

Draft Races Against Time In Congress

By Edwin B. Haakinson
WASHINGTON, June 12—(AP)—The peacetime draft faced a stiff race against time if it escapes death two weeks from now. House and senate bills differ sharply.

The present act expires June 24 and Senator Tydings (D-Md), chairman of the senate armed services committee, called Sunday for final congressional approval before that deadline.

Complicating the situation was a legislative deadlock over rent controls in the senate and the wide variation between a draft bill passed by the house and one awaiting senate action.

Just Start the Engine

"It is thought that the act will never be used if things remain as they are," Tydings said in a broadcast (WBAL, Baltimore) today. "But it is there just like an automobile filled with gas and oil and everything ready to go, and all you have to do is start the engine."

Tydings' committee has approved a three-year extension of the existing act which requires registration of all men 18 through 25.

The house bill was a two-year extension but it would prevent any actual inductions unless ordered by congress. At present the president can order drafting.

Voluntary Enlistments

No men have been drafted or inducted in recent months because voluntary enlistments have supplied all the manpower needed by the army, navy and air force.

Military leaders told congress this authority and machinery must be maintained because it might save several months or more than a year in case of war.

Even after the senate passes its bill, a conference probably must be held to iron out differences with the house.

Tydings said that under the house bill, if congress was in recess, actual inductions might be delayed a month or more because it would require congressional sanction to start them.

Grades Graduate At Grand Ronde

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GRAND RONDE—Jeanne Gess gave the valedictory address and Verna Eden and Violet Jahn gave the salutatory address at the graduation exercises of the Grand Ronde grade school. Diplomas were presented by C. C. Bice, chairman of the school board.

Those graduating were Jeanne Gess, Verna Eden, Violet and Dorothy Jahn, Louella Kidd, Norris Merrill, Sandra Ayres, Murch White, Deloria Weaver, William McDouglass, Patricia Howard, Shirley Perkins, Robert Schenck,



CELEBRATING WITH FIRE—A soldier leaps through a ring of fire during an athletic display at a feast-day celebration by the Italian Army motorized center near Rome.

Russians Told Of Violation by Soviet Pilots

BERLIN, June 12—(AP)—Col. J. E. Barr, commanding officer of the U. S. air base at Tempelhof, said Sunday he had notified the Russians that Soviet jet fighters which buzzed an American civilian plane near Tempelhof yesterday had committed a "violation of the four-power flying rules."

Barr said the U. S. air force had not filed a formal protest with the Russians on the incident. He declined comment on whether such a protest is still likely.

"We have reported the incident to the Russian element in the Berlin air safety center as a routine matter," he said.

The center is a four-power agency which controls all flying activities in the Berlin area. It is one of the few four-power groups in which the Russians still cooperate fully with the west.

A U. S. air force spokesman said yesterday that buzzing incidents are not unusual but that the latest had occurred "a little too close to Tempelhof." This spokesman predicted that no formal protest would be filed because similar protests in the past have gone unanswered.

Carolyn Voutrin, Beverly Yoder, Percy Brandon, Carol Henson, Louise Carl and Frank Keyton.



BRITAIN'S BEST—Jean Simmons holds the trophy awarded her in London after she was voted England's No. 1 film actress of the year in the National Film Award ballot.

Conservation Meet to Touch On Family Life

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—Conservation of the rural family and the rural church will be featured along with conservation of soil at the 1950 Leadership Institute for Town and Country Churches here July 11 to 14, according to W. L. Teutsch, assistant director of the Oregon State college extension service and institute general chairman.

The week's program is designed for lay leaders as well as for pastors of community churches. Among outstanding speakers will be Shirley Green of Indianapolis, Ind., representative of the Home Missions Council of North America; Dr. Edith Freeman, OSC rural sociologist, and Rev. Damien Jent-

South Korea Arrests North's Messengers

SEOUL, June 12—(AP)—Three "unification" messengers from communists North Korea were arrested Sunday when they crossed into South Korea.

Only the day before they met at the border with John Gaillard, representing the United Nations commission. He wanted to talk about unification of Korea but they said they were only messengers.

Gaillard had a hard time getting across the border. When he arrived he found a rifle duel in progress between soldiers from the north and south.

A cease fire was arranged and Gaillard crossed to the railway station of Yohyong, 35 miles north-west of Seoul. His meeting with the three was brief and fruitless.

Then last night the radio at Pyongyang, the communist capital, declared:

"Because the South Korean authorities by their brutal firing have made it impossible for southern representatives to go to Yohyong to receive copies of the appeal, the three messengers will proceed to Seoul at 10 a.m. Sunday" to deliver the message.

The three carried a North Korean proposal for a "general election" in all Korea in August. The republic of South Korea called the offer propaganda and threatened to arrest any South Korean who tried to make contact with the northerners.

Premier Sihm Sung Mo conferred with Home Minister Paik Sung Wook on the arrests. A responsible source said the men probably would be released at the border and told not to return.

In radio transmission, the higher the frequency, the smaller the antenna becomes.

ges, OSB, of St. Mary's church, Mt. Angel.

A report on a recent rural church survey of 368 Linn county families will be made for the first time. Oregon State college extension service and agricultural experiment station specialists and representatives of the soil conservation service will discuss different phases of soil conservation.

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