Payments under the amended law will range from a minimum of \$20 for a retired insured worker to \$150 maximum for family benefits.

Johnson requests beneficiaries in this locality to wait until the receipt of their September checks to find out the exact amount of their individual increased benefit payments. They will receive these checks in October.

ECONOMICAL DESCENT

KANSAS CITY —(AP)—Kansas City police department patrolmen are furnished their uniforms. Detectives wear business suits and buy their own.

American Troops 'Captured' By Pitiful Children In Korea

By HAL BOYLE

KOREA —(AP)—The American army here is being captured — almost against its will — by a younger and more numerous force.

It is slowly becoming the prisoner of the children of Korea. In every country in which the GI has fought he usually makes fast friends of the kids first. To them he is a military Croesus with endless stores of chewing gum, chocolate bars and candy mints. And few could withstand these bribes lavishly dished out.

They made the GI the hero of childhood from Calcutta to Casablanca in the last World war.

It wasn't altogether generosity on the part of the GI, although he was and is notoriously softhearted to children. But he learned quickly that through the kids he could win his way into favor with their families — generally families with pretty daughters.

And before long GI Joe was a one-man post exchange. He gave his gum to the kids, his bag of laundry soap to their mamma, his cigarette ration to their papa. And all he had left to give the pretty daughter was a chocolate bar and conversation. However, this often seemed satisfactory. The happy system of introduction was so well understood in London that when a small boy called "Got any gum, chum?" the soldier joked back, "Got a sister, mister?"

But the formula hasn't gone so far in Korea. Few have found either temporary or permanent girl friends. There are fewer comforts in Korea than in Japan and life generally is on a lower level. The GI has shown little interest in learning just what kind of people the Koreans are, although he has developed a great respect for their ability as soldiers. But slowly the Korean children are winning him over. I suppose it is their plight that has touched him. At first they were as strange and furtive as their parents, peering out fearfully from their crude mud-walled huts when the troops rolled by. Then they learned to wave and salute and say "ello," and now it is a great game for them to stand in the dust saluting and yelling "Ello, 'ello, 'ello," like little birds that have only two notes in their song.

Anxious for Quick Job

The frank truth is that most Yanks came here to do a disagreeable duty that has taken them longer than they hoped and they want to leave as soon as it is done. There are fewer comforts in Korea than in Japan and life generally is on a lower level. The GI has shown little interest in learning just what kind of people the Koreans are, although he has developed a great respect for their ability as soldiers. But slowly the Korean children are winning him over. I suppose it is their plight that has touched him. At first they were as strange and furtive as their parents, peering out fearfully from their crude mud-walled huts when the troops rolled by. Then they learned to wave and salute and say "ello," and now it is a great game for them to stand in the dust saluting and yelling "Ello, 'ello, 'ello," like little birds that have only two notes in their song.

Under its contract with the union, Ford is not required to make any wage change before Jan. 1.

Chrysler, a big three member, voluntarily increased its rates by ten cents. General Motors, the other member, puts a five-cent hourly raise into effect Friday under its cost-of-living clause. This adds to a previously contracted four cents increase.

Together, General Motors and Chrysler employ about 400,000 hourly workers.

After two separate walkouts of tool and die workers yesterday and last night, Ford laid off a total of 6,600 employees temporarily. All were called back today, however, Ford said the walkouts compelled the layoffs.

Carl Stellato, president of UAW Ford local 600, said Ford tool and die men average \$2.12 an hour in pay compared to \$2.50 at Ford competitors. Tool and die men are workers of top skill.

Stellato said the walkouts were evidence that the workers "will not tolerate the company's attitude in refusing an immediate wage increase."

Most hourly production workers in the industry are said now to be paid about \$1.75 an hour. Stellato said Ford pays \$1.62.

Boy Kills Self After Wrecking Father's Car

DYERSBURG, Tenn. —(AP)—Sixteen-year-old Donald Anderson wrecked his father's new car Monday. He and the other two occupants were merely scratched, but the automobile was badly damaged.

Conscience stricken, the boy hurried home, obtained his father's permission to enter Lewis and Clark college in Portland this fall for his freshman year.

Public Invited to Party — Pythian Sisters will sponsor a benefit card party at 8 o'clock Thursday night Aug. 31 at the K. of P. hall. The public is invited. High and low prizes will be awarded winners in pinocle, five-hundred and canasta, feed-tea will be served during the card play and refreshments will be served at 10 p.m.

Jenkins Home — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenkins have returned to their home in Roseburg, following a trip to Seattle to take their daughter, Mrs. Clark Leedy (formerly Meredith Anne Jenkins).

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THREE BRITISH SOLDIERS FACE GALLOWS IN EGYPT

FAYID, Egypt —(AP)—Three British soldiers are scheduled to be hanged tomorrow in the first execution of British troops in Egypt.

The three, all in their 20's, were convicted in the shooting and killing of an Egyptian night watchman who tried to prevent them from stealing an automobile last April.

GRAIN DUMPED ON GROUND SPOKANE — A lack of storage space and freight cars has resulted in the dumping of 4,000,000 bushels of grain on the ground in the Pacific Northwest.

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Local News

Here From Albany — Mrs. Anna Logsdon of Albany is visiting her daughter, Miss Vivian Logsdon, of Roseburg. They will go to Albany Thursday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Logsdon's granddaughter that night.

Vacationing — Mrs. Jean Whitteburg, and sons Jimmy, Jerry and Donnie, of Roseburg left Friday for a vacation. They expect to be back this weekend.

Club To Meet — Winchester Community club will meet at 8 o'clock Friday night, Sept. 1, at the clubhouse with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Van Horn as hosts and hostesses in charge of a surprise program. Members are asked to each bring a new family. Every family attending is asked to bring a watermelon large enough for their own family.

Club To Meet — South Deer Creek Home Economics club will meet at 2 o'clock Friday, Sept. 1, at the home of Mrs. Joe Brumback. South Deer Creek Grange will meet at 8:15 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, at the hall. As this will be the first fall meeting, the officers are urging a 100 percent attendance of members.

Visit at Hayes Home — Visitors at the Lloyd Hayes home Monday and Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. George James and family from the Port Orford cedar experimental forest at Powers.

Johnsons Home — Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Johnson and son, Bobby, have returned from a vacation trip along the Oregon beaches. They were present at the wedding of Herman Becker, Mrs. Johnson's brother, in Portland. Mrs. Johnson spent a few days visiting at Dallas, while Mr. Johnson attended the Kiwanis convention in Spokane.

Out of Hospital — Brooke Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Young, has been discharged from Mercy hospital and is convalescing satisfactorily at her home in Westmoreland. She received medical treatment at the hospital the last week.

Working at Hospital — Mrs. Herman Mattison of Roseburg has accepted employment at the Roseburg Veterans hospital.

Returns to Eugene — Mrs. W. E. Buchanan has returned to her home in Eugene, following a visit in Roseburg with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Young, and family, in Westmoreland.

Quarterly Potluck — Riversdale Grange will hold its quarterly potluck birthday dinner Friday night at 6:30 o'clock at the hall. The Edenbower ladies will be in charge with Mrs. Lucy Osterman acting as chairman.

To Meet at Luncheon — Rotary Annex will meet at a noon no-hostess luncheon Thursday at the Hotel Rose.

To Meet Thursday — Women of the Roseburg Country club will meet Thursday at a 12:30 o'clock luncheon at the clubhouse. Contract bridge and canasta will be in play at 1 o'clock. Those desiring transportation are asked to call 1288-J.

Training School Escapees' Orgy Ends In Hospital

PORTLAND —(AP)—A stolen car crashed into a telephone pole here early today, ending a high-speed police chase and putting two Woodburn training school escapees in a hospital.

The escapees, Donald Lee Beene and Clyde M. Nichols, both 15, had only a few hours of freedom.

Beene, with no home listed, was the driver. He had been sent to the school on a car theft charge. That car, too, had been wrecked.

Nichols, of Lebanon, was listed in the police record as having been sent to the school after frequently running away from home.

Nichols, thrown from the car, was cut about the face and Emanuel hospital reported he might lose one eye. Beene, pinned in the wreckage for 30 minutes, suffered leg and arm fractures and severe face cuts.

Patrolmen John Lindhold and Jim Brasher, who chased the speeding car at 60 miles an hour until it crashed at the north city limits, said questioning of the boys and state police reports indicated this was what happened:

Getting away from the school last night, they took a car in Woodburn, drove to Salem and abandoned it. There they stole another car and headed for Portland via Dayton and Newberg. At Dayton they broke into a laundry and took some clothing and a Newberg they entered three service stations and made off with about \$100 and various automobile accessories. En route to Portland they broke into several roadside stands, taking cases of soft drinks, the report continued.

Then, heading north on N. E. Union avenue, they were speeding and the chase started.

The ancient Romans believed Vulcan, the fire god, was a blacksmith with a forge in the volcano Mt. Etna.

Arthritis Blocks Tweed From Return To Navy

SEATTLE —(AP)—Spinal arthritis has knocked George Ray Tweed, the man who dodged Japanese soldiers on Guam for 21 months during World War II, out of a return to duty with the navy.

Tweed was a navy chief petty officer on Guam when the Japanese captured it in the early phases of the Pacific war. He hid out in the brush, in caves and homes of friendly Guamanians until the island was retaken by U. S. forces.

He retired to operating a bowling alley at Grants Pass, Ore., but was called to duty this week as a member of the fleet reserve.

The navy doctors sent him home Tuesday. Spinal arthritis incurred while he hid on the island disabled him, they said.

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