

Congress Set To Renew FR's War Powers

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 - (AP) - A one-year extension of the second war powers act—keynote of the war production and rationing program—started on its way through congress today.

A sub-committee reported the extension to the house judiciary committee without recommendation after a one-day hearing. That means any changes in the act must be worked out by the full committee which meets Wednesday.

Although the sub-committee's action did not give the measure formal approval, there was every indication it will have no trouble getting through the short session of congress. There may be minor changes.

Without a renewal the war powers act would expire at the close of this year. Administration spokesmen say the renewal is needed to keep the war production program intact until the end of hostilities.

ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

It's the usual story in reverse. But I suppose there must be other selective service boards that have been defended by parents. The mother of the young man involved wanted us to be sure to mention in a story in the service column that he had ENLISTED, not because she thought there was anything more noble about enlisting than about being selected, but because she knew the draft board in her district had been pretty thoroughly panned by the neighbors.

Like to meet those neighbors, wouldn't you? Ordinarily the critics are after the scalps of the selective service boys because "they've left that perfectly abed-bodded young man" in civilian clothes when likely as not the AB YM has asthma so loud you can hear him across the street, is anemic, has two children and an invalid wife and besides wears thick glasses and is employed at a highly technical task in a war industry.

But these neighbors thought the hero of our story, or rather the son of our heroine, should have been left to run the farm.

He had an agricultural de-fecment, his mother says, but he wanted to go so he went. Now, she wants the members of the selective service board to be received again in polite society, so we will please tell the world her son was n't drafted. We will. And, personally, we think she deserves a medal, too.

Council Allows Spur For Paper Company

Whether the Southern Pacific railroad has agreed to repair its roadbeds in Salem streets was not mentioned, but Salem city council, which two weeks ago held up action on a proposed SP spur track to serve Western Paper converting company here, to emphasize its dissatisfaction with tardy section work, meekly passed the ordinance last night. Only dissenting vote was that of Alderman A. H. Gille.

Alaska Senator Walker Dies in California

JUNEAU, Alaska, Nov. 20 - (AP) - The death of territorial Senator A. P. Walker in the naval hospital at Shoemaker, Calif., was announced here tonight.

Acting Governor Williams said he was contacting Governor Gruening in Washington, DC, relative to the calling of a special election to fill the place of Shoemaker, who died Sunday night.

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Proposed Boundary Extension Is Painlessly Injected Into Issues for Special Election

The plan to submit a proposed extension of Salem's boundaries at the February 19 special city election was injected into last night's council consideration of park and power questions almost as rapidly and painlessly as a blood transfusion.

By resolution, against which only L. F. LeGarde voted, the council authorized the special committee on extension of city limits to hire individual or company to prepare a legal description of the proposed new boundaries for submission at the special election.

OK Recommendations Before consideration of ordinance bills, the council approved committee recommendations to hold up establishment of special loading zones for suburban buses until results of a recent traffic survey have been scanned, to put in a new streetlight at 19th and Virginia streets and to grant Western Union a new franchise similar to the one it holds which is expiring.

In the absence of Mayor I. M. Doughton, Alderman Kenneth Perky presided and sent to committee requests from residents of the area of 13th street and Mill creek that a cottonwood tree in the street be removed, a petition for a street light at Columbia and Water streets and a petition for vacation of Water street between Columbia and Grove.

Committee Named By resolution the council authorized the mayor to appoint a special committee to study the curfew ordinance with a view to possible relaxation of some provisions. By resolution also the council commenced vacation proceedings for a 10-foot strip of tile road between the Southern Pacific right-of-way and the fairgrounds.

Following adoption of the ordinances calling for a special election, the submission of the Bush's pasture purchase and issuance of bonds for payment, the Salem Electric franchise and the boundary extension, the council approved a resolution calling for a survey of the city's park and playground properties, needs and funds. The resolution was submitted by Aldermen David O'Hara and R. A. Forkner, from the north end of Salem where the only organized opposition to the Bush land purchase has been expressed.

Argument Met One of the arguments of the opposition was met before the ordinances were presented when a letter was presented from the agents for the Bush properties offering \$2500 a year rental payment to the city while life interests in the estate exist. This amount is approximately the annual tax, the council was told.

Speakers in behalf of submitting to the voters the plan for purchase of the property were Carl Hogg, president of Salem Chamber of Commerce; Winifred Pettyjohn and Ralph Campbell of the chamber's committee; Dr. L. E. Barrick, school board chairman; W. W. Chadwick, former mayor and president of the Kiwanis club; E. J. Scellars; Phebe McAdams, president of Salem Business and Professional Woman's club; Milton Meyers of the park board, who declared he spoke as a private citizen; Prof. Cecil Monk of Willamette university, who pled for retention of at least a portion of the land in its native state for its scientific value.

Leslie J. Sparks and Robert Fenix of Willamette university; Elizabeth Lord of the park board who declared the board was interested in developing parks in other portions of the city as well as that at the Bush place and who urged preservation of rare and lovely trees at the Bush site; E. Burr Mil-

Thumbnail of War!

(By the Associated Press)

Western Europe - French forces reported building bridges across Rhine river into Germany after 20-mile drive through the Burgundy gate as allied armies surge into the Rhineland and Saar basin; organized resistance ends in Metz.

Russia - Germans report the Russians have launched their great winter offensive in the north against 300,000 nazis pocketed in western Latvia; reds battle into the outskirts of Minsk, Hungary's fifth largest city.

Italy - Counter-attacking Germans push Polish troops off Monte Fortino, 5 miles southeast of the Bologna - Rimini highway.

Pacific - American carrier planes knock off 118 Japanese planes in raid on Manila area; Yanks fight off enemy counterattacks on Leyte and tighten grip on Japanese trapped in the northern Ormoc corridor.

China - Two Japanese forces, striking through Kwangsi province, effect junction near Luchow and chop China in half.

6th War Loan Meetings Set At City Stores

Sixth War Loan meetings to be held in retail stores will push the drive among employees. Here are the meetings as far scheduled by Dr. Ed Boring, retail chairman: Tuesday - Montgomery Wards; Wednesday - Sears Roebuck; Friday - J. C. Penney's; Tuesday, Nov. 28 - Woolworth's; Wednesday, Nov. 29 - Miller's; Thursday, Nov. 30 - Fred Meyers.

Schools also were beginning Monday to show interest in meeting bond quotas. First buyer at the Richmond school, one of the first to get under way, was Billy McKinney, sixth grade pupil.

Women were preparing Monday to sell half a million dollars worth of bonds under leadership of Mrs. Winnie Pettyjohn, chairman, who will conduct a class at headquarters at 2 o'clock every afternoon to instruct women in selling technique. BPW women, junior and senior women's clubs and the B'Nai B'Rith women also were organizing to sell enough bonds for bombers, planes and ambulances.

Navy Officer Disappears

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 20 - (AP) - Naval authorities tonight disclosed the disappearance "under most mystifying circumstances" of Lt. William Kent Tralle, 35, from his stateroom aboard a ship recently arrived from the Pacific.

Investigators said Lt. Tralle, commander of a gun crew, has been missing since Saturday and that a three-inch knife was found on the floor of his stateroom, although there was no sign of a struggle. Drops of blood leading to the hospital door nearby were found in the corridor.

The officer's disappearance was preceded by strange behavior, his wife, Maureen, told authorities. She said he awakened in their home early Friday, said he had urgent work to do, then drove to the ship "like somebody wild."

Legion Builds Punch to Help 6th War Loan

America will win this war, but maybe the hard way if her people don't support the Sixth War Loan Bond drive, Col. Carle Abrams told Legionnaires of Capital Post No. 9 at a meeting Monday night.

"I attended a bond selling planning session in Portland a few days ago," Colonel Abrams continued, "and we were told there was a general feeling the drive might fail because many persons believed the war was about over and the armies of the allied nations could skip to victory no matter what the outcome of this drive."

"As a matter of fact," Abrams said, "since that meeting probably more American boys have been shot down than during the rest of the entire war. We are asked to raise \$1,000,000 from E bond sales December 7, 'Pearl Harbor day', and we're going to do it."

Legionnaires by unanimous vote authorized a drive for gifts to be placed in a pool for "gifts to Yanks who gave", the presents to be delivered to veterans in hospitals in Oregon. Gifts will be accepted by any member of the post. The theme is: "make up a present, just like it was for your son or daughter."

'Nubbins' at Hospital for Examination

(By the Associated Press)

Swathed in blankets, Forest (Nubbins) Hoffman, three-year-old Cheyenne, Wyo., boy whose dream Christmas yesterday attracted nationwide attention, arrived at a Denver hospital tonight.

Nubbins and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hoffman, and the child's doctor, Dr. G. B. Savory, made the 100-mile trip from Cheyenne by automobile in an hour and a half. An examination will be made tomorrow by a Denver urologist who asked that his name be withheld.

Dr. Savory said he didn't think the trip to the hospital would do any good but that they were trying everything. The doctor said the child was "in pretty bad shape."

The child's father, in reply to a question, said that Nubbins felt "terrible." Asked if Nubbins enjoyed his Christmas, Hoffman replied "he didn't have a chance."

Nubbins is suffering from a bladder ailment which doctors have said is incurable. Because they were afraid he might not live until Dec. 25, his "Christmas" was arranged yesterday by his parents.

House Badly Burned

Firemen were called Monday night to 877 S. Commercial to put out a house fire, belonging to G. W. Carroll of Salem. One side of the house was badly burned and severe water damage to the furniture was reported.

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SMASHING ACTION!

Music Thrills!

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"OH! SUSANNA!"

Smiley Burnette

Fun-packed co-hit!

She's GALamorous!

MY BEST GAL

Jane Withers

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Nazis Have Hitler's Will

LONDON, Tuesday, Nov. 21 - (AP) The Daily Sketch said today that "according to information received by two diplomatic sources here the Nazi party is now in possession of Hitler's will and this indicates Hitler is dead."

The will, the Sketch added, leaves all Hitler's property and business assets to the Nazi party and his relatives. "Hitler's main estate is his interest in the Eber Verlag, the publishing firm which made a vast fortune out of 'Mein Kampf'. His only property in land, which is Berchtesgaden, also goes to the party," said the paper.

Leaders of Bolivian Revolt Are Executed

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Nov. 20 - (AP) - Four men were executed today in the city of Oruro for an unsuccessful attempt to overthrow the government. It was announced by the government radio.

They were identified as Colonels Eduardo Blanco and Fernando Carron and two civilians, Miguel Brito and Fernando Loyaza Beltran.

Demos Would Lower Voting Age to 18

PORTLAND, Nov. 20 - (AP) - The Oregon democratic clubs passed a resolution tonight asking the state legislature to lower the Oregon voting age from 21 to 18 years. Mrs. Maude B. Thomas, Oswego, who introduced the resolution,

said: "When men are taken into the army to take up arms they should be allowed to vote for the persons directing the affairs of the country for which they are fighting."

Closed Shop Outlawed In Florida by Voters

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Nov. 20

(AP) - Complete official returns from the Nov. 7 election showed today that a proposed constitutional amendment to outlaw the closed shop in Florida was ratified by a vote of 147,860 to 122,770. It was the heaviest vote ever cast on a constitutional amendment in Florida.

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Gene Autrey "OH! SUSANNA!" Smiley Burnette

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