

U.S. Soldiers Discharged As Security Risks To Have Findings Reviewed By Army

NEW YORK (AP) — The Army is reviewing the cases of every soldier discharged as a security risk since 1948 and 1953, the New York Times said today.

When the earlier findings now appear too harsh, the nature of the man's discharge has been upgraded or the security label removed, according to a Washington dispatch to the paper.

The Times story also said: Changes have been made in almost half the cases reviewed so far and many former soldiers receiving undesirable discharges are not eligible.

The Army undertook the program voluntarily. The men affected generally know nothing of the review unless the service decides to improve their type of discharge.

In this event, the former soldier receives a letter from the adjutant general of the Army enclosing the improved discharge paper and asking him to throw the old one away. The letter also says the Army finance center will send him back pay due.

Ousters In Four Types

The military services have four general types of discharge: honorable; general under honorable conditions; less than honorable or under "other than" honorable conditions; and dishonorable.

The cases are being reconsidered in the light of less restrictive security standards laid down in two directives late in 1955.

The first, issued Oct. 17, was an order from Secretary of the Army, Douglas MacArthur, requiring a "common sense" judgment on the significance of subversive associations.

The second, on Nov. 16, required consideration of the quality of the man's military service in deciding the type of discharge in security cases. Previously, the regulations made less than honorable discharges automatic in some cases no matter how good a man's service record was.

Mother Upset Possibly Hurt Unborn Babies

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — New tests indicate babies can be emotionally scarred by what happened to their mothers during pregnancy.

Pregnant rats made emotionally anxious in the tests produced offspring which were abnormal emotionally. The effects are relatively permanent.

In one surprise, mice born to normal mothers developed emotional changes when reared by foster mothers who had been subjected to emotional stress.

The experiments were described today to the American Assn. for the Advancement of Science by William R. Thompson, psychologist of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

Upsets Possible

He said some human studies indicate that emotional upsets suffered by a woman can seriously affect the unborn baby. The influence is possibly transmitted by changes in the mother's hormone system.

Thompson devised elaborate tests to measure the effect when pregnant rats were made highly anxious, or subjected to electrical shocks.

While results are not clear-cut, they appear to confirm earlier work Thompson did with smaller numbers of animals.

"They strongly suggest that stress has definite effects on the emotional behavior of the offspring," he said.

Thompson said more research might bring practical applications in child care and mental health.

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Local News

Gail and Cosette Anderson of Portland have returned home following a visit here with their mother, Mrs. Charles Bourne.

Miss Hope Stubbs of Portland has left for her home following a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stubbs.

The Rev. and Mrs. Donald Gibbs and three children of Eugene visited here one evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Verdon Boucock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckwith Jr. and family of Portland were recent visitors here at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckwith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Buraker of Washburn, Wash., are leaving for their home this week following several days' visit here with their daughters, Jim Bellows, and family.

Arnie Coppie and **Bill Black** left Friday night to spend the weekend in San Francisco where they attended the Fast West Shrine football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Faulds and son, Bobby, and granddaughter, Kim, all of Ulysses, Kan. have been visiting here for the holidays with Mrs. Faulds' brothers, Lyle and Bob Titus, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Everett, Wash., and their daughter, Carmella, Grants Pass, spent Thursday evening here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Loughlin. The Johnsons are O'Loughlin's uncle and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Maddox and daughter, Jocelyn and Judy, of Astoria, spent Christmas visiting here with Mrs. Maddox's mother, Mrs. Walter Foster, and with Maddox's mother, Mrs. B. W. Maddox, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cooper, Robert Creek, will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary at their home New Year's Day. Friends, neighbors and relatives are invited to call between 2 and 5 p.m. The Coopers request that there be no gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lampi of Seattle arrived here last week to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Anderson. The Andersons' son, Jerry, is here visiting his parents from his studies at Oregon State College.

Bill Sanders is leaving Tuesday afternoon for Berkeley, Calif., where he will spend several days with his mother, Mrs. Alice Sanders, and with his sister, Mrs. Frederick Hill. He will also see another sister, Mrs. Leonard Pytel, at El Cerrito, Calif.

Miss Judy Edie, who is in nursing training at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, is home for the holidays to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Edie. This last weekend the former was a houseguest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bigler.

Miss Helen Bigler and Miss Catherine Dennis, both of San Francisco, spent the weekend here visiting at the home of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bigler. Both young women are registered nurses and are employed in the psychiatric division of the San Francisco City and County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Royd Bruton of this city had as guests over Christmas their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Quinby of Arcata, Calif.; their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bruton of Corvallis; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruton of Drain, parents of Royd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barrong and family spent Christmas in Eugene as the guests of their son, Bill Barrong, and family.

Mrs. Floyd Verbeck and daughter, Viki, have left for Oakland, Calif., where they will make their home. The former will be employed at the Oakland VA Hospital.

Vincent Demarinis will be home this week following the Christmas holiday spent in Portland visiting his parents and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Gallagher and family have returned to Spokane, Wash., after spending the holidays here with Mrs. Gallagher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Michel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Michel and son, John, have returned here following a trip to Portland where they attended funeral services for Wallace Coffin, brother-in-law of the former.

Miss Carleen Felker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Felker, has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents. Miss Felker is a freshman student at University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Apperson and son, Jim, are expected home today following a trip to Modesto, Calif., to visit Mrs. Apperson's sister, Mrs. Bartley Bailey, and other family members. They made the trip both ways by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Langley left Sunday for California to spend a week. They will visit friends in Burbank and Long Beach and will see the Rose Bowl classic at Pasadena. In Long Beach, the Langleys will be the guests of Lt. and Mrs. Robert Nasworthy.

Miss Mary Michel, who is presently employed at Barnes Sales and Service, is leaving Roseburg about Jan. 15 for San Francisco, Calif., where she will make her home. Returning to the California city with Miss Michel will be her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Michel, who have been spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Moore and son, George, of La Grande have left following a week's visit here with the former's mother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore. The travelers will stop in Klamath Falls to visit for a few days with Mrs. Moore's parents before returning to their home in La Grande.

Pvt. Dean Beckwith, who is with the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort McArthur, Calif., is presently visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckwith, and with his sister, Mrs. Frank Finster, and family. Dan's twin brother, Duane, who is with the U. S. Army, stationed in Iran, telephoned his family Friday morning to wish them a happy holiday season.

OLD HOTEL DOOMED

PORTLAND (AP) — Demolition of the old Oregon Hotel in downtown Portland will begin Jan. 2.

The Benson Hotel wants the property for a three million dollar addition.



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Austrian Paper Proclaims Russian Boom, U. S. 'Bust'

By RICHARD R. KASISCHKE- VIENNA (AP) — "Recession in U.S.A."... steel furnaces shut down. "Boom in Soviet Union..."

These contrasting headlines appeared this week in Volksstimme, newspaper of Austria's Communist Party.

They made little impression in prosperous and Western-minded Austria, but they were samples of the kind of philosophy that is being echoed in the press and radio of eastern European countries where nearly 100 million persons live under Communist rule.

Effort to Convince

The idea is to try to convince these people that things are going bust in the West and that Soviet advances prove the inevitable triumph of communism and the promise that pie in the sky will soon become pie on the table.

Communist propagandists, inspired and serviced by the official Soviet news agency Tass, are stepping up their campaign to convince the world that this time

the U.S. economy is really headed for bust and that it will drag America's allies along.

Communist propaganda organs cull American newspapers for any item of economic recession. These are pumped around the world. Volksstimme's two column headline on the steel cutback was based on a report that Bethlehem Steel Corp. had ordered a cutback in operations at its Lackawanna, N.Y., plant. It added that worse was to come for the American steel industry, already working at "only 65 per cent of capacity."

Boom Proclaimed

The article was placed just above one proclaiming a big boom in Soviet housing. This did not mention that even Nikita Khrushchev has admitted Russian housing is in a deplorable U.S. standard.

The idea is to break down faith in the United States among the satellite peoples and the millions living in uncommitted countries of Asia and Africa, U.S. information officials here say.

FROM NINE TO FIVE By Jo Fischer



"Gosh, Coma, when I think of all the work I avoided today, I'm completely exhausted."



Northwest Store Sales Take Dip

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Department store sales in the Pacific Northwest showed a mixed pattern during the week ending Dec. 21 but generally were under those of a year ago, the Federal Reserve Bank reported Saturday.

Brightest spot in the picture was Spokane, with a 4 per cent improvement over the corresponding week of 1956. This, however, was down from the previous week's 8 per cent gain.

Seattle and Portland both were off 4 per cent from the 1956 figures but this was an improvement over the minus 6 per cent for the week ending Dec. 14.

At Tacoma, sales were off 13 per cent. A revised figure had shown a drop of 10 per cent in the preceding week.

The minus trend was coastwide, with only Sacramento and Spokane in the plus column, both for the week and the year. The national average for the year was a plus 1 per cent and for the week a plus 4 per cent.

REED PERMIT ASKED

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reed College in Portland is asking the Federal Power Commission for a permit for a new FM station. It will be operated on 89.3 megacycles, channel 207.

Good Sports

- | ACROSS | DOWN |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Tennis equipment | 1 Title |
| 4 Baseball equipment | 2 Wicked |
| 8 Croquet equipment | 3 Wires |
| 12 Hall | 4 Spars |
| 13 Again | 5 Arrow poison |
| 14 Toward the sheltered side | 6 Sensitive |
| 15 Unit of wire measurement | 7 Number |
| 16 Spanish girls | 8 Fishermen use them |
| 18 Chosen | 9 Singing voice |
| 20 Short jackets | 10 Incline |
| 21 Acetiform fuel | 11 Minus |
| 22 Ages | 12 School book |
| 24 Term used in golf (pl.) | 13 Social group |
| 26 Walked | 14 Early bird |
| 27 Wrong (preb.) | 15 Hungarian city |
| 30 Click-beetle | 16 Russian mountains |
| 32 Next to | 17 Clergymen |
| 34 Photographic device | 18 Notion |
| 35 Laundry equipment | 19 Weights |
| 36 Bud's sibling | 20 Early away |
| 37 Name and | 21 Staid |
| 39 Prejudice | 22 Interior |
| 40 Paradise | 23 Run together |
| 42 Legal matters | 24 Small ones |
| 43 Oar fulcrum | 25 Journey |
| 45 Gushed | 26 Demigod |
| 46 Absolution | 27 Portent |
| 51 Australian ostrich | 28 Taro roots |
| 52 Angered | 29 Give forth |
| 53 Mine entrance | 30 Cheat |
| 54 Tear | 31 Famous uncle |
| 55 Corn bread | |
| 56 Disorder | |
| 57 Female saint (sb.) | |

