

Army Training Capital Issue

Offhand Approval Given by FR Opens Debate; Opinions Varied

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the military equipment and his apparent interest in compulsory training treated an immediate division of sentiment in congress, and much debate was expected, especially if Mr. Roosevelt should propose legislation to draft the sons of thousands of households for military training.

His remark on military service was made in an offhand fashion at his regular Friday press conference. But it came so unhesitatingly in reply to the question which prompted it and was so unequivocal that many were drawn inescapably to the conclusion that the chief executive had been studying the possibilities of such a course of action.

Mr. Roosevelt was asked for comment on an editorial appearing today in the New York Times emphatically urging compulsory military training. His answer was that he had read the first paragraph and liked it very much. The paragraph in question follows:

"The time has come when in the interest of self protection, the American people should at once adopt a national system of universal compulsory military training. We say this as a newspaper which has never believed in the wisdom of such a policy in time of peace. We say it because the logic of events drives us remorselessly to this conclusion."

Late in the day, the war department announced that, at Ford's request, a pursuit plane of the latest type would be flown to the Ford airport on Monday, with an engineer to explain it to Ford and the men of his own engineering department.

Ford recently said that if free from governmental interference he could produce 1000 planes of standard type daily, in about six months. This he followed with a request to the war department that it send him a plane of the type most needed. He also sent assurances of his support for the national defense program.

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Senator Connally (D-Tex) said some form of compulsory military training would have to be adopted ultimately "if great military powers continue to threaten the security of the world and ourselves."

On the other question, Rep. Fish (R-NY) termed the proposal "The last step that can possibly be taken before being involved in the war." Speaker Bankhead expressed his approval, calling it "a mighty good program."

Chairman Sheppard (D-Tex) of the senate military committee predicted the committee would

LeBrun Visits Air-Raid Victims



President Albert LeBrun of France is shown as he visited a hospital ward in Paris in which lie some of the persons wounded in the German air-raid on Paris, according to the French-censored caption accompanying this picture, radioed from Paris to New York. French say 254 persons were killed in the raid, 652 wounded.

Union to Support Defense Program

ASTORIA, Ore., June 7-(AP)—The Maritime Federation of the Pacific voted today to support the national defense program, but insisted that "civil liberties" and "labor's rights" be preserved.

The defense resolution was one of a series passed by the federation at its sixth annual convention held here.

Other resolutions called for protection and continuation of the national labor relations board and the right to picket, strikes and bargain collectively; strict enforcement of the wages and hours act and the Walsh-Healy act; continuation of the extension of social and labor legislation gains of the past eight years; universal application of the six-hour day, and "observance of the bill of rights."

The convention protested against transfer of immigration and naturalization activities from the labor to the justice department, insisting the move would reduce the labor department "to a stack of old files." It voted to send a congratulatory telegram to members of congress who opposed a measure to deport Harry Bridges, west coast CIO leader.

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Battle Lacking Decisive Trend

Berlin Reticent Although Statements Issued on Supply Reserves

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communicates to the German people spoke of "progress on schedule," despite "stiff resistance" from more and heavier guns than they had expected in the new Weygand line.

The army called the line "Weygand's surprise" and declared it had been "broken on a front 62 miles wide."

While the German populace waited for radio announcements of the progress of the Nazi armies the press and other informed sources spread various reports of Germany's strength and favorable position in the war.

The German air reserve, it was said, has risen from a six-month supply at the beginning of the war to an eight-month supply now.

In Germany, Italy's plunge into the war was explained to be contingent on destruction of the French air force and a siege of Paris which would pull away French manpower from drives France might make at Italian possessions.

While British war industries ran at top speed to supply equipment and munitions for new divisions and to replace that lost in Flanders, the royal air force vigorously entered the battle of the air.

The British air ministry declared its fliers in constant action over the Somme front and in Germany.

Egypt, busy with preparations for war in the Mediterranean, apparently was not impressed by a newspaper report that it had promised Egyptian frontiers would be respected if Italy goes to war against the allies.

The report was made by the newspaper Al Bassir.

Premier Ali Maher Pasha countered the report with the assertion that Egypt was doing all possible to guard against a surprise attack and that the nation would fulfill every obligation under her alliance with Great Britain.

Record WU Class Graduating Today

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will meet at 4 o'clock at the First Methodist church. Professor T. S. Roberts will play the professional, "Pomp and Circumstance," at the Elsinore. The invocation will be offered by Dr. J. Edgar Purdy and the scripture lesson by Rev. William Wirt of the Eugene Methodist church.

Dean Melvin H. Gies of the college of music will sing. Awards and senior scholars will be presented. Dr. Bruce R. Baxter will confer the degrees. The class selected Watson Dutton to sing the traditional "Farewell, Williamette." Dr. E. C. Richards will give the benediction, followed by the sounding of taps and reveille.

Also on today's program are the senior breakfast on the campus at 9 o'clock, bond of trustees meeting at 9 o'clock and the alumni banquet at the First Methodist church at 6:30 p.m.

200,000 Oysters Used in Festival

TILLAMOOK, June 7-(AP)—The aroma of baking oysters wrinkled the noses of the hungry hundreds here tonight for the third annual oyster festival.

The crowd wasn't counted but the oysters were. Two hundred thousand were gathered during the day from the Tillamook coast.

Call Board

ELSIKORE
Today—Bing Crosby and Gloria Jean in "If I Had My Way" with Charles Winninger and El Brendel. Plus "The Mad Empress" with Medea Novara and Conrad Nagel.

CAPITOL
Today—"The Biscuit Eater," plus "Torpedoed."

GRAND
Today—"Lillian Russell" with Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Henry Fonda and Edward Arnold.

HOLLYWOOD
Today—"The Three Mesquiteers" in "Cowboys from Texas." Plus "Reno" with Richard Dix and Gail Patrick.

STATE
Today—"Gertrude" with Preston Foster, Ellen Drew and Andy Devine. Plus "Mutiny in the Big House" with Barton MacLane and Charles Bickford.

Saturday midnight show—"Broadway Melody of 1940" with Eleanor Powell, Fred Astaire and George Murphy.

LIBERTY
Today—"Tex Ritter" in "Westbound Stage," plus "Torchy Plays with Dynamite" with Glenda Farrell, plus Chapter two "Dick Tracy's G-Men."

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Envoy Reticent



Alexander C. Kirk, charge d'affaires of the American Embassy in Berlin is shown above as he arrived in New York on the Atlantic Clipper. He maintained a diplomatic silence when asked whether he brought with him a letter from King Leopold of Belgium to President Roosevelt about Leopold's surrender to the Germans.

Floral Covered Wagon in Parade

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ness district where thousands cheered from crowd-banked sidewalks.

Meier and Frank company, Portland, carried off the sweepstakes prize in the professionally decorated division. Rotary club, Portland, got the big award in the non-professional class.

First place among floats from cities outside Oregon went to Washougal, Wash. Oregon City was No. 1 in the city division outside Portland.

Vancouver, Wash., high school band captured its sixth consecutive first prize for prep bands outside Portland.

Frances Darling, Jefferson high school, Portland, was judged the outstanding drum majorette in the parade.

A highlight of the parade was the marching of the Seattle police drill team which Portland's Chief of Police Harry M. Niles later called "the finest organization of its kind in the United States."

Students to Get Free Air Training

CORVALLIS, June 7-(AP)—Ben F. Ruffner, Oregon State college aeronautics engineering professor, was advised from Washington today that students will receive free instruction in civilian pilot training instead of paying \$40 each.

The college also received a \$1000 research grant from the national advisory committee for aeronautics today to study stresses in aircraft structures.

Oregon Cadet Is Third in Ranking

WEST POINT, N.Y., June 7-(AP)—No. 1 graduate of the US military academy this year is Cadet Harold C. Brown of Concord, N.H.

He compiled the "highest standing in general order of merit" for four years, topping the class of 450 men, West Point's second largest graduating group. Alan E. Gee of Golden, Colo., ranks second and John F. Presnell, Jr., of Portland, Me., Cadet Captain and regimental commander, stands third.

Honors to this trio and 25 classmates will be awarded at the "star" parade Sunday.

Carlton Orator Wins

McMINNVILLE, Ore., June 7-(AP)—Helen Woodman of Carlton high school won regional honors in the Elks lodge oratory contest today and will compete in the state finals Friday at Pendleton.

More Signs Point To Italian Entry

Sailing of All Merchant Ships Cancelled, Is Unofficial Word

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BERLIN, June 8-(Saturday)—Authorized sources said early this morning the leading Italian commentary on foreign affairs in Rome, *Relazioni Internazionali*, would have an article of the highest importance today clarifying Italy's position and indicating that she is on the eve of one of her most important decisions.

ROME, June 7-(AP)—Italy made the world aware tonight that her hour of decision is near by holding her ships at a world standstill and by putting her armies in readiness.

Italians heard without surprise the widespread reports abroad that the scheduled sailings of all Italian merchant ships had been cancelled and that those in foreign waters had been ordered to take cover in neutral harbors.

While there was no official confirmation here of these reports, a reliable source said the great Italian liner Rex would not sail on June 12, despite that the line still accepted reservations.

Other departures likewise were reported secretly called off.

Armament was speeded. The Italian air force was granted \$380,000,000 for its expanded program in the next three years. The navy got \$60,000,000 for armament aboard and ashore.

A 74-year-old whiskered veteran of many a tough colonial campaign, Marshal Emilio De Bono, was put in command of Italy's southern armies—the forces which would be expected to do much of the fighting upon Italy's entrance into the war.

Military experts believed that Marshal De Bono's new command included the troops of Libya—from which some fascists have openly predicted a campaign against Egypt in an effort to capture the Suez canal, an essential to the maintenance of the British lifeline.

Club Notes

Good morning, Mice. Well, here it is almost time for another swell Mickey Mouse show, and I have a lot of things to tell you about. We really have a swell show lined up for you, with a swell picture.

Just a note to thank those who appeared on last week's show. Most of them were members of our regular entertainment gang, who are known as Betty Lou Edwards, Ronald Spence, Jean Brown, Fred Andrews and Alice Howard. Cleve Bartlett was supposed to have topped last week, too, but as he is going to have an operation in the near future he will not be able to be with us.

Nadine Wickman and I got together the other day and checked off some of the MM birthday cards, so will every one of you Mice please come to our Mickey Mouse secretary and see that your address is correct on the file cards.

I want all of you Mice to send me a card, or letter, stating what kind of entertainment you like best. Also send the names of your favorite entertainers, and I will try to get them here on our Mickey Mouse stage show.

As for the screen fare this week, Mr. Porter has booked as number one attraction, "If I Had My Way." This picture stars Bing Crosby, Gloria Jean, Charles Winninger, and El Brendel. I've seen most of this picture myself and I'm telling you, first hand, that it is one of the funniest pictures I have seen in a long time. The second feature is the "Mad Empress." Well, Mice, this is all for now, and I will see you at 1.

So long, JIM, Mickey Mouse Chief.

Grants Pass and Medford Report Population Gain

MEDFORD, June 7-(AP)—Medford gained 541 residents since 1930, a preliminary census report revealed today. The 1940 count is 11,548. Supervisor Merle C. Stuart said.

GRANTS PASS, June 7-(AP)—Grants Pass has 6,000 residents, an increase of 1,384. Supervisor Merle C. Stuart of Eugene, reported today.

East Washington Has Heavy Storm

KENNEWICK, June 7-(AP)—A windstorm, preceded by rain and hail in some sections, swept through the Yakima and Walla Walla valleys today, threatening the cherry crop and disrupting the harvest for a time, but causing little damage.

A heavy rain drenched orchards in this area, and the strong wind which followed dried the ripe cherries before the clearing skies brought the danger of fruit splitting.

Intermittent rain and hail fell throughout the day at Dayton. The windstorm was heaviest in the Yakima area, where horticulturists feared some damage from bruising probably resulted in the cherry orchards.

\$67,000 May Be Given to Wildlife

WASHINGTON, June 7-(AP)—State participation in a proposed \$2,500,000 congressional appropriation would provide Oregon with \$67,000 for wildlife restoration next year. Rep. Homer Angell, Portland republican, said today.

Oregon's matching funds would amount to 25 per cent of the federal contribution.

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successfully passed into the third or final stage. He has attained Nirvana.

He then, a dull, blank expression on his features, begins writing, writes a page and a quarter of typescript signifying nothing, rips it from his typewriter and goes to the ball game at 8:52 p.m.

German Chemists Head for Mexico

HONOLULU, June 7-(AP)—High government sources revealed today that in the past six months more than 150 German chemists and engineers have passed through Honolulu en route from Germany to Mexico and Chile.

Since the first of this year, these sources said, every vessel on the Japan-America run has carried a contingent of Germans, who had reached Japanese ports by way of Siberia.

The possibility of these Germans entering the United States through the Mexican border was pointed out.

Satko Ark Is Nearing Ketchikan, Reported

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, June 7-(AP)—The crew of the motorship *Discoverer*, en route to Cook Inlet, reported today sighting Paul Satko's home-made vessel, the Ark, about 160 miles south of Ketchikan and estimated that the jobless Virginian might arrive here with his family tomorrow night.

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