

Taft, CIO Ask Time Limit on Training Bill

WASHINGTON, March 4-(P)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) and the CIO—often at odds—lined up together today in asking a definite time limit be stamped on the administration broad military training bill.

Their separate but similar suggestions came as the senate moved to a showdown vote tomorrow on the issue of drafting 18 year olds. Taft suggested a four-year limit for the legislation; James Carey and Walter Reuther of the CIO proposed two years. The idea is to assure a review of the program after a period of operation.

The 18-year-old test tomorrow will come upon an amendment by Senator Morse (R-Ore) which would prohibit drafting of young men until they are 6 months past 18 years old.

Two Conditions The pending bill, approved 12 to 1 by the senate armed services committee, includes two conditions: (1) That men in the present 19 to 26 year old draft pool must be taken ahead of any 18 year olds, (2) The 18 year olds nearest 19 must be first inducted in that age group.

Senators who support the UMTS bill hoped to roll up an impressive vote of 55 to 65 of the 96 senators against the Morse amendment.

In a broadcast, Senator Morse said today the military forces advanced their manpower goal by more than 200,000 within a few days in order to strengthen their drive for drafting 18-year-olds.

Nothing in Korea justified this," Morse said. He argued that the manpower figure was increased during a senate committee hearing on the bill because they (the defense department) found they wouldn't need many 18-year-olds.

Morse expressed his views in a panel discussion on the radio program "Meet Your Congress" broadcast by station WINX and others.

Morse said today that the military "have not made their case" for drafting 18-year-olds. He reiterated he would seek to limit the overall armed strength to 3,000,000.

Senator Russell (D-Ga), chairman of the senate armed services committee which approved the pending senate bill, and Senator Saltonstall (R-Mass), a committee member, challenged Morse's contentions.

Saltonstall said he considered the bill offered "a good, adequate, practical solution" for the nation's manpower problems. Unless it is adopted, he said, World War II veterans and fathers may have to be called.

NEW LENNOX, Ill., March 4-(P)—The suction of a passing streamliner train pulled a 38-year old woman under its wheels Saturday and both her arms and a leg were severed.

The victim was Mrs. John Hanuski. She was taken to a hospital in nearby Joliet where physicians said her condition is critical.

Mrs. Hanuski was waiting with three children at the station for a commuter train. The children, Fred Madsen, 13; his brother, Donald, nine, and Janet Korsgaard, 13, held on to a steel post as the Rock Island's Denver Rocket rushed past. They were not injured.

The older Madsen boy said Mrs. Hanuski planned to take them to a movie in Joliet. He said the group was crossing a track to board the commuter train when he saw the Rocket bearing down upon them. He yelled a warning, he said, and the children reached the post. Mrs. Hanuski did not.

Eagles Hold Social at Mill City
Statesman News Service
DETROIT — Santiam aerie of Eagles and auxiliary held a basket social last week at Mill City with 75 in attendance.

To SEEK POLIO VIRUSES

NEW YORK, March 4-(P)—A bacteriology professor said today that scientists will complete this year a search to identify all the different viruses that cause human polio. The professor, Dr. L. P. Gebhardt of the University of Utah college of medicine, said the search was started by scientists at the Universities of Kansas, Pittsburgh, Utah and Southern California.

Mollet Claims Support for French Cabinet

PARIS, March 4-(P)—Socialist leader Guy Mollet said tonight he believes he can form a new French cabinet.

The 45-year-old former teacher told reporters that he would so inform President Vincent Auriol tomorrow.

Mollet (pronounced "mole lay") said he had rallied the major anti-communist political parties of France behind a sweeping program of economic, financial and social reform.

He added that the political quarrel over proposed revisions of France's election system, the issue which caused the fall last week of Premier Rene Pleven's government, "is no longer an obstacle to formation of a government."

Socialist party sources said Mollet, a persuasive talker, had won agreement on a plan to turn over the explosive election issue to parliament for solution.

France has been without a cabinet since last Tuesday when Pleven failed to get agreement out of his own coalition government on how to change the election system.

It now remains for President Auriol to decide whether Mollet's plan is acceptable. If he agrees, Mollet presumably will head France's 17th cabinet in six years.

But before Mollet can take over officially, he must name a cabinet acceptable to all the major anti-communist parties, in itself a difficult task.

Chest to Survey Leisure Time Of Salem Youth

Agencies of the Salem Community chest will conduct a survey of leisure time of Salem youth, it has been announced.

Purpose of the survey will be to determine the amount of interest youths have in current leisure time activities and to find out if there are any age groups not being properly aided in finding leisure time activities.

Roth Holtz of the Salem YMCA is chairman of the survey committee. Other committee members are: Norma Wallace, YWCA; Howard Higby, Boy Scouts; Maj. Charles Bennett, Salvation Army; and representatives of Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, churches and schools.

A major part of the survey will be conducted through the schools and churches.

Seven Youths Escape from Boys School
Seven youths escaped from Woodburn Boys school over the week end, state police reported Sunday.

The other four escaped Saturday night. Police said they were Albert Harvey Steinhov, 17, Alsea; John Herbert White, 18, Portland; Lloyd Green, 17, Seattle; and Stewart George Law, 18, Tigard. Officers said they were wearing "suntans".

Freak Logging Accident Kills 2 Idaho Men

ST. MARIES, Idaho, March 4-(P)—Two middle-aged men were found dead in the woods about 30 miles southwest of here today, the victims of a freak logging accident which occurred several days ago.

They were Reuben Long and Jim McCoy, both about 45. Sheriff Lee Swafford said the two men were found by a neighbor, Laura Evans, who became alarmed and investigated when they failed to return to their homes near the small community of Sanders for supplies at the regular times. They had been staying in a cabin in the woods while working.

Officers, called to the scene, said the loggers had been falling a tree at the time of the accident. The tree, Sheriff Swafford said, apparently crashed into another on its way down, which in turn snapped and fell on one of the men. Then the tree they had been working on evidently rolled off a stump and killed the other, he said.

Coroner Ralph E. Wessa estimated the men had been dead since Thursday.

The only known survivor of Long and McCoy is Long's mother living near Sanders.

Nearly Frozen Woman Found In Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, March 4-(P)—Mrs. Maybelle Bingham, 45, was taken to county emergency hospital early today with a body temperature of 72.1—28.5 degrees below normal—after being found unconscious behind a tavern.

Authorities said she apparently had lain there for about five hours while the outdoor temperature ranged from 20 to 24 degrees.

Mrs. Bingham made a rapid recovery at the hospital, though physicians said her legs were frostbitten and she would be watched for developments of complications such as pneumonia or circulatory difficulties.

When she arrived at the hospital Mrs. Bingham's pulse was so faint it could not be detected and her blood pressure was so low it did not register on the recording device, attendants said.

She was unconscious until about 8:20 this morning. Six hours later physicians reported her temperature, pulse count and blood pressure were back to normal.

Police and hospital aides said Mrs. Bingham, a Negro, had been drinking before her collapse behind the tavern.

The case is similar to that of Chicago's Mrs. Dorothy Mae Stevens, who was frozen stiff February 8 and is being treated at a hospital. Mrs. Stevens had a body temperature of 64 degrees, the lowest known for survival in medical history, when found in an alleyway.

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Philippine Bandits Adm. Struble Supplanted in Korean Post

MANILA, Monday, March 5-(P)—About 20 bandits "fired" without warning on a crowded Manila-bound bus 25 miles south of here yesterday, killing a University co-ed, a small girl and a soldier on leave. The bandits took money and jewelry from 40-some passengers and fled into the hills.

WASHINGTON, March 4-(P)—Vice Admiral Harold M. Martin will relieve Vice Admiral Arthur D. Struble as commander of the U. S. Seventh fleet operating in the Korean area in March, the navy said today.

The announcement came from Admiral Arthur W. Radford, commander in chief of the Pacific and of the U. S. Pacific fleet stationed at Honolulu.

Admiral Struble will take over Admiral Martin's present assignment as commander of the first fleet on the west coast, the navy said.

Over-all operations of the Seventh fleet are directed by Vice Admiral Charles T. Joy, commander of naval forces in the far east. He is stationed at General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters in Tokyo.

Admiral Martin will be seagoing commander of the Seventh.

ASKS POLITICAL FREEDOM
WASHINGTON, March 4-(P)—Ernst Reuter, mayor of West Berlin, said today that any discussion of unification of Germany should be on the condition that political freedom is "really restored" in eastern Germany.

VISIT HOMETOWN
SINGAPORE -(P)— Whether China be under Nationalists or Communists, large numbers of Chinese from Malaya still like to visit their homeland. The ships Szechuen and Van Heutz left Singapore in December with 1,500 Chinese from Malaya bound for Red China.

Nationalists Doubt Attack On Formosa

TAIPEI, Formosa, March 4-(P)—High Chinese Nationalist officials now believe the Chinese Reds will be unable to attempt an invasion of this Nationalist island this year.

Last year the chances of a communist invasion across the 100-mile-wide Formosa strait were considered very real.

One main reason for the Nationalists' present optimism is the communist commitment in Korea. Another is the U. S. Seventh fleet, which is under President Truman's orders to protect Formosa.

Others are the natural difficulties of a crossing of a wide stretch of open sea in small craft and the Nationalist preparations to give a hot reception to any that might reach the beaches.

Pro-Nationalist reports say the Reds are more concerned now with defending the mainland against a Nationalist landing than in preparing for an assault themselves.

From the weather standpoint, an invasion of Formosa would not be possible in any case before late April.

Marines Due Home from Korean War

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4-(P)—More than 1,000 U.S. marines are due home tomorrow from Korean battle grounds.

They include many men who fought through the long and bitter action that culminated in the evacuation of United Nations troops from the port of Hungnam, after the long trek from Changjin reservoir.

All 1,000 are members of the First marine division aboard the transport USS General Bree in-ridge, due to dock here at Pier seven at 10 a.m. (PST) tomorrow.

They will be escorted through San Francisco bay by the city's fire boats, private yachts and dozens of navy planes.

As they disembark, the marines will board convertibles and buses to form a motorcade into the heart of the city.

About 600 of the marines are being returned under a new rotation plan. The others are convalescing from battle wounds.

TWO AIDES WARN RUSS
BELGRADE, March 4-(P)—Two of Premier Marshal Tito's top lieutenants warned Moscow today that the Soviet Union is "no longer invincible." If Russia incites an attack on Yugoslavia, they said, the invaders "will retreat with smashed heads."

Long Island is the largest island in continental United States with 1,723 square miles.

Thieves Take \$80,000 in Wonder Drugs

BOSTON, March 4-(P)—The FBI and Boston police joined forces tonight in an effort to track more than \$80,000 worth of so-called wonder drugs believed to have been stolen by an international ring from a Brighton laboratory.

Elmer E. Seaman, plant manager of the Lederle Laboratory, a branch of the American Cyanamid Co., said the drugs would be worth nearly \$500,000 on the European black market.

Seaman said the thieves obtained the drugs by hijacking a company truck and raiding the laboratory warehouse.

They seized \$3,000 worth of

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DETROIT—Mr. and Mrs. William Cauble Jr moved this week to their new home near the reload of the Idanha Veneer Co. near

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