

Senate Committees Approve Troops-to-Europe Resolution

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—Two major senate committees today approved resolutions urging that troops be sent to Europe—but calling on President Truman to get endorsement of both houses in following this policy.

Senator H. Alexander Smith (R-NJ) quickly explained this restriction was intended to apply only to future troop moves—not to the assignment of four divisions already promised by Mr. Truman.

Smith pushed through this provision when a coalition of republicans and southern democrats suddenly grabbed control of the foreign relations and armed services committees, which are jointly considering the hot issue.

The section calling for action by both senate and house was a major setback for the administration. Its supporters had sought to limit the committee's action to a resolution calling for senate sanction of the dispatch of American foot soldiers to join the international army under General Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The final result, which Senator George (D-Ga) called a "botch" was two resolutions.

One, adopted unanimously, requires only approval of the senate.

The other, approved 16 to 8, is a concurrent resolution, requiring both senate and house approval.

However, this is merely an expression of congress, without force of law. Administration foes rallied to defeat 13 to 11 a republican proposal to make it a joint resolution, which would become law with the president's signature.

Smith said that, if the resolutions are adopted, it would be up to congress in the future to decide whether further troop assignments should be authorized by legislative acts or whether mere presidential consultation with the lawmakers would suffice.

Senator George, one of the committee members who went along with the coalition, called the result "wholly unsatisfactory." He called it involved and complicated, declaring it fails to meet the issue directly.

Fire Destroys Big Lakeview Warehouse

LAKEVIEW, March 8.—(AP)—Loss from the fire that destroyed the Interstate Co-operatives warehouse here today is expected to exceed \$200,000.

Mrs. Alva Weekly, wife of the manager, said grain and equipment which had been stored in the building were worth that much. The value of the building, an old structure, was not immediately available.

The blaze was discovered at 12:30 a.m. in the south end of the warehouse. Fanned by a southerly wind, the fire whipped through the entire 75 by 378 foot building before being brought under control.

A quantity of wheat, barley, oats and rye and milling and mixing equipment were housed in the building.

This is the second fire here in less than a week. The Gordon Smith Motor company burned Sunday with an estimated damage of \$150,000.

Howard Drake Commissioned As Lieutenant

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA, March 8 — Howard C. Drake, son of Mrs. Lula L. Drake of Salem, Ore., has been awarded a direct commission as a second lieutenant in the 633rd engineer light equipment construction company, with the Eighth army.

Drake spent four years with the army air force during World War II. Since re-enlisting in the army he has served as an engineer maintenance supervisor.

His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Drake, and two small children reside in Yakima, Wash.

BOMB FOUND ON COAST

ASTORIA, March 8.—(AP)—A 250-pound American-made aerial bomb was found on the beach at Hammond near here by Ed Mowick. The coast guard put a guard around the bomb until a demolition expert arrived from Seattle.

School News

by Gilbert Bateson

SALEM HIGH SCHOOL. The junior interclass rivalry skit, presented before the Salem high student body Thursday noon, "took place" 5,000 years in the future on the planet Mars. Parodies on several songs and a discussion of how old fashioned we of 1951 are, made the skit.

"Aba-daba" was sung by Loyce Troler and Claudie Talmage, who like all members of the cast, were dressed as they imagined Martians would appear. Lela Mae Crater sang a vocal solo. Background music was furnished by violinist Bobbie Graham.

The sophomore girls will present their performance in the near future. The winner in the contest, which is sponsored annually by the Girls' League, will be picked by faculty judges.

The Science club of Salem high school is sponsoring a field trip to Lafield college in McMinnville Saturday to look at their science department. The students will see various experiments conducted on the tour. A chartered bus will leave Salem at 8:30 Saturday morning for those who have signed up for the trip.

ense information from reaching "our potential enemies."

The two men officially detailed their views on press freedom in widely separated speaking engagements.

McGrath traveled to Boston to discuss "freedom of the press in a cold war" before the Boston Press club.

Sawyer, a former publisher, went to Columbus to address the Ohio Newspaper association on "The Press—Freedom's Business."

Sawyer said he has recently been in correspondence with the American Society of Newspaper Editors about a new division in his department "designed to help the public guard voluntarily against the release of technical information which would endanger the national security."

"This service," he said, "is not designed to compel anyone to do anything—it is designed to furnish a point in government to which the patriotic citizen can turn when in doubt as to what he should or should not reveal."

Sawyer said he had asked ASNE's committee on freedom of information if it might not "explore from the standpoint of organs of information what reasonable restraints might be placed upon the dissemination of items of high security importance."

EXTEND BOEING PLANT

SEATTLE, March 8.—(AP)—Construction of a 2,500-foot extension to Boeing field to accommodate Boeing Airplane company's new eight-jet bomber, the XB-52, will start late in April, the CAA announced today. The extension will lengthen the field from 7,500 feet to 10,000.

4th Marriage Planned by Son of FDR

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 8.—(AP)—Elliott Roosevelt, son of the late president, and Mrs. Minerva Bell Ross will be married soon.

This definite assertion was made today by Mrs. Rex L. Ross, mother-in-law of the bride-to-be. It will be the fourth marriage for each.

Mrs. Ross, sr., said the younger Mrs. Ross was with her attorney this afternoon to make plans for her divorce from Dr. Rex L. Ross, Jr., of Santa Monica, Calif.

"They will be married soon," said the elder Mrs. Ross. Elliott's brother, John Roosevelt, and his wife, Anne, are here, presumably for the forthcoming marriage.

The Miami Herald reported Elliott was overheard to say he planned to be married "on the 15th." Next Thursday is March 15.

Roosevelt has been in this area for some time. He is staying at the home of Erwin Karden of Dillido Island, while Mrs. Ross, her mother-in-law and her 7-year-old son, Rex III, have a Sunset Island home. John and Anne Roosevelt are guests at the Ross home.

Elliott plans to make South Florida his home, and is buying property at Marathon, in the Florida keys, and elsewhere.

Mrs. Ross has been in Florida

for 90 days, the legal requirement before a divorce action can be filed.

A close friend of Roosevelt and Mrs. Ross said:

"They are very much in love and are going to be married as soon as matters are straightened out. But they cannot make an announcement before the divorce petition is acted upon by the court."

The friend said Mrs. Ross expected to file her divorce suit within two weeks when the res-

ident requirement is met.

Under Dade county (Miami) court rules, she may expect her freedom about two weeks after that. This would place the actual wedding date nearer April 15 than March 15.

Boston Common, a tract of nearly 50 acres, was set aside in 1634 to be used as a cow pasture and military training field.

Insurance Firm Wins Judgement From Detroit Pair

Judgment of \$1,700, the full amount asked, was won by Home Insurance company Thursday in Marion county circuit court from Verne and Esther Franse, operators of a Detroit rooming house

which burned early in 1950. A jury took less than an hour to decide for the plaintiff, while holding for a third defendant, August William Niemeyer, against the insurance company. The company said it already had paid an insurance claim to the building owner. Niemeyer was sentenced to the state penitentiary on a charge of arson in criminal action following the fire, while the Fransees were acquitted of similar charges.

Two Cabinet Heads Oppose Censorship

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—Two cabinet members tonight declared against any form of compulsory censorship for American newspapers in the present emergency.

Attorney General McGrath said that however much the administration may abhor some publications, it will never attempt to curb their freedom of expression.

At the same time Secretary of Commerce Sawyer asserted that in the current situation "it seems desirable to exercise some restraint in our normal tendency as Americans to tell everything we know."

For this purpose, he suggested a voluntary security code among publishers to prevent vital de-

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