

Rational View of Defense Outlined

America Is Comparatively Safe With Small Armed Force Says McKey

A rational view of America's national defense needs was outlined by Miles H. McKey, assistant attorney general and lieutenant colonel in 629th coast artillery, O. R. C., before the Lions club Thursday. Col. McKey first compared the situation here with that in Europe and Asia where nation's had to be ready for instant mobilization because of the proximity of possible enemies. On the same ratio as France our armed forces would consist of 18 million men. However the United States is isolated, with wide oceans on two borders, a friendly power on the north and a minor power on the south.

He pointed out the difficulties of landing a large expeditionary force here from overseas by citing the difficulties which this country faced in transporting and maintaining its overseas forces in the world war, with a friendly navy and a friendly shore for landing. Here the enemy would first have to destroy our navy, effect the landing on a hostile shore, and then maintain their forces. In consequence the burden here is greatly reduced.

The military policy of this country, he stated, was an excellent officer personnel, with a large and competent officers' reserve corps, and with the regular army and national guard as the expansion nucleus for the army to be enlarged in case of danger. It is this reasonable establishment, he said, which was justified and which the people should maintain.

Alcohol Industry At Prison Talked

Manufacture of industrial alcohol by inmates of the Oregon state penitentiary, provided the state flax plant is abandoned, was recommended by State Treasurer Holman in a letter to Governor Martin Thursday. The alcohol would be manufactured from waste vegetables and fruits from Oregon farms and the residue of local canneries. The finished product would be used exclusively in the operation of state-owned automotive equipment.

Widower of Heiress at Court



As body lay in state. Hundreds of Kansas citizens who had known the late Charles Curtis personally throughout his rise from an Indian reservation to the post of vice president of the United States paid their last respects to the noted Kansan when his body lay in state in the capitol building at Topeka.

Holman suggested that members of the board of control confer with John H. Lewis, former state engineer, in connection with the project. The board announced recently that it gradually would withdraw from the flax industry.

Washington Film Offered Tonight

A very interesting and seasonal program will be held in the Grant school auditorium Friday at 7:30 p. m., when the local PTA will show four reels of moving pictures illustrating the life of George Washington. These pictures were supplied by the visual education department of Oregon state college. Assembly singing of patriotic songs will be led by Milton Dierks. Grade school students of the city will have an opportunity of seeing the pictures at three-thirty in the afternoon. A nominal charge will be made at both entertainments.

Baptists Opening Revival Meetings

Sickafoose Is Honored by High School Pupils on Birthday

MONMOUTH, Feb. 20. — The Baptist church will sponsor a two-week evangelistic meeting beginning February 24, featuring the Burke Party. Rev. H. E. Burke, who heads the party, conducted, with his group, one of the major campaigns under auspices of the "Century of Progress Evangelistic Council" in Chicago in a big tent on the north side with 16 churches cooperating.

Mrs. H. E. Burke is pianist and children's worker; and Russel Case, song leader, is a tenor soloist and chorist. The trio will appear every night, except Saturday, at 7:30 at the local Baptist church.

Honor School Janitor A birthday party honoring the 82nd natal day of H. K. Sickafoose was given Friday at Monmouth high school when seniors and faculty cooperated in preparing a noon luncheon at the school. Mr. Sickafoose served the school as janitor for more than 20 years, and is annually remembered on his birthday, Valentine day.

The Townsend club, meeting Tuesday night, heard a comprehensive and informative report from E. M. Ebbert of the Townsend congressional district convention held last week in Eugene. Ebbert, Monmouth's delegate, and Arthur Moore of Monmouth, who is regional organizer, attended from here. Ebbert said the convention was dominated throughout by the determined collective spirit of the delegates to achieve success for the Townsend plan, against all obstacles.

Arrangements for the Townsend chicken pie supper, program and dance scheduled for Friday night, in the Odd Fellows' hall here are all complete, the committee, headed by A. J. Whiteaker announced.

Per Capita Tax Upon Gasoline \$9.15 Last Year, Snell Reports

The per capita gasoline tax paid in Oregon during 1935 was \$9.15, or 183 gallons each, according to a tabulation prepared Thursday by Secretary of State Snell.

The gasoline sales for 1935 aggregated 183,902,862 gallons. Fifty-four concerns operating in the state contributed to the total gasoline tax. The total tax paid was \$9,150,143. Five companies sold 70 per cent of the gasoline.

Plaehn Excusable Even If He Cried Over Spilled Milk

REINBECK, Ia., Feb. 20. — (AP) — When Henry Plaehn fell down the steps of his home here, he spilled a pail of water, fractured several ribs and knocked himself unconscious.

When he came to, he tried to get up, but found he couldn't, for the spilled water had frozen in the sub-zero temperature, fastening him to the walk. He had to be thawed loose.

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Three Children in Gibson Home Under Fever Quarantine

AUMSVILLE, Feb. 20. — Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Gibson, living in the Fennell home, have scarlet fever. The county health nurse, Mrs. Young, visited the home Tuesday, and has supervision of the care of the cases.

Word has been received here of the death of a former resident, Mrs. Elnora Winifred Evans, who died at her home at 7752 Jersey street, Portland, February 14. Mrs. Evans was well known here as Freddie Bleakney. She was the widow of the late William R. Evans.

The sewing club met at the schoolhouse Wednesday for an all-day quilting. One of the quilts to be sold at the bazaar this year is being quilted at this time.

Play is Tonight The Senior play, "Honeymoon Inn," will be given in the gymnasium, Friday night. Miss Clara Dodson is directing it. A charge will be made for admission.

Miss Charlotte Martin gave a delightful party Saturday night at her home, for a large number of her friends. Games were enjoyed by the group.

Benefit Recital Slated By Willamette Faculty Tonight at Waller Hall

The faculty of the Willamette university school of music will present a program in Waller hall at 8:15 o'clock tonight in benefit to five students who attended a volunteer convention at Indianapolis, Ind., last December. Faculty members who will participate are Cameron Marshall, voice instructor and director of the school; Professor T. S. Roberts, pipe organ; Mary Schultz, violin; Helen MacHirron, piano, and Clara Enness, piano. The students who attended the convention are Kuniel Emoto, Anna Mao Unrah, Esther Black, Jane Bellinger and Dwight Aden.

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