Rumor of Reserve Mobilization Proves Unfounded

Reports that men in the officers' reserve and national guard were being called to active service circulated rather freely in Salem yesterday, but there was no substantiation except in cases where there were extraneous circumstances.

One of these concerned Oscar H. Specht, 1358 Chemeketa st., underwriter for the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York and formerly a captain-pilot in the army transport command, who was ordered to report for a physical examination. It was disclosed, however, that Specht was on "extended active duty," rather than in the usual inactive status, and, in addition, that his orders might have grown out of a previous application for a continued commission. Specht is now a major in the officers' reserve corps. There was no assurance that he actually would be placed on active duty.

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Recruiters Tell Trend in Salem Area

Lt. Col. Howard Helliesen, commander of the Salem recruiting station for the U. S. army, said of the Truman address merely, "The president's message speaks for itself."

But Colonel Helliesen said there may be significance to the trend of the past two or three weeks here which have seen an increased interest in enlistments for the army's enlisted reserve corps. Several local men, he said, have been enlisted and assigned to Salem reserve units.

Recruiting for the five-county area with headquarters in Salem has fared no better than for the entire Oregon district in regular army enlistments, however, Helliesen added.

Salem area has been enlisting 20 to 25 a month, against a quota of 34, he said.

The U. S. navy recruiting station here — also covering five counties — reported a somewhat brighter recruiting picture, as the seven western states in the navy's recruiting area No. 8, have been meeting enlistment quotas consistently, said CPO P. A. Raney, chief of the local navy recruiting headquarters.

Moscow Silent

LONDON, Thursday, March 18 —(AP)— The Moscow radio has made no comment yet on President Truman's call for military preparedness.

The radio, monitored in London by Russian operators, usually is the first agency to disclose official Soviet reaction to foreign events.

Momentum of Russian Drive In Europe May Not Halt Easily

By John M. Hightower

WASHINGTON, March 17 —(AP)— President Truman's "stop Russia" program appears designed to confront Moscow with the danger of war if communist power tries to expand into western Europe.

The administration is reported to hope that strong U. S. action now will (1) cause Soviet Premier Stalin to call a halt to communist aggression, and (2) strengthen resistance in western Europe.

However, it was learned authoritatively that Secretary of State Marshall and his Russian experts are highly uncertain as to whether even Stalin can stop the communist drive.

There is deep official concern here, according to responsible officials, that the communists' successes in eastern Europe may lead them to acts which could cause war.

In addition Marshall is known also to make one great reservation regarding the Russians themselves — even though they may not want war, they are presumably afraid of the success of the European recovery program and may feel compelled to extend their control as far and fast as they can before it becomes effective.

T-H Fact-Finders Tackle Meat Strike

CHICAGO, March 17 —(AP)— A fact - finding board created under the Taft - Hartley act tackled the meat strike today. Meanwhile retail meat prices already have started up in Chicago — the hub of the packing industry — and increases were in prospect soon for other areas.

As the nationwide strike of 100,000 CIO meat handlers went into its second day the government fact - finding board held its first session. It will submit its report by April 1.

UAL SUFFERS LOSS

CHICAGO, March 17—(AP)—United Air Lines, Inc., today reported a net loss of $3,774,366, equal to a deficit of $2.19 a common share, for the 1947 year. In the previous year the company had a net income of $1,086,961, equal to 54 cents a common share.

Senate to Talk On Tax Cutting

By Jack Rutledge

WASHINGTON, March 17 —(AP) The senate will begin debate tomorrow on the $4,800,000,000 tax reduction bill despite President Truman's somber plea for a mightier military America.

Republican sponsors of the bill said they saw no reason for not going ahead as planned. Some democrats, however, believed the president's message to congress today called for "another look" at the bill.

Senator Millikin (R-Colo), chairman of the tax-writing senate finance committee, announced after Mr. Truman's speech that the senate definitely would take up the legislation tomorrow.

Liquor Theft Suspects Held

Three men apprehended by police in Amarilla, Tex., this week are being questioned in connection with the burglary of the Stayton liquor store February 10, the Oregon state police office in Salem said Wednesday.

Police said the men are being held on a federal charge for allegedly tampering with an interstate shipment. In their car at the time of their arrest were 16 cases of liquor which may have come from the Stayton liquor store, state police stated.

Marine Corps Reserve Signs 3

Three new members were signed for Salem's marine corps reserve in a meeting of the unit at the Salem airport Wednesday night, Commandant Maj. Leonard Hicks announced.

They are Herman Wilson Fry, jr., 1075 Electric ave., and Donald Duane Swartwout and Marvin Elery Swartwout, both of Salem route 5.

A training movie and instruction on the 105 mm howitzer were included in the training session.

Four Escape As Accidents Demolish Cars

Four persons escaped with minor injuries Wednesday night when two cars were demolished in two automobile accidents in the Salem area, city police reported.

Gabine Aspili Aoegon and Marcelino Dagdag, both Brooks route 1, suffered minor cuts and shock when a car driven by Aoegon crashed into a parked Oregon Electric company freight car at Belmont and Broadway streets at 10:45 p.m.

The car was almost completely wrecked as it plowed under the boxcar. Dagdag was taken to Salem General hospital where he was treated for shock and cuts and released two hours later. Aegon received a thumb laceration which first aid attendants treated at the scene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reick, 3910 North River road, escaped with slight injuries when their car plunged off the North River road about one mile north of Salem and overturned several times before ending upright in four feet of water near the highway. Their car, also, was almost completely demolished. City first aid attendants treated Mrs. Reick for leg cuts and lacerations and her husband for shock, but neither required hospitalization.

Taylor Draws Quick Rebuke From Solons

WASHINGTON, March 17—(AP)—Senator Taylor (D-Idaho), Henry Wallace's running mate, drew a quick rebuke from colleagues today after he charged President Truman has "practically destroyed the United Nations."

Taylor, vice-presidential candidate on the Wallace third party ticket, spoke in the senate shortly after Mr. Truman appealed to congress for greater armed strength to block the spread of Russian communism.

But Senator Saltonstall (R-Mass) and others defended the president and criticized Taylor.

Saltonstall said Mr. Truman spoke as a citizen "interested in the welfare of the American people."

"I am not sure who the gentleman from Idaho was just speaking for," Saltonstall added.

Senator Morse (R-Ore) said he recognized Taylor's right to speak, but he added "There can be no doubt that the president laid down before the American people the great issue we all must face."

In attacking Mr. Truman's appeals for universal military training and a renewed draft, Taylor said this country is filled "with warlike talk" while Russia is demobilizing its forces.

STORM WARNINGS UP

SEATTLE, March 17—(AP)—The weather bureau today ordered southeast storm warnings displayed from the mouth of the Columbia river to Tatoosh and through the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

50 Cauliflower Heads Stolen from Garden

City police Wednesday were searching for a thief or thieves with an appetite for cauliflower and perhaps indigestion.

Tony George, a truck gardener living at 1596 S. 13th st., told detectives Wednesday that 50 heads of the vegetable were stolen from his garden Tuesday night.

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