

Army Calls For 80,000 Draftees

WHO DOES WHAT

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SONIA FETT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sig Fett of 1605 Harvard Avenue, has received an invitation from Robert S. Gray, marshal of the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena, to be his guest at the famous show and, incidentally, to be his companion in the official grandstand while watching the California-Michigan football game from the 50-yard line.

Gray, 21-year-old marine corporal twice wounded in Korea, met Sonia through his cousin, Tyler Evans of Roseburg, who is married to Sonia's sister, Ramona. News of the invitation extended to Sonia was carried to Roseburg by Wednesday's Associated Press dispatches and also was broadcast over coast radio stations.

Sonia is 16 years old and a junior in high school, where she is a member of the Pep club and of Tri-Hi-Y. She is also a member of Job's Daughters. She and her parents plan to leave Friday for Medford, where they will take a plane for Pasadena.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Grim news from Korea: "Chinese communist probing attacks along Parallel 38—and perhaps already south of the border—tonight heralded the second red invasion of South Korea.

"Allied (mostly American) defenders waited tensely for an ALLY-OUT offensive that would touch off a red Christmas and open South Korea to a COMMUNIST FLOOD of North Korean and Chinese troops."

How big is a "flood?" We don't know. But it could be a million men—with other millions behind them in reserve. They're there to be used if the Communists need them to carry out whatever their purpose may be.

Opposed to these potential millions is our 8th army—maybe 100,000, maybe even 150,000 (the exact size of our forces in Korea is a military secret.)

History tells us sadly that a (Continued on page four)

NAVY DESERTION CHARGED

Phillip Albert Haggstrom, 19, Troutdale, was arrested near Roseburg Wednesday night on a charge of deserting the navy, state police reported.

Haggstrom, formerly stationed at San Francisco, is being held in the Douglas county jail pending disposition of his case by navy officials.

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U.N. FORCES BRACED FOR BLOW

190,000 Reds Massed To Hit Defense Line

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TOKYO — (AP) — United Nations forces manning the 150-mile defense line across Korea's mid-section are braced against the expected flood of massed Red manpower. But there was little action.

General MacArthur predicted that more than 19 Red divisions—up to 190,000 men—would rush against his tightened new lines in the next two weeks.

The U. N. commander said Communist China has mobilized its "war effort on a national scale."

In the air, Far East air forces and Fifth air force planes hammered at Red troops immediately behind the enemy lines. Two Russian-made MIG-15s were reported destroyed and a third damaged in a series of three engagements with U. S. F-80 jets over North Korea.

The Communists have apparently thrown more firepower into the area. One fighter group reported sighting 35 MIGs Wednesday.

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Larceny Suspect Arrested In Reno

A man giving the name of Louis King arrested in Reno Nev. will be returned to Roseburg sometime next week to face a charge of larceny by bailiff Chief of Police Calvin Baird said.

Baird said he did not know if King had been arrested on the Roseburg charge or some other charge.

King according to Baird rented a truck from a local truck firm about 10 days ago. He abandoned the truck Baird reported in Portland and apparently went from Portland to Reno.

District Attorney Robert G. Davis reported King would be investigated in conjunction with a John Doe warrant issued against the burglar who broke into the Vets club on Washington street Dec. 19 when about \$175 was taken from the club's amusement machines.

Two Drunken Drivers Draw Double Fines

William Lee Battle, 50, of Myrtle Creek and Lauren C. Johnson, 34, of Roseburg were each fined \$20 for drunken driving and \$10 for having no operator's licenses in Canyonville justice court, reported Justice of Peace Nina Pietzold. Both were arrested by a deputy sheriff.

Cecil Sylvester Langdon, 34, of Wilbur, also charged with drunken driving, posted \$250 bail and was released from custody of the Deer Creek justice court, reported Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes. Langdon was arrested by the state police.

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Douglas Growth Noted

County Has Percentage Lead In Both Manpower, Payrolls, Gaiser States

Percentage-wise, Douglas county is the most rapidly growing section of the state in manpower and total payrolls, said Administrator Silas Gaiser of the Oregon Unemployment Compensation commission in an interview last night at the Umpqua hotel.

Gaiser is in Roseburg to examine expansion as it affects his department of the state machinery. The hope is to enlarge the present facilities of the commission's Roseburg branch, he said.

As an example indicative of the great increase in payrolls, Gaiser cited the fact that during the first half of last year the county payroll was about 17 million dollars. During the same period this year, the payroll was almost 20 million dollars—an increase of over 14 percent. This was the greatest gain in the state he said.

Using the commission's figures, Gaiser noted that approximately 14,250 Douglas county workers in almost every profession are presently served under the commission's setup. Of this number around 65 percent are employed in logging and lumber industries. In that same category, 68 percent of the payroll of the county is dependent on logging.

Benefit Claims Drop

When asked what effect a war might have on the manpower situation in Douglas county, Gaiser said it might prove to be a dilemma. In Douglas county, as in the state and nation, employment is at its highest level in history. To prove this on the local level, he pointed out that last year, during the week before Christmas, 1,170 persons were claiming benefits from the commission. This year a little over 500 are in this group. The initial claims filed during that same period in 1949 were close to 400 while this year only 82 filed during the same week.

May Shift Manpower

Because of this high level of employment, it may be necessary to drain off manpower to more critical industries in case of war, Gaiser said. Some of the shortages, both here and in those critical areas, may be alleviated slightly by utilization of the older and younger groups and women. This was the method used at the outbreak of the last war, said Gaiser, but the situation has changed. Then there were eight to ten million unemployed in the United States. Now there are very few.

Such a shortage of manpower may be alleviated further by a lesser demand for lumber because of the natural curtailment of building caused by lack of critical materials and credit cutbacks.

In addition, the county and state are not getting their share of defense contracts, said Gaiser. Efforts should be made to find out just what facilities the county has to handle such contracts.

Wife Demanded Remington's Red Vow, She Swears

NEW YORK — (AP) —William Q. Remington's former wife says she didn't marry him for love, and she made him pledge loyalty to Communism before she agreed to the union.

Mrs. Ann Moos Remington, testifying at the perjury trial of the former government economist, said she had been reluctant to marry him.

But, she added, it wasn't love that concerned her.

"One of the requirements I asked was that he would continue to be a Communist, adhere to the party program and participate in party activities," she testified.

"He said I need not worry on that score."

The couple, married on Nov. 23, 1938, was divorced a year ago after several years' separation. Details of the divorce were not brought out. Mrs. Remington said she quit the Communist party in 1946.

Asked by defense counsel if she loved Remington at the time of their marriage, she answered: "No. He wanted to marry me. I thought I might grow to love him. He said he loved me. But love meant little to me."

Remington, 33, of Ridgewood, N. J., is accused of falsely swearing he never was a Communist. He quit his \$10,000-a-year post as a Commerce department economist after he was indicted last July.

His 34-year-old former wife, has testified Remington was a Communist and that he slipped government secrets to a party spy courier.

New Year's Death Toll Estimated

CHICAGO — (AP) — The three-day New Year's holiday weekend will take 330 lives in traffic crashes, the National Safety council estimates.

The forecast came on the heels of one of the bloodiest Christmas holidays in history, when 345 motorists or pedestrians lost their lives.

Need Dearborn, council president, said he hopes the tragic Christmas will shock the public into safer driving this weekend. He offered some suggestions to those who want to be alive in 1951:

1. Leave the car in the garage and use public transportation, especially if you intend to drink.
2. Go on the theory that the other fellow, driver or walker, may be woozy and allow him plenty of room.
3. Refuse to ride with a drinking driver.
4. Double your caution in bad weather and hold down your speed.

SAVE ELECTRICITY

PRAGUE — (AP) — To save electricity for the five-year plan, Prague citizens have been asked to heat no rooms with it in the daytime and to use no home electrical appliances after 4 p.m. Store-keepers off main streets have been asked not to light display windows till 8 P.M.

Strike Draws Pay Boost For Lumber Workers

FALL CREEK, Ore. — (AP) — A five-cent-an-hour wage increase has been granted CIO Woodworkers in settlement of a two weeks' strike at the Fall Creek Lumber company woods and mill operations.

Max Gardner, IWACIO representative, said it put the minimum scale at \$1.57 1/2 with four cents per hour more paid for night shifts. The raise is retroactive to Dec. 1.

Some 200 men quit work Dec. 13 and picketing the next day resulted in laying off of about 40 workers at the Fall Creek Box and Mfg. Co., an affiliate of the lumber firm.

Gardner said the settlement provided for several job classifications calling for pay adjustments.

Auto Crash Kills Flier Near Eugene; 2 Injured

EUGENE — (AP) — One enlisted airman was killed and two others injured when the car they were riding to McClellan field, Calif., plunged off an icy highway and 300 feet down a bank.

The victim was T-Sgt. Calvin B. Rhome, 28, Seattle.

Frank Swain, Seattle, is in a Eugene hospital with internal injuries and compound fractures of one leg.

Albert Walter Allen, Bremerton, Wash., the driver, had minor injuries.

They were headed back to their base from Christmas holidays at home when their car skidded from the highway south of here.

Driver's Arm Around Girl Draws Damage Suit

ATLANTA — (AP) — Miriam Clinkscales wants \$20,000 for injuries because, she alleged, an automobile driver put his arm around her and failed to keep his eye on the road.

She filed suit against Eugene Snyder, claiming several of her teeth were broken and she suffered other injuries.

Miss Clinkscales alleged Snyder put his arm around her and tried to draw her to his side. She asked him to keep his eye on the road but said he failed to do so and the car crashed into a utility pole.

Senator's Son Fined For Drunken Driving

ARLINGTON, Va. — (AP) — Dennis Chavez Jr., son of Senator Chavez (D-N.H.), was convicted in county court on a charge of drunken driving.

Judge Hugh Reid fined him \$100 and costs and imposed a 30-day jail sentence. The jail sentence was suspended.

Charges against Chavez resulted from an accident on an Arlington county road Nov. 22. Chavez was arrested then on charges of being drunk in public and reckless driving. Charges later were changed to one of drunken driving.

Stock Control In Plywood Firm Bought

Umpqua Corp. Sells Major Shares To Eugene, Tacoma, Chicago Men

Purchase of controlling stock in the Umpqua Plywood corporation by Pritzker company of Chicago, Henry Gonyea, Tacoma, and W. H. Gonyea, Eugene, was announced here today by Attorney A. N. Orcutt, Roseburg, who is to serve as secretary for the new management.

The new corporation will be headed by Jay Pritzker, Chicago attorney, who is in Roseburg attending to details of the transfer. W. H. Gonyea is to serve as president.

It was announced that no changes will be made in either management or personnel.

The new owners have acquired approximately 70 percent of the corporation's common stock from Lauren Haugen, Tom Clark, Ray Alder, Joe Hoare and others of the original incorporators, who built the plant, four miles south of Roseburg, in 1945. Purchase price was not announced.

The plywood plant employs approximately 200 persons.

The Pritzker family — grandfather, father and two uncles of Jay Pritzker, all Chicago attorneys — has property interests in hotel and office buildings throughout the country, including Portland, and in a Portland concern manufacturing the Cory coffee maker. It is their first venture into the wood manufacturing industry, Pritzker stated.

Apple-Picker Confesses Killing Ex-Follies Girl

NEW YORK — (AP) — An upstate New York apple-picker admitted today after a night of questioning police said that he strangled former Ziegfeld Follies showgirl Evelyn (Yvonne) Hughes.

Police quoted Burger Nordqvist as saying he "blew his top" when the woman resisted his advances in his Manhattan hotel room.

The ex-follies girl, about 50, had been garrotted with a strand of cloth looped tightly about her throat. A scarf was stuffed into her mouth.

The slaying took place during a drinking party in the 41-year-old apple-picker's hotel room.

Police said Hughes had lived with her common-law husband, cab driver John McDonald, in a room at the hotel only a few feet from the one in which her body was found.

Stone Of Scone Thought In River

LONDON — (AP) — Rural police in Shropshire from London said they believed the venerable Stone of Scone, stolen from Westminster Abbey, had been unceremoniously dumped into the River Crouch under cover of night.

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Extremists among their number are generally suspected with carrying off the stone during the early 1930s Christmas morning from the coronation chair in the depths of the hallowed abbey.

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March Quota Represented In Request

New Combat Goal Fixed At 24 Divisions By July; Other Units Do Not Call

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The army has issued a draft call for 80,000 men in March.

This will bring the total of army requests for draftees to 430,000 since the outbreak of the Korean war.

The 80,000 asked for March is the same quota requested in January and February.

The defense department announcement said the navy, air force and marines "do not plan to place calls upon the selective service system in March."

Only the army has used the draft up to now.

The original quotas for January and February were boosted on Dec. 12 to provide 80,000 draftees in each of the two months. The first call for January was only 40,000 and the original call for February was 50,000.

The draft calls are part of a build up to give the army a combat force equal to 24 divisions when it reaches its current expansion goal next July 1.

Although the figure used by the Defense department involves only 18 divisions, an army official told a reporter today that the fighting force will be augmented by the so-called regimental combat teams to equal the strength of 24 full divisions.

When the Korean war started, the army had 10 divisions, with none of them at full war strength except for a division in Germany. There were about three divisions in the United States. Only one of these, the 82nd airborne, had anything approaching effective strength and that was only 60 or 70 percent of full strength.

At the present time, the army has 11 regular divisions, plus four national guard divisions and two guard regimental combat teams which have been brought into federal service. Two more guard divisions will be federalized next month. All guard units must be trained and brought up to full strength after being inducted into the federal army.

Another regular army division will be formed in late spring or early next summer.

This, it was learned, will be an armored outfit. Currently the army has only one armored division, the 2nd which has been based at Camp Hood, Tex.

An 18,000-man infantry division is a self-contained fighting unit, with supporting weapons, including tanks and artillery. A regimental team is a small-sized infantry division, usually consisting of about 5,000 men. Depending on the mission assigned to it, it may include elements of infantry, artillery and armor, in varying proportions.

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BACK TO BATTLE—In gay mood, U.S. marines board train at Pusan, South Korea, for staging area after arriving from Hungnam beachhead. The 105,000-man 10 corps, successfully evacuated from the beachhead, was reported linked up with the U.S. 8th army in a new defense line. Exclusive NEA-Acme photo by Staff Photographer Ed Hoffman. (NEA Telephoto).