

Congress To Take New Look At Huge Navy Supercarriers

By RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is getting ready to take a new look at supercarriers before approving a billion dollar naval ship-building program for next year.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) said here that the House Armed Services Committee will open hearings soon on the performance and potentialities of the 80,000-ton Forrestal class carriers. The Senate committee may do the same later.

The Navy has requested 900 million dollars for a fifth super-carrier in a \$1,317,000,000 program for building and reconverting 600,000

tons of naval craft in the year ending in mid-1956. Included are three additional atom-powered submarines.

Rep. Cannon (D-Mo.), chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, has announced he would oppose voting any more funds for supercarriers on the ground they are too vulnerable to atomic air attack.

Vinson told a reporter that, in view of Cannon's stand and possibly some other congressional opposition, the Armed Services Committee will review the carrier question fully before taking any

new requests for funds to the House floor.

Admirals and Air Force generals brought a bitter controversy into the open before the committee in 1949 during hearings on the relative advantages of intercontinental bombers vs. carrier-based airpower.

Since then, Congress has authorized four supercarriers, as well as fleets of big bombers.

A key witness at the new hearing will be Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff and one of the principal figures in the 1949 battle.

The Navy's new shipbuilding requests total 275 million dollars

more than Congress voted last year.

Peiping Radio Paints U. S. At Nation Horified

TOKYO (AP) — A picture of the United States as a nation horrified and depressed by the "atomic blues" was painted recently by Peiping Radio, purporting to quote students returned recently from America.

The propaganda broadcast quoted the students as saying the U. S. government has "done everything in its power to whip up an A-bomb scare in the United States... regularly air raid drills are held in the big cities... regularly the press and radio play up the horrors of atomic warfare, often frightening the people into semi-hysteria."

Kefauver Holds Mergers Big Domestic Problem

CHICAGO (AP) — Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) said here that "the avalanche of mergers, lessening competition and creating monopolies has built up into the big domestic problem and issue before the nation."

He said in an address prepared for the National Food Brokers

Assn. that "big business has its place in America... but small business has an even greater place."

Kefauver contended the continuation of small businesses is being threatened by the growing number of business mergers and "inadequate enforcement of the existing antitrust laws."

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Don Lynch Heads Oregon Editors

EUGENE (AP) — Don Lynch, publisher of the Ontario Argus Observer, is the new president of the Oregon Press Conference.

Others elected here at the closing business session of the annual meeting were W. Verne

McKinney, publisher of the Hillsboro Argus, director of the Eric W. Allen Memorial Fund, and Carl Webb, secretary-manager. Both held those offices last year.

The ancient drink, mead, was made from honey.

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"I was lucky this year—I usually break a leg!"

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Think of it this way—there are few people the train would stop to let off out here in the country!"

FROM NINE TO FIVE

By Joe Fischer



You'd better hurry, Doctor... I'm afraid she's delirious. She just said "I've got to get to work on time!"

Washington's Birthday

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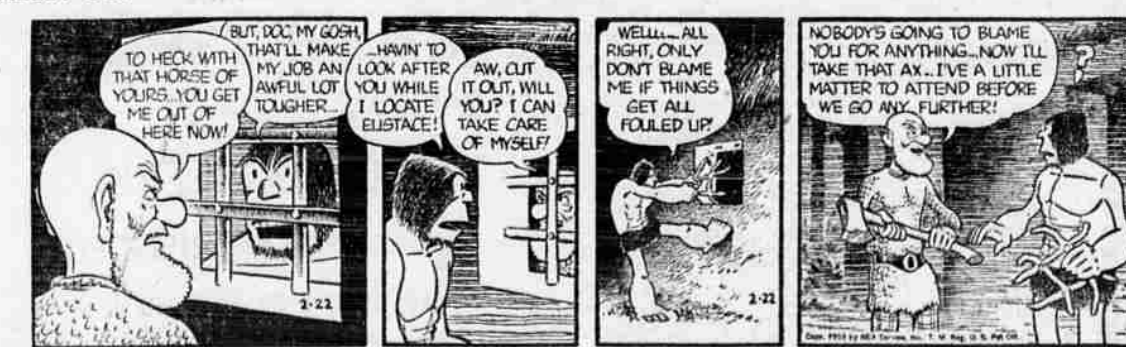
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