

Former Navy Chief Opposes Peacetime Conscription Plan

WASHINGTON, June 12 (UP)—World War I Navy Secretary Joseph Daniels declared today that demands for peacetime military conscription were based on "fear, cynicism and imperialism." The type of preparedness America needs, he said, is "that which will give conquest of the skies."

The 83-year-old Raleigh, N. C., publisher testified before the house postwar military policy committee on proposals to require all able-bodied young men to take a year's military training after the war is over. He asserted that there was little demand for it "outside of Washington and official military circles."

He said it is too early to determine what size land sea or air forces will be needed in the future, but "at the most there will be need only for a small, compact land force."

Daniels pointed out that he was testifying from his eight years experience as secretary of navy and added, "no man believes more in having a gun well primed than I do."

NLRB Bargaining Order is Declared Above Court Action

WASHINGTON, June 12 (UP)—The supreme court has affirmed, 8 to 1, a lower court decision that a national labor relations board certification of a union as bargaining agent may not be reviewed by a federal court.

The ruling was made in a complaint filed by five AFL local sawmill unions over an NLRB order certifying rival CIO unions as the bargaining agent for employees of the three sawmill and two logging plants are located at Lewiston, Potlatch, Cour d'Alene, Bovill and Headquarters, all in Idaho.

The AFL unions charged that the board had failed to give them a fair hearing prior to or after a company-wide election among employees for the purpose of choosing one of the two unions as a bargaining agent.

The decision was written by Justice Wiley B. Rutledge. Justice Owen J. Roberts dissented.

House Coalition Forces Showdown Vote on Poll Tax

WASHINGTON, June 12 (UP)—A coalition of northern Democrats and Republicans has succeeded in forcing the house to take up a bill to outlaw the poll-tax as a voting requirement in general primary elections for federal offices.

Despite bitter opposition from southern Democrats, the house by 223 to 95 adopted a motion to discharge the rules committee from further consideration of a resolution that would permit the bill to be put to a vote of the house.

As a result of today's action, the house will vote on the bill tomorrow.

The measure would eliminate the poll-tax as a voting requirement in general or primary elections for federal offices. It is expected to meet bitter opposition from representatives of the six southern states that still require its voters to pay a poll-tax—Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia.

Important Meeting of American Legion and Auxiliary

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Election of Officers

Important Matters to be Discussed

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FAREWELL PITCH—Charles (Red) Ruffing, sergeant in army air corps, former star right-hander for New York Yankees, gives parting pointers in pitching technique to admiring group at Fort Dix, N. J., before being discharged under war department order releasing men 40 years of age or older. Red was 40 on May 5.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

La Grande Evening Observer Dear Editor:

I am just an ordinary marine back from overseas. Right now I'm in the marine base hospital in San Diego. While staying here I met a La Grande high school graduate, Ronnie Brazeau. He enlisted in February of 1945. I was naturally interested in Ronnie as I was once a Baker, Oregon, resident.

Well, Ronnie has been talking so much about La Grande and the school and everything, I thought it would make quite a story for your paper. You see, Brazeau is being honorably discharged from the marines at the age of seventeen which is seldom found in the service.

He was hurt on the San Moamey islands in which he suffered an injured leg. Ronnie was also connected with the amphibious tractor unit when they landed in San Moamey. He is also a marine corps sharpshooter and automatic rifleman expert. He will be home about the 17th or 18th of this month. I don't know his mother's name, but I'm sure you can obtain that information.

If you decide to use this story, I will appreciate it very much, I am,

Very truly yours,
SGT. R. T. RAMSEY
(Editor's Note: Brazeau, who played football at the high school last year until injured early in the season, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brazeau of this city.)

Pfc. Floyd Batchelor, member of a military police detachment in New Orleans, La., is spending a furlough with his wife and son in La Grande.

Arthur C. Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer of La Grande, has been wounded in action on Luzon, the parents were notified today by war department telegram. The injury occurred on May 17th. Spencer is with the 25th division.

Occupation Duty Slated For 3rd, 7th U. S. Armies

LONDON, June 12 (UP)—Gen. George S. Patton's famed Third and Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's veteran Seventh will serve as occupation armies in the American zone of Germany, the army newspaper Stars and Stripes said yesterday.

The 15th army under Lt. Gen. Lenoard Gerow, originally designated as the American army of occupation, will cease operations soon after the official boundaries of the occupation zones have been announced. Stars and Stripes said.

Thus the Third and Seventh armies will remain in much of the territory they conquered in southwest Germany. The 15th army has been operating in the Ruhr and Rhineland, but these areas will be turned over to British and French occupation armies.

Stars and Stripes said the American zone will be divided into two districts. The Seventh army will control the western district and the Third, the eastern.

Replacements will be brought into the two armies to clear the way for those eligible for discharge.

An announcement Saturday said the American Ninth army will wind up its duties in Germany about June 15 and be given a new assignment, presumably in the Pacific. The Ninth army occupation zone will be taken over by the Russians and British.

Oaks and Seals Meet as Padres Take on Solons

By United Press
The wide-open battle for first-division berths in the Pacific Coast baseball league resumes Tuesday on two diamonds, while on two others the lights will be dark until Wednesday.

San Francisco and Oakland renew their feud on the Oaks' home lot, while the San Diego Padres tackle the hot Sacramento Solons in the capital city.

Rainiers Meet Beavers
Seattle invades the lair of the league-leading Portland Beavers Wednesday, while the up-and-coming Los Angeles Angels tackle the recently revived Hollywood Stars at Gilmore field.

Baseball wisecracks who have been predicting that the Portland team was about to "crack" for the last five weeks, may get their prediction fulfilled this week when the Beavers take on Manager Bill Skiff's heavy-hitting Rainiers.

The Suds are on a high note, finishing off the San Francisco entry in a double bill Sunday, while the Beavers probably are mentally "down" after a twin trouncing the same day from the Angels.

Cooper, Barrett Swap is Benefit To Both Teams

NEW YORK, June 12 (UP)—On the basis of early returns today it looks as if owner Sam Bronfman of the Cardinals, one of baseball's foxiest traders, came out on top again when he swapped peevish Morton Cooper to the Braves for Charles Barrett and a bundle of cash.

It has happened before, so often in fact that other baseball owners have been reluctant to deal with Bronfman because it seemed they always wound up on the short end of the bargain.

This time, however, comparing the previous records of the pitchers, it appears the Braves might have done the out-slicking even though they came through with a considerable amount of money along with Barrett to get the National league's number one hurler.

So what happened? Both pitchers checked in with their new owners and established themselves as the most consistent winners on their respective staffs.

And because Barrett has been available more often he has been of more help to the Cards with a badly depleted pitching staff than Cooper has to the Braves.

Barrett, coming back only two days after suffering his first defeat with the Cards, turned in his best effort last night, blanking the Reds at St. Louis, 5 to 0, on seven hits to move the world champion back into the first division ahead of the idle Cubs.

Another key player in a Cardinal deal this season, Elvin (Buster) Adams, drove in the first run against Walters with a double. Adams, just an ordinary player with the Phillies, has been the team's most consistent long ball hitter, setting the pace in homers with eight, and ranking next to George Kurovski in runs batted in with 31.

No other major league games were scheduled yesterday.

Baseball Standings

By United Press
Pacific coast league and American league unchanged from yesterday.

National League				
	W	L	Pct.	
New York	28	18	.609	
Pittsburgh	26	20	.565	
Brooklyn	25	20	.556	
St. Louis	26	21	.553	
Chicago	23	19	.548	
Boston	22	21	.512	
Cincinnati	21	24	.467	
Philadelphia	10	33	.238	

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Today's Sport Parade

By JACK CUDDY UP Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, June 12 (UP)—As the rosy finger of dawn smeared its fingernail polish across the Brooklyn horizon today, it became apparent that "Lippy" Leo Durocher probably would hold his job as manager of the Dodgers, despite his latest mess.

Durocher comes up again on a charge of felonious assault on June 18 in Brooklyn felony court.

He is accused of helping to beat up John Christian, a medically discharged soldier, during the game at Ebbets field Saturday night. Joseph Moore, a special patrolman at the ball park, was accused of helping Durocher in the beating-up. In fact, he was accused of providing the blunt instrument (apparently a black-jack) that allegedly aided in making a Dodger disciple of Mr. Christian, who is recovering from a fractured jaw. Moore's case was continued too; and both were permitted their liberty under \$1,000 bail.

By the time that the case comes up again in court, June 18, the violence-loving fans of Brooklyn probably will be convinced that Durocher did a good job in going to work on Christian (although debonair Leo denies he ever saw the fellow).

Right now Brooklyn opinion is pretty well divided. One section of fans condemns Durocher. For example, Bill Tate, an elderly Brooklyn taxi driver, insists: "Lippy proved in this case that he can dish it out to the umpires; but that he can't take it."

However, robust Hilda Chester—who rings a large cow bell to lead the bleacher cheering at most games—declares: "The pert is this: Christian had been pickin on nearly all the Dodger players for more'n a month—with a veree like a fog-horn. He shouldn't been pickin on the Bums when they were playin' alright. And he shouldn't been usin' langwidge that shocked the ladies."

President Branch "Deacon" Rickey indicated—without so stating—that he regarded Durocher as largely innocent. He said the situation was partly the club's fault—that it had failed to police Ebbets field better to prevent chaps like Christian from indulging in unlimited and profane criticism.

Meanwhile, Durocher resumed management of the Dodgers, after a one-day absence, and handled the team as it scored an 11-4 victory over an army nine at Mitchell field.

Illinois Hopes For Sulky Race Revival

CHICAGO, June 12 (UP)—A pari-mutuel betting bill which would bring the sulkies back home to Illinois and probably make this state the harness racing capital of the nation is expected to be passed by the state legislature this week.

Illinois long has been the home and breeding spot of some of America's greatest trotters and pacers. But owners always have had to ship their champions to Ohio, Indiana, New York and other eastern states in search of greener pastures.

For although Illinois raises the cream of the crop in harness horses, it never has staged "major league" meets because pari-mutuel betting on the little buggies is not legalized. Without the right to wager a few bucks sulkie fans won't patronize the tracks in large numbers and without fans pouring money through the cages, tracks are without the revenue to stage big take races.

ROMAN EARTHQUAKES

Although ancient Rome had numerous earthquakes, there were never any of outstanding destruction. Some historians contend that many of the Roman palaces and temples said to have been destroyed by barbarians between the fifth and ninth centuries, were really shaken down by quakes.

Split Grid Card Indicated for 10 Western Colleges

SPOKANE, Wash., June 12 (UP)—Coaches, athletic managers and faculty representatives of western colleges met in joint session today to approve a 1945 Pacific Coast conference football schedule, which will include eight of the conference's 10 members.

Adoption of the fall grid schedule will mark the first real step toward resumption of conference football after a two-year wartime layoff by six of the 10 member colleges. Only California, Southern California, Washington and the University of California at Los Angeles have maintained teams throughout the war.

Representatives of the University of Montana and Stanford announced definitely last night that they will attempt to field eleven next fall. The other colleges probably will again be split between northern and southern divisions. Each with a separate schedule.

There is a possibility, however, that Washington, Oregon and Oregon State will be given one clash each with some southern team.

Faculty representatives yesterday held a day-long session to consider post-war conference policies on eligibility standards for civilian students.

Both Montana and Stanford have been out of the gridiron picture since the fall of 1943 along with four other conference members. However, the latter—Oregon, Idaho, Oregon State and Washington State—have announced plans to resume football this autumn.

Fight Results

By United Press
NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Eddie Rossi, 17, Eston, outpointed Tony Gillo, 172, New Haven, (10).

NEW YORK—Allie Stolz, 134½, Newark, N. J., knocked out Tommy Mills, 137½, Valley Stream, N. Y., (4).

CHICAGO—Collins Brown, 162, Chicago, outpointed Vice Van, 170½, Milwaukee (8).

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Pat Scanlon, 139, New York, outpointed Joey Angelo, 136, Philadelphia (10).

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Saint Paul, 166, Springfield, Mass., outpointed Wilfie Shanks, 165, Montreal (10).

DETROIT—Nate Bolden, 175, Chicago, outpointed Eddie Taylor, 169½, Detroit (10).

Two Cub Mainstays Are Taken By Army

CHICAGO, June 12 (UP)—Manager Charlie Grimm of the Chicago Cubs was sweating it out today.

Two of his regulars, pitcher Bob Chipman, and outfielder Bill Nicholson, have been accepted for military service during the past four days. What hopes he holds for the National league pennant depends on these two players.

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Hoop, Jr., On Ground For Pimlico Classic

BALTIMORE, June 12 (UP)—Kentucky Derby winner, Hoop, Jr., shipping well in the overnight train trip from Louisville, was ready to begin light workouts today in preparation for Saturday's running of the mile and a three-sixteenths Preakness classic in which he is a heavy favorite.

Pavot, Walter M. Jefford's two-year-old champion, also was on hand and generally considered to be the top threat to Hoop, Jr., in the stake race over the Pimlico oval.

One out of every eight tons of steel produced in 1942 was alloy steel, as compared to one out of every 29 tons in 1918.

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LIBERTY LAST TIME TONIGHT

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