

Requisition of Private Property For Defense Use, as Outlined By Army, Urged in Senate

WASHINGTON, June 18-(AP)—In the face of a charge by Senator Downey (D-Calif.) that the legislation would create a "military dictatorship" over small businesses, Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson urged congressional approval Wednesday for requisitioning private property for defense uses.

Patterson was outlining the objectives of the measure to the senate military affairs committee when Downey interrupted to say that the broad powers asked by the department would ruin tens of thousands of small businesses.

"I look with horror on this," Downey declared. He contended that the chief purpose of the measure was to give military officials authority to take over machine tools and supplies now held by small businesses and concentrate them in the plants of large defense contractors.

While Patterson said he proposed authority to commandeer private property could be used in such a way, he would be personally responsible for saying that it would not be so employed. "There are not going to be any squads of army officers roaming around the country seizing machine tools," he declared.

When Senator Kilgore (D-W. Va.) demanded to know whether a "virtual monopoly" on machine tools might not be given to large corporations under terms of the bill, the war department official replied that "extreme cases" could always be conjured up.

Opponents had said similarly, he remarked, that the president might "give away" the entire navy under the terms of the lease-lend bill, adding:

"They often say that the war department lacks imagination, that it gets caught flat-footed. This time we try to anticipate and we get knocked over the head."

The property seizure powers were needed, he went on, to make it certain that the government could requisition not only machine tools but raw materials in the hands of speculators, as well as private airplanes and patents that now are in "unfriendly" hands.

"We have not depended on a volunteer system to recruit our army and we should not remain in a situation where, for the most part, we have to depend on a volunteer system to get the necessary materials for national defense," he declared.

Valley Events

June 20—Flax field meetings. Talbot store, 9:30 a.m.; St. Paul flax plant, 1:30 p.m.
June 21-22—Tour of Hampshire breeding establishments and experiment station.
July 15-20—Santiam Bean Festival, Stayton.
August 8—Mt. Angel Flax Festival.

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Willamette Valley Briefs

Injured While Riding

NORTH SANTIAM—Peter Schmidt broke his leg June 12. The accident occurred when a horse which he was riding fell and pinned Schmidt's leg to the ground. The bone was crushed as well as broken. Mr. Schmidt is recovering at a Salem hospital.

Attend Church Parley

TURNER—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunning, delegates of the Turner Methodist church, and Rev. and Mrs. John Mitchell plan to attend the Methodist conference at Eugene this week. As Rev. Mitchell will not be here Sunday morning church services are dismissed, but Bible school classes will be held from 10 o'clock until 11, with Mrs. Molly Spiers, Sunday school superintendent, presiding.

Guests at Hazel Green

HAZEL GREEN—Mr. and Mrs. Merle Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman and son, Michel and Dr. Edward Beck and Mrs. Beck, Los Angeles, were guests at the Maurice Dunigan home. Merle Chapman and Fred Chapman are brothers of Mrs. Dunigan.

Second Son Born

AMITY—Rev. and Mrs. John A. Molletti are the parents of a son, Samuel Arlyn, born Friday at home. This is their second son and second child. Rev. Molletti is pastor of the Baptist church, Amity.

Charged with obtaining \$550,000 from leading motion picture producers under threat of calling a strike of 35,000 men and women in the movie industry's crafts in 1936, William Bluff, chief of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Workers, is shown in New York where he pleaded innocent to the indictment. He was released on \$50,000 bail.

Rattlesnake Killed in Leisurely Trip Over Silveur Tracks

SILVERTON—A rattlesnake, about four feet long, was killed 50 feet from the old Silver Falls Timber company railroad tracks on the Cascade-highway east of Silveur.

Ernest Ekman, who spied the snake crawling leisurely across the hard surface highway, swerved his car to kill it and then got out to look it over. He reported that this was the first rattler he had seen in this country. A few old-timers recall having seen an occasional rattlesnake hereabout several years ago.

Silverton Legion Ladies Busy With USO and Aluminum Drive

SILVERTON—Members of the American Legion auxiliary No. 7 assisting with the USO campaign locally are Mrs. Al Lerflad, Mrs. S. A. Pitney, Mrs. Carl Haugen, Mrs. Otto Alm and Mrs. Ernest Starr, it was announced at the meeting of the unit Monday.

The members are starting an aluminum drive in the interest of the national defense program with the president, Mrs. S. A. Pitney as chairman.

A flag day program, arranged by Mrs. Glenn Price, was given with C. J. Towle giving a reading and poem on the flag, Elaine Hamre and Richard Dickerson giving readings and Vera Heidenstrom appearing in a piano solo. Program guests from the young men's CCC camp of Detroit gave musical numbers. Dr. and Mrs. A. J. McCannel, of the Detroit section, accompanied the young men to Silveur.

Mrs. Sam Lorenzen gave the radio report telling of a special program over KSLM with Harry Cameron as speaker. Mrs. Lewis Hall gave the story of the Marion county assembly held at Salem during the past week. Mrs. Al Lerflad reported on the work being done at the hospitals and

of the junior girls sending two tobacco pouches as prizes for the June 4 program at Roseburg. Greetings were read from Mrs. Edward Ekman, Gilchrist to whom the members had sent a shower of cards and handkerchiefs. Condolences were sent Mrs. A. Lunde who had received word of the sudden death of her mother in North Dakota.

SILVERTON—Silverton friends and relatives received word of the injury of Mrs. Robert Chetty (Edna Minor) and her small son, in an automobile accident at Portland over the weekend.

Reports, it was said, indicated the injuries of Mrs. Chetty were serious.

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson reports the birth of a son at the Silveur hospital Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Kercher submitted

to a major operation at the Silveur hospital Tuesday. She was reported as getting along as well as could be expected Wednesday morning.

Charles Hines was brought to the Silveur hospital Tuesday night for medical treatment. Melvin Landon, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Landon, Scotts Mills, was able to return to his home Wednesday morning. He sustained minor injuries Saturday night in a automobile accident at Mt. Angel.

Church Card Club Feted

WOODBURN—The benefit card club of St. Mary's Episcopal guild was entertained Monday at the home of Mrs. Merle Harwood. Prizes were won by Mrs. Gerald Smith and Mrs. Henry Miller. Attending were Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Burton Willeford, Mrs. Mollie Hunt, Mrs. Clyde

Whitman, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. A. E. Nashlund, Mrs. Carroll Foster, Mrs. Donald Griley and the hostess, Mrs. Harwood. The next meeting will be Monday, June 30, when Mrs. C. Foster will be hostess. Mrs. Griley assisted in serving refreshments.

Kansas Woman Is Guest

BENA VISTA—Mrs. Lillie Gil-lam, Bayard, Kas., came Wednesday to visit her son, Mark Gil-lam.

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