

Caldwell Asks Politics Kept Out of Defense

PHILADELPHIA, March 10—(AP)—The nation's civilian defense chief, Millard Caldwell, declared tonight that President Truman, congress and his own staff are determined that "civil defense cannot be a political football."

The civilian defense administration, Caldwell said, wants only men of ability who are ready to tackle a tough job for the public good.

"I have been fortunate in being allowed to choose such people without regard to their political affiliation."

Caldwell, in an address prepared for the Philadelphia club of printing house craftsmen, said in addition to the agency staff civilian defense must recruit an army of 20,000,000 volunteers to meet "staggering problems" for protection of our homes and our country.

He pleaded for the "best talent" in each American community to take a leading role in preparing against atomic attack.

"If atomic warfare comes to our cities, it will not be enough merely to survive—we must come out fighting," said Caldwell. "We must fight back strongly enough to overcome the losses we will suffer. Those losses will occur, not only in human lives but in the production resources upon which our armed forces will depend for eventual victory."

"Your backyards of today may be the front lines of tomorrow. You should start now to learn how to defend them."

"Who is going to lead that defense? You are! The children playing in the backyard are your children. The houses those children live in are your homes. Please don't lose a minute in organizing with your neighbors to protect themselves."

Haircut Price Minimum Rule Found Illegal

PORTLAND, March 10—(AP)—The state board of barbers' 75 cent minimum haircut price was found illegal today by Circuit Judge James W. Crawford.

The board had brought suit against Portland barber Earl L. LaForge asking that he be restrained from violating its order against price-cutting.

Judge Crawford said the order was unconstitutional.

If such price fixing regulations could apply in barbering, the judge pointed out, they could "apply to plumbing, morticians, beauty parlors, opticians and so forth, almost without end. The act serves no useful purpose and finds no justification in police power."

The ruling may be appealed to the supreme court, attorneys for the board said.

Blaze Fatal To Woman In Portland

PORTLAND, March 10—(AP)—Mrs. Marcia Knight Ralston, 45, died in a fire in her home here today.

Firemen said she apparently fell asleep while smoking a cigarette.

She was the former wife of William C. Ralston, ex-deputy district attorney of Multnomah county. They were married in 1925 and divorced about three years ago.

She was the daughter of Will Knight of the Knight Shoe store here.

Damage to her three-story home was estimated at \$2200.

Survivors include a son, William Knight Ralston, Eureka, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Oliver, San Francisco.

Father Signs Up To Avenge Son

MUNCIE, Ind., March 10—(AP)—A middle-aged veteran of two world wars is going back in the army with the hope of finding his son or avenging him.

Nineteen-year-old Fred Faussett has been listed as missing in action in Korea since December 20. His father, Merrill C. Faussett, who saw service in France in the first

Seniors Plan Parodies



Parodies of many songs play an important role in the last minutes before classes present their song entries at Willamette university's Freshman Glee. Shown looking over the senior class parodies before last night's event are, from left, Wes Hedeon, Tigard, song leader; Margie Powell, Beaverton, who wrote the words; Norton Younlove, Riverside, Calif., class president; Janet Starks, Portland, words. (Statesman photo.)

Juniors Work on Harmony



Juniors took time for class harmony in preparing for last night's Freshman Glee at Willamette university. Accompanied by Weldon Ward, Portland, who wrote the class entry, and led by Bill Bissell (right), Ashland, the singers are Larry Smith, class president, and Bob Schaefer, both of Vancouver, Wash.; Tom Joseph, Weiser, Idaho, and Dick Cole, Salem. (Statesman photo.)

WU Sophomores Demonstrate



Leaders of Freshman Glee action by Willamette university's sophomore class demonstrate their efforts for victory at Saturday night's songfest. From left are Rollin Cocking, Salem, class president; Marjorie Ogle, Salem, and Amaylilis Lilles, Portland, who wrote the words; Duane Denny, Portland, class Glee manager, and Herb Brewer, Salem, song leader. (Statesman photo.)

war and in a training camp in the second, volunteered for a active duty when he received the notice.

Faussett said today he had been alerted for duty. He said he hoped to be sent to Korea as soon as possible.

Week of Big 4 Talk Results in No Progress

By Harvey Hudson
PARIS, March 10—(AP)—The western powers tried today to meet Russian objections to their program for a big four foreign ministers meeting, but got a rebuff from Andrei Gromyko.

After a full week of conferences among the foreign ministers' deputies from the United States, France, Britain and Russia, it generally agreed there had been no progress.

"They'll start talking again Monday."

All of the talks center on words and the meaning of the words used. The deputies can only set up a list of points for the ministers to discuss. Discussion of the matters themselves is supposed to be left to the ministers.

New Version

Russia has repeatedly insisted in the past week that the original agenda submitted by the western deputies does not cover the items which Russia considers paramount. So today the westerners put forward a new version of one of their items.

"The new version specifically mentioned some of the points in which Russia has expressed great interest. The westerners also want to talk about the same thing, but originally had listed them under a general heading. It was hoped that spelling out the items and points would mollify the Russians.

Gromyko, the Soviet deputy foreign minister who originally gained attention as a "no" man in the United Nations, took the view that the suggestion was unsatisfactory. He said the western powers were trying to stifle the Russian point of view and reserved the right to speak more fully on the subject later.

To Examine Tensions

The original proposal of the three western powers called for "examination of the causes of present international tensions in Europe and the means to secure a real and lasting improvement in the relations between the U.S.S.R., U. S., United Kingdom and France."

Today, to this wording, they added "such as: measures to eliminate the fear of aggression, fulfillment of present treaty obligations and examination of the existing levels of armaments and questions concerning Germany in this sphere."

Gromyko immediately pointed out that this made no mention of the demilitarization of Germany, prevention of remilitarization of Germany, or reduction of armaments. He said Russia could not accept an agenda that does not mention these points.

The western powers today, as they have in the past, said the Russian points tend to pre-judge the issues, instead of presenting them in neutral terms. Judicial decision for the foreign ministers themselves.

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Floyd T. Fox, Jr., 19, student, Silverton, and Patricia Louise Nelson, 21, nurse, Portland.

Salem Obituaries

RAY
John D. Ray, at the residence, 1010 N. Cottage st., March 5. Survived by sister, Mrs. Louise B. Shirley, Norton, Kans. Announcement of services later by Clough-Barrick company.

MERCER
Centessa V. Mercer, at the residence, 1798 Lee st., March 5. Survived by a sister, Mrs. Vest Cochrane, Salem. Services will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, March 12, at Clough-Barrick funeral home with Dr. Lloyd T. Anderson officiating. Interment at Belcrest Memorial park.

MORBERG
James Moberg, late resident of 1231 Marion st., at a local hospital March 9. Survived by daughter, Miss Barbara Moberg of Salem. Services will be held Monday, March 12, at 3 p.m. at the W. T. Birdon chapel with Dr. M. A. Giesendamer officiating. Please omit flowers and send contributions to the Red Cross.

ALLEY
Frank M. Alley, late resident of 1433 S. Liberty st., died March 8, at the age of 72. Survived by wife, Anna M. Alley of Salem; sons, Francis H. Lawrence E. Tison of Charles H. and Albert A. Alley, all of Salem, and by six grandchildren. Veteran of the Spanish-American war. Services will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic church Monday, March 12, at 10 a.m., with interment following in St. Bernard's cemetery. Celebration of rosary Sunday, March 11, at 8 p.m. at Howell-Edwards chapel.

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Idaho Group Raises Talk Of 'Secession'

BOISE, March 10—(AP)—The periodic proposal to "secede and form a new state" appeared today as a group of Lewiston businessmen urged that Nez Perce county, Idaho, and Spokane county, Washington, secede to form the nucleus of a new state.

The proposal was contained in a telegram to State Sen. Glenn Farthing (D-Nez Perce), who is fighting to save Northern Idaho College of Education at Lewiston.

The proposal said the new state could be known as "Inland Empire" state.

The telegram said:
"We have considered carefully the proposal of Rep. C. A. Orndorff (R-Spokane) that Spokane county secede from the State of Washington and join Idaho because of defeat of the Spokane power bill amendment."
"Why should she join the State of Idaho? There ain't no such state. We propose Nez Perce county secede from the State of Southern Idaho and go along with Rep. Orndorff to form a new Inland Empire state."
"We are positive that the citizens of the proposed Inland Empire state would enthusiastically endorse the retention of schools of higher education, such as NICE."

Archeology Expert Needs 12 Assistants

EUGENE, March 10—(AP)—A member of the Smithsonian institution, bent on finding traces of a race of Indians some 5000 to 7000 years old, is looking for at least a dozen archeologists to help him.

Joel L. Shiner, who said his expedition will leave here in early April, plans to hunt relics along a 20-mile stretch of the Columbia river between Umatilla, Ore., and Pasco, Wash.

Three sites to be investigated include an Indian camp buried under volcanic ash and two Indian villages, one adjacent to historical Ft. Walla Walla, Wash., Whiner said. He hopes to find stone tools, weapons and other artifacts.

Shiner said Smithsonian parties have been working in the area for three summers. Those interested in joining the field party may contact Shiner at the University of Oregon here.

2 Men Die in Glider Crash

SAN JOSE, Calif., March 10—(AP)—Two men were killed in a glider crash today about eight miles north of here.

Authorities tentatively identified the dead as Edward Conners, an Oakland attorney, and William L. Bowers, of Stockton.

Witnesses said their sailplane was towed into the air by a powered plane. After gliding for about 20 minutes the two-seated sailplane crashed into a small hill about a mile north of the Warm Springs airport.

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Oregon to Participate in Farm Youth Exchange

CORVALLIS, Mar. 10—(AP)—Oregon will participate in the international farm youth exchange program this year and will send a 4-H club member as a working guest to a farm home in Britain, Europe, Asia or Australia.

A foreign 4-H club member will be brought to Oregon by the exchange program.

Funds for the trip will be raised by the Oregon State college campus club and the Mu Beta Beta, honorary 4-H fraternity.

Drawings Set For Columbia Basin Farms

MOSES LAKE, Wash., March 10—(AP)—A fish bowl drawing will be held here Thursday to select the first 30 people to buy government land in the main body of the Columbia basin project.

Governor Arthur Langlie has been asked to draw the first names, and he said he will attend providing the legislature has adjourned by that time.

The farm units to be sold are in block 40, north of here, one of the first areas that will receive water from the basin's main irrigation canal.

Alan Rogers of Ellensburg, a Washington State college regent, will draw the second name and Harold T. Nelson of Boise, regional director for the bureau of reclamation, will draw the third.

In all, 90 names will be drawn—the 30 winners and 60 alternates. Veterans will receive first preference in buying the basin land. The first irrigation water is scheduled to flow into it in 1952.

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