

Spellman Writ Attacked for 'Distortions'

WASHINGTON, July 23-(AP)—Rep. Steed (D-Okla.) wrote Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt today that the letter to her from Francis Cardinal Spellman criticizing her stand on federal aid to public schools was "a masterpiece of distortion, misrepresentation and deliberate twisting of the truth."

The Roman Catholic prelate said in his letter to Mrs. Roosevelt that her opinions on separation of the church and state, as expressed in her newspaper column, were "unworthy of an American mother."

He said they established for her a "record of anti-catholicism."

In a column published June 23, Mrs. Roosevelt wrote that she opposed federal aid to non-public schools. She said the separation of church and state "is extremely important to any of us who hold to the original traditions of our nation."

Steed, a first term member of the house, made public a copy of the letter he sent the widow of the late president.

"I am writing you to say that in all my experience I have never read a more clever bit of propaganda than this letter," he wrote.

"It could not have been written by anyone except a man who holds no regard for God's justice or truth—it was written by an expert at the highest skill and is the best example of the 'smear' that I have ever noted."

Steed told Mrs. Roosevelt he has had 25 years' experience as a newspaperman and "had rather extensive service during the war in propaganda analysis. He said he feels he has a better than average background for judging propaganda when I see it."

The Oklahoman is a member of the house labor subcommittee which approved the federal-aid-to-education bill sponsored by Rep. Barden (D-NC) subcommittee chairman.

Cardinal Spellman has attacked the Barden bill as anti-catholic and in his letter to Mrs. Roosevelt called the bill "infamous."

The Barden measure would authorize \$300,000,000 in federal aid yearly to public schools only throughout the country on the basis of school population and financial need.

Home-Loving War-Dog Hikes 2,000 Miles

SEATTLE, July 23-(AP)—Schultz, a German shepherd war-dog who was born in the marine corps, is back with his owner today after apparently having hopped it some two thousand miles from Wakarusa, Ind., near Chicago.

The home-loving dog turned up in a Seattle housing development, was turned over to the marine corps recruiting office and eventually returned to his owner, PFC. Richard B. Anthony, who is stationed near here.

Anthony shipped the dog to his mother late last month, because Schultz couldn't get along with "Blackie," the mascot at the marine base where Anthony is stationed.

His mother wrote him that Schultz escaped about July 1.

Anthony originally bought Schultz from the dog pound, where he had been kept after becoming lost from a previous owner.

The recruiting officer said Schultz was born into the marine corps on March 9, 1942 and served with the marines in China. He wears an identification card bearing the name Sgt. Hardy of the 3rd marines, and his own picture and serial number.

Schultz was in good shape on arrival here, except his toenails were worn down.

New Insecticides May Boomerang Scientists Agree

CORVALLIS, Ore., July 23-(AP)—The new powerful insecticides are improving horticulture, but also creating new problems, some 100 scientists agreed today.

F. J. Newcomer, federal entomologist at Yakima, Wash., said that this year's epidemic of certain fruit worms, formerly found only in scattered numbers, might be indirectly — to good insecticides.

Newcomer said it appeared that the parasites, which formerly devoured fruit worms and other harmful insects, may have been killed by widespread use of insecticides.

He spoke at the meeting of the Northwest Association of Horticulturists, Entomologists and Plant Pathologists. Charles R. Hunt, Corvallis, Mont., a Montana state experiment station entomologist, was elected president. John C. Snyder, Washington State college, was elected secretary, and Edwin Smith, Wenatchee, Wash., historian.

Last Legal Ties Between Army, Air Force Severed

WASHINGTON, July 23-(AP)—The last legal ties between the army and air force have been cut, but it took two years and 40 orders to do it.

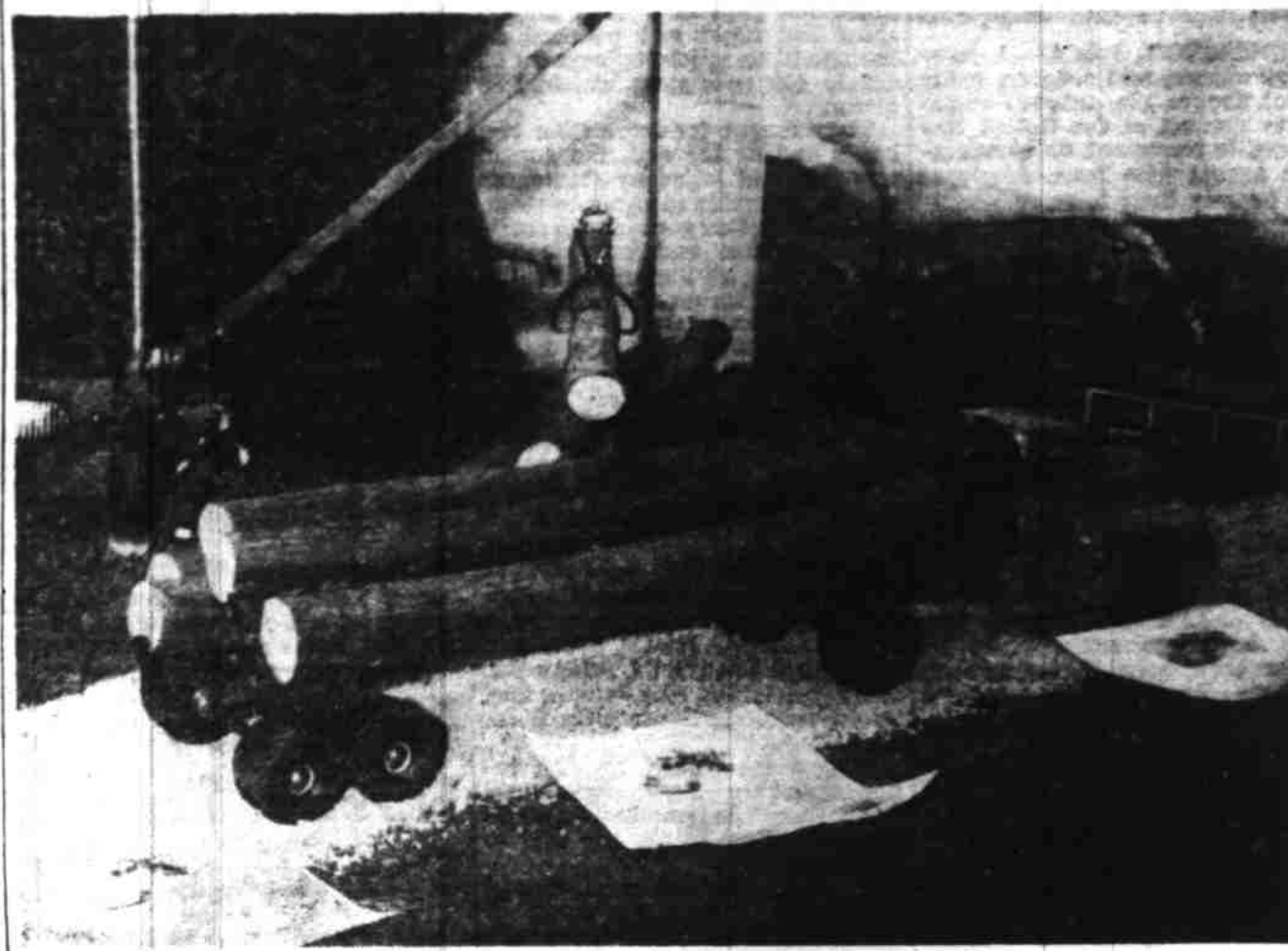
Defense Secretary Johnson announced today he had signed transfer order No. 40, assigning to the now completely independent United States air force all functions and powers not in accord with previous orders.

Water Relief Due for Kingwood Areas



High and sometimes dry areas of Kingwood drive on the heights back of West Salem may not be quite so dry during drouth periods after an eight-inch water main is installed by the Salem water department. Current work on the main is shown above with some of the houses affected by the water shortage. The main will extend from the foot of Kingwood drive to Glen Creek road, and later an elevator tank will be installed to care for next summer's needs. (Statesman photo.)

New Toys in Production in Salem



One of the trucks which the new All American Toy company is building in Salem is pictured above in a realistic setting. The toys are designed by Clayton Steinke, whose firm also builds the full-sized vehicles for Oregon's forests.

'52-20 Club' for Veterans to End Five Years of Jobless Payments

WASHINGTON, July 23-(AP)—The "52-20" program dies Monday night but thousands of veterans may be eligible for its benefits for years to come.

The program since its beginning in September 1944, has funneled \$3,600,000,000 into the pockets of some 8,770,000 world war II veterans during their periods of unemployment.

By contrast, state unemployment agencies, functioning for 13 years for the benefit of the whole public, have paid out \$6,000,000,000.

The 52-20 benefits paid through May were (1) \$3,051,058,059 in unemployment allowances which allow a maximum of \$20 a week up to a total of 52 weeks, and (2) \$570,882,765 in self-employment allowances. The latter include \$100 a month for not more than ten and two-fifths months for unemployed agricultural workers and others working for themselves who earn less than \$100 a month.

Despite the amounts paid and the number sharing, only 839,737 veterans had exhausted their full benefits. The world war II veteran population at the end of May was 15,163,000, all of whom were entitled to unemployment aid.

At least seven bills were submitted in the 81st congress to extend the expiring program for from one to five years and in some cases to increase weekly payments to \$30 to \$35 with \$5 week additional for each dependent.

No action was taken on them. The nearest approach was a unanimous vote by the senate labor committee Friday to extend unemployment benefits for a year, but to drop the self-employment provisions. Members of the committee said that phase of the PR, had been abused.

The bill was believed to have little chance of passing the senate. Meanwhile, Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.), has bottled up similar measure in the house in his veterans committee. Rankin is strongly opposed to extension of the program, and has urged adoption of a bonus instead.

As the program enters its final hours, some 650,000 veterans are on its rolls.

The veterans administration said the majority of them would draw their final checks at the end of this week. Some states operate on a bi-weekly basis, and will issue their checks in August. In the case of most veterans, claims will not be allowed on any unemployment week starting after Monday.

Possibly ten per cent of the 650,000 may remain longer on the rolls. They are:

1. Veterans who have been discharged from the armed services since July 24, 1947, following a period of war service. Their benefits were to continue for two years from the date of discharge or the official end of hostilities, whichever was the latest.

2. Veterans who enlisted or reenlisted under the voluntary recruitment act, between Oct. 6, 1945, and Oct. 5, 1946, and whose benefits continue for two years

from the date of expiration of the period of enlistment. Some of these veterans signed up for as long as six years.

The veterans administration said benefits will stand in these cases despite expiration of the law.

Production of Toy Trucks Begun in City

The All American Toy company is producing miniature logging trucks for children at 543 Ferry st., in a new Salem business established by Clayton Steinke.

Steinke originally built a miniature logging truck and a dump truck as models for the regular trucks his company builds. He received so many requests to build the miniatures as toys he decided to branch out into the toy business.

The new firm will build only trucks, all created by Steinke.

Patent drawings for the shop are handled by J. T. Anderson, patent coordinator of Portland, who annually shows a display of inventions at the state fair.

Steinke, a graduate of Salem high school, attended Oregon State college and served more than five years with the army air force in World War II. He lives with his wife and three children at 725 S. Commercial st.

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Marshall	Giants	70	270	55 90 332
Schoendienst	Cards	87	357	51 116 325
Hoke	National League-Kinzer	78	308	55 111 338
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Stephens	Red Sox	70	Stephens	Red Sox
Wertz	Tigers	82		

DAYTON KAYOED
PORTLAND, July 23-(AP)—Oregon City scored four runs in a seventh inning rally tonight to defeat Dayton, 6 to 3, and knock the losers out of the state semi-pro baseball tournament. It was Dayton's second loss.

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Marletto, Lenz (6) and Taylor, Millar (6); Golden, Wilson (2) and Phelps.

Columbus discovered the Virgin Islands in 1493 and named them for St. Ursula and the Eleven Thousand Virgins.

Admiral Good To Address Reserve Meet

Rear Adm. H. H. Good, USN, will give the commissioning address during public dedication ceremonies at 8 o'clock Tuesday night of the new naval and marine corps reserve training center on Airport road between State and Mission streets.

Good, who is commandant of the 13th naval district, and Capt. G. F. Galpin, USN, director of naval reserve for the district, will be the leading naval dignitaries participating in the ceremonies.

Brig. Gen. W. L. McKittrick, USMC, inspector general for the department of the Pacific, and his staff will represent the marine corps.

Refreshments will be served after the commissioning. The marine corps reserve band of Portland will provide music at the program.

Lt. Comdr. D. N. Morey, officer in charge of the training center, expects more than 350 naval and marine corps reservists from the Salem area to attend commissioning ceremonies.

Local naval units represented will include organized surface division 13-28, commanded by Lt. Comdr. C. L. Grabenhorst; Seabee company 13-9, commanded by Lt. F. M. Fisher, and volunteer aviation unit 13-7, commanded by Lt. E. T. Eldridge.

Marine corps C battery, 4th 105 MM Howitzer battalion, commanded by Maj. L. G. Hicks, also will be present.

Admiral Good, a 1912 graduate of Annapolis, has served 37 years on nearly every class of navy ship and received two Legion of Merit awards and a commendation ribbon during World War II, when he participated in five major engagements.

Captain Galpin, who was graduated from Annapolis in 1920, wears six stars on his Pacific campaign ribbon for service in World War II, and was aboard the USS Yorktown when she was sunk at Midway.

TO DISCUSS FISHING
PORTLAND, July 24-(AP)—The state fish commission will hold a public hearing here Aug. 5 to consider crab season, fish drift nets, and other fishing regulations.

Director



Capt. G. F. Galpin, director of naval reserve for the 13th naval district, who Tuesday night will participate in commissioning ceremonies of Salem's new naval and marine corps reserve training center.

Speaker



Rear Adm. H. H. Good, commandant of the 13th naval district, who will give the commissioning address at dedication ceremonies of the new naval and marine corps reserve training center here Tuesday night.

Flexible Arms Aid Program To Be Proposed by Truman

WASHINGTON, July 23-(AP)—President Truman will ask congress Monday for a highly flexible program of arms aid abroad—including a \$45,000,000 fund for emergency use, and \$155,000,000 to stimulate armament production in Europe.

The president's proposals, totaling \$1,450,000,000 for countries on the cold war front all over the world will cover several kinds of aid, it was learned today.

European partners in the Atlantic security treaty would get the bulk of it to strengthen them against red aggression.

Mr. Truman hopes to win senate and house approval for a program which would not nail him down now to deliver to any particular country during the next 12 months an exact amount of war material. In that way, administration officials believe, the president can meet more effectively conditions which are not possible now to forecast.

It is proposed he be allowed to move the arms dollars around within reasonable limits.

Meanwhile, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) called for submission only of a stop-gap foreign arms program until the advisory council to be set up under the North Atlantic pact can name a defense committee to draft defense assignments.

This view was shared by Senators Taft (R-Ohio) and Smith (R-NJ), who said in separate interviews that the pattern of over-all defense should be decided before the United States starts supplying arms to European nations.

But Vandenberg said he would reserve decision until he saw the Truman proposals.

Vandenberg also repeated his previous call for President Truman to take up the other objectives of the so-called Vandenberg resolution passed by the republicans.

litan 80th congress from which the Atlantic pact stemmed.

The Michigan senator said that these call on the president to work for (1) a voluntary agreement to remove the United Nations veto on settling world disputes peacefully, (2) an arms reduction agreement, or, if these efforts fail, (3) an amendment to the UN charter under provisions permitting a review by a general conference.

Typhoon Lashes Okinawa Leaving Many Dead, Hurt

TOKYO, Sunday, June 24-(AP)—Messages from typhoon-lashed Okinawa today said the storm had left dead and injured, and damaged buildings. The fragmentary reports did not indicate whether the casualties were American or Okinawan.

Mj. Gen. J. M. Weikert, Far East air force chief of staff, said a radio message in Morse code reported 30 per cent of the buildings damaged at Kadana airport.

Another message received through army channels mentioned loss of life and injuries. This message, also in Morse, was badly garbled.

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