

Army Insists Corporal Prove Father Innocent Of Communist Charge

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WASHINGTON (UP) — (Special) — The case of the Aberdeen, Wash., corporal who has been threatened by the Army with an undesirable discharge unless he can prove his father is innocent of Communist connections has had the Eisenhower administration scurrying all week to find out how this happened.

Rep. Don Magnuson (D-Wash.), who explained the case to the House and called for an investigation of it, had hardly sat down when a general from the Pentagon showed up at his office to get the background of the case. He had been dispatched to the scene by Assistant Secretary of Defense Hugh Milton.

The White House had earlier received a letter detailing the case of Corp. Walter William Kulich from his attorney, Paul O. Manley, an Aberdeen Republican. Sherman Adams, assistant to President Eisenhower, put two top defense officials on it.

Allegations Made

What administration officials learned was that shortly after Kulich had been given an honorable discharge last Jan. 6, after two years active duty, he was informed by the Army that certain allegations were on file with the Department of the Army that his father was a member of the Communist party, had attended meetings and received travel expense money from the party to go to the

Big Backlog of River, Harbor Work Waiting

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WASHINGTON (UP) — Is there a move to have Congress deepen your harbor, widen your river or build you a dam? Has your congressman introduced a bill to do just that?

Well, don't hold your breath waiting for construction to start. Congress already has approved enough flood control and rivers and harbors projects to keep the Army Engineers busy for more than 20 years at the present rate of construction.

Moreover, before Congress will even consider approving your project, the Army Engineers must make a survey to determine whether the benefits would outweigh the costs.

12 Years Survey Work

The Army Engineers won't make the survey unless they're ordered to do so by law or by resolution of the Senate or House Public Works committees.

Besides, at the current rate, it will take the Army Engineers about 12 years just to finish up surveys they've already been ordered to make of 822 proposed projects.

On the basis of past experience, the Army Engineers probably will submit a favorable report on about half of these proposed projects. Congress then probably will approve most of the projects that are found to be feasible. That, of course, will add to the present 20-year backlog.

A Question of Money

The backing stems largely from the fact that Congress has been much more willing to approve projects than to put up the money to build them.

Both the Truman and Eisenhower administrations have sought to hold down budget requests for such work in view of the enormous spending necessary for national defense since the outbreak of the Korean War.

Without criticizing this policy, Maj. Gen. S. D. Sturgis, chief of Onasc Engineers ireditnt Arm 331 testimony before the Senate Public Works Committee that the growth of the backlog in the last three decades is "ominously rapid."

Projects don't necessarily get built in the order Congress approves them. Some are allotted construction funds within a year after approval. In most cases, however, the projects lie on the shelf for years.

American Dies In Indochina Civil Warfare

SAIGON, Indochina (UP) — French officials confirmed Saturday the death of Everett (Dixie) Reese 31, Houston, Tex., first American casualty of the Viet Namease civil war.

Reese, chief of the photo services of the U. S. Foreign Operations Administration here, was shot down yesterday behind rebel lines while taking pictures of the fighting.

His body was found today with that of the pilot of the small plane in a rice field about 11-2 miles from the Chinese suburb of Cholon.

They were shot down by a burst of Bin Xuyen machinegun fire which cut off one of the wings of the small plane.

The Binh Xuyen had announced it would fire on low flying planes after the National army sent over an artillery scout plane yesterday morning.

French authorities said they were trying to get permission to pick up the two bodies.

Reese had been in the Far East for four years and previously worked for FOA in Paris. His wife who had been visiting in Kansas City while on home leave, was reported visiting her parents in Washington.

New Union Proposed for Woodworkers

PORT ANGELES (UP) — A new international union of woodworkers which could be the world's largest—with millions of members—is being proposed by the CIO-International Woodworkers of America, the union's president said Saturday.

Addressing the District 23 (Western Washington) convention, A. F. Hartung of Portland said the IWA was prepared to meet with all other woodworking unions to set up the organization.

He said it would be within the structure of the merged CIO-AFL and would include "everyone who works with wood."

One of about 20 resolutions adopted by the delegates heartily approved the proposed merger of the two big labor organizations. Others urged adoption of a 6-hour working day, appealed for a guaranteed annual wage for woodworkers and demanded that any man nominated for office in the union sign an affidavit that he had never been a member of the Communist Party.

Hartung struck in his speech at administration policies, both foreign and domestic. He charged the administration favored big business, to the detriment of the small businessman, the farmer and the worker.

He said terrific pressure was being put on the secretary of the interior to weaken the rules and representatives, had been able to forest lands. Big logging concerns, he said, are attempting to amend the rules to their own advantage.

Hartung said his union, working with Northwestern senators and representatives, had been able to check some of the rule-change proposals.

E. W. Kennedy of Portland, director of research and education for the union, also spoke. He urged that the government set up a program for workers displaced by changing industrial methods, training them for jobs in new phases of the industry with which they are familiar.

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At Oregon City



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Proposed Oil Import Quota Hit by Solon

WASHINGTON (UP) — Sen. Jackson (D-Wash.) said Saturday he will oppose any move during the Senate's reciprocal trade debate to impose quotas on oil imports.

Such action, he told a newsman, "would bring about tariff retaliation by friendly countries and would seriously impair the new oil refinery economy being developed in the Pacific Northwest."

A 35-million-dollar General Petroleum refinery was recently opened at Ferndale, Wash. and a 75-million-dollar Shell refinery is scheduled to go into operation at Anacortes, Wash. this fall.

"These operations are dependent upon the free flow of oil from Canada by pipeline," Jackson said. "Imposition of quotas might result in closure of the pipeline from time to time and cause the shut down of the refineries."

He said he has been advised General Petroleum plans a 7 million dollar extension of its Ferndale refinery this year. Standard Oil of California also is considering construction of a refinery near Everett. Both proposals, Jackson said, might be precluded by the establishment of import quotas.

Debate on the administration's reciprocal trade bill is due to open Monday and some senators are hoping to amend it to curb oil imports.

STRIKE DONATION

ATLANTA (AP) — The CIO Communications Workers of America Friday announced an anonymous half million dollar donation for continuing its 47day old strike against the Southern Bell Telephone Co.

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U.S. Department Of Defense Backs Subversives Ban

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Defense Department Friday gave its firm support to a bill to empower the government to bar suspected subversives from defense plants and facilities essential to national security.

Department General Counsel Wilber M. Brucker, testifying before a Senate internal security subcommittee, said "There are known subversives now working in vital defense facilities" and the government lacks adequate authority to meet this "potential threat."

He said the pending bill of Sen. Butler (R-Md.) is needed to close a gap in the nation's security structure.

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4 Senators Named To Interior Group

WASHINGTON (UP) — Chairman subcommittee over operations of Murray (D-Mont.) of the Senate Interior Committee Saturday named four other senators to the group. They are Sens. Scott (D-NC), Neuberger (D-Ore), Kuchel (R-Calif.), and Malone (R-Nev.).

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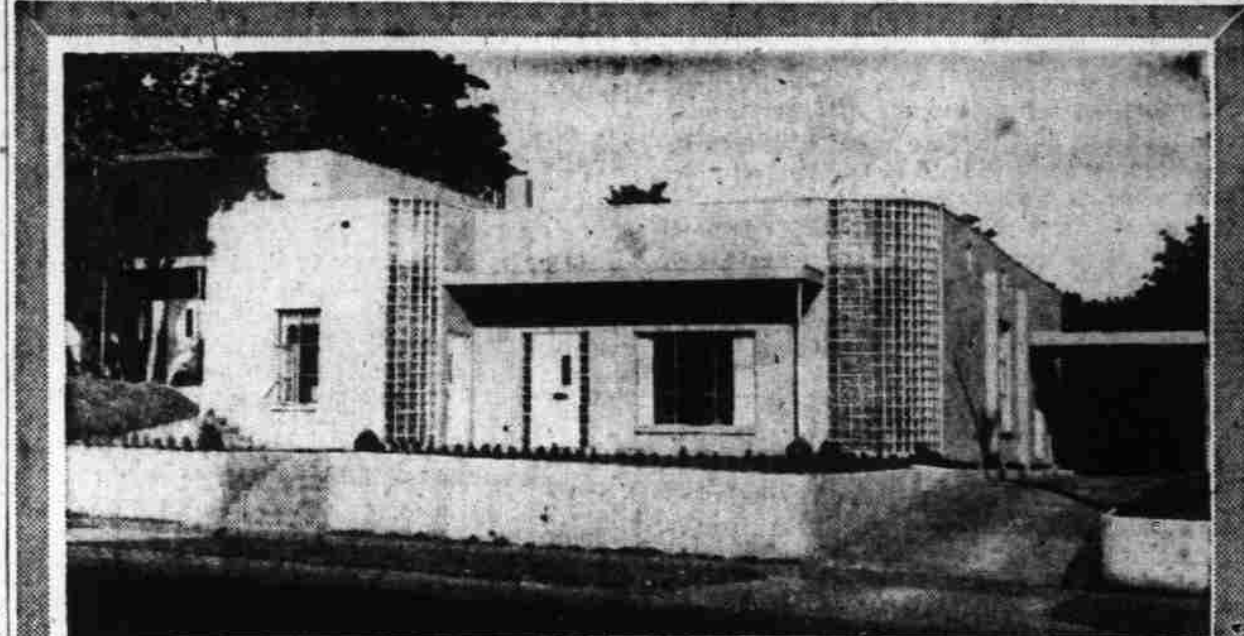
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