

Speedup Plan for Military Reserve Bill Strikes Snag

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WASHINGTON (U) — In a bipartisan revolt against Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.), the House Armed Services Committee balked Tuesday at swift action on a new, diluted bill to build up the military reserves.

Neuberger Hurls Charge At Mrs. Hobby

WASHINGTON (U) — Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore) accused Mrs. Hobby Culp Hobbs Tuesday of disloyalty to a subordinate in the controversy over the handling of the Salk anti-polio vaccine.

Later Sen. Purtell (R-Conn) rose in the Senate to defend Mrs. Hobby, secretary of health, education and welfare, and to accuse Neuberger of attacking the cabinet in disregard of the facts. Purtell said "the times must be pitifully barren of political issues" if opponents of the administration have to make "a whipping boy, or whipping girl" of Mrs. Hobby and attribute words and attitudes of her "which everything she has said and done belie."

Guard Holds Retreat Parade

TACOMA (U) — Artillery units of the 41st Division held a retreat parade at Fort Lewis Tuesday night as National Guardsmen from Oregon and Washington neared the end of their annual summer encampment.

Wednesday the 161st Infantry Regiment will return from the field after a two-day exercise against a simulated enemy aggressor.

Troops will draw their pay Friday and start moving out for home stations Saturday morning.

Reich Engineer Flees to West

BERLIN (U) — The chief civilian construction engineer for Communist East Germany's militarized barracks police fled to West Berlin Tuesday, the League of Free Jurists reported.

Churchill Waxes Optimistic, But Urges Caution

LONDON (U) — In a lively speech at London's Guildhall Tuesday, Sir Winston Churchill said he is hopeful the Geneva Big Four Conference will ease international tensions, but he salted the optimism with caution.

McKenzie Pass To Open Soon

EUGENE (U) — Snow plows biting their way through drifts of snow 3 to 14 feet deep are expected to have the McKenzie Pass highway across the Cascades open Thursday.

Crews manning snow removal equipment were within a half-mile of each other Tuesday, the State Highway department reported. Cuts through drifts wide enough for traffic to pass will be made first, and wider openings cut later.

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Marijuana Field Found

CHICAGO (U) — A field of marijuana four miles long with an estimated retail value of more than two million dollars has been found growing in Southwestern Cook County (Chicago).

Sheriff's police said they'd been watching it more than a month, that the narcotic "definitely is not growing wild," but reported no arrests.

Chicago area Marine Reserve units will destroy the field with flame throwers Wednesday. It is 400 yards wide.

British Blonde To Die for Killing Lover

LONDON (U) — A beautiful platinum blonde, Mrs. Ruth Ellis, was sentenced Tuesday to death by hanging for killing her lover because he jilted her.

She made but one defense in the dramatic trial: Jealousy had so worked in her mind that an emotional disturbance unseated her reason.

Therefore, Mrs. Ellis, 28, a divorcee with two children, sought through counsel a reduction of the charge against her to manslaughter by reason of provocation. It was an unusual defense, but the court threw it out.

"I had a peculiar idea I wanted to kill him," Mrs. Ellis, a well-known figure in Mayfair nightclub life, had told the jury.

She appeared unmoved as the jury of 10 men and two women filed in after 24 minutes of deliberation and found her guilty of the premeditated murder of David Blakely, 25, a racing motorist, outside a London tavern on Easter Sunday. She had pumped four bullets into his body. Two other bullets went wide, one hitting a passerby.

Rocket Blast Probe Starts

PORTLAND (U) — An investigation of the rocket rampage at the Portland Air Force Base Monday is expected to take several days.

But the Air Force said Tuesday it is looking into the accidental firing of 12 practice rockets in detail. An F-89 jet fighter was being serviced at the base when the 3 1/2-foot-long rockets streaked out of their holders. Two other jet fighters were destroyed. Other damage ran the total close to an estimated two million dollars. No one was hurt.

British Liner Prepares to Sail Despite Strike

LONDON (U) — The crew of the Queen Elizabeth ignored strike pickets' pleadings Tuesday night and prepared the 83,000-ton luxury liner for her dash back to New York.

It was a strong setback for striking British seamen, most of them dining room stewards and kitchen help, whose three-weeks wildcat walkout has idled 11 transatlantic liners at the start of the summer rush.

Shotgun Blast Fatal to Man

Salem resident Carl Ramsden, 64, was found dead of a shotgun wound in the mouth in a machine shed Tuesday at the Interstate Tractor and Equipment Co., 2355 Silverton Rd., where he was employed.

Marion County coroner Leston Howell termed the death an apparent suicide and said Ramsden had disappeared over his health during the past year.

City police were called to the scene by a firm official who found the body at 5:17 p.m. Employees who had worked with Ramsden during the day said he seemed in good spirits.

Officers said they found his body with a 12 gauge shotgun lying between his legs.

Ramsden, who lived at 1210 N. 18th St., is survived by the widow, Hattie; sons, Carlton L. Salem, and Eugene, Silverton Route 2; brother, Roy, Portland, and three grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Frank Leslie, Hoskins, Dies

INDEPENDENCE — Frank Leslie died at his family home in Hoskins Monday, friends here learned Tuesday. He had been ill for several years, moving there from Alder, Wash.

Leslie, 77, was a retired blacksmith. Survivors include the widow, Grace Leslie, Hoskins; daughter, Mrs. Roy Breeden, Hoskins, and son, Murry Leslie, Drain; 14 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Smith-Krueger Mortuary here Thursday at 1 p.m. Interment will follow at the Claggett Cemetery, Salem, the Rev. Daniel Wessler officiating.

2 Promoted in Road Bureau

E. G. Ricketts and Ivan D. Merchant, both of Salem, will be promoted July 1 to the position of assistant bridge engineer in the State Highway Department, it was announced Tuesday by State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock.

Ricketts, now a bridge investigations engineer, has been with the department since 1919. In his new assignment he will take charge of field activities for the statewide bridge construction program.

Merchant, with the department since 1929, will be in charge of all structural design.

Stocks Keep Setting Records

NEW YORK (U) — Another record high was chalked up by the stock market Tuesday. General Motors was in the lead, with a gain of \$2.87 a share at \$107.50.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks advanced 40 cents to \$171.60, the highest figure ever reached. Volume expanded to 2,720,000 shares from Monday's 2,490,000.

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Planners to Assist in Getting Data for Industrial Prospects

Salem Planning Commission will assist Salem Chamber of Commerce in getting together comprehensive information on property, zoning, other requirements and facilities of interest to industrial prospects.

The chamber wants authentic, up-to-date information on file to provide ready answers for queries from industries considering new locations. A committee of the city body, headed by Robert K. Powell, will study the chamber request and start work on it at a meeting next Tuesday, it was decided at a commission meeting last night at City Hall.

Commissioners approved minor exceptions to zone code requirements which permit a house on a small lot at 776 Judson St., for Glen Hamilton, and building a room on a house on Berry street for Phillip Gille. They also recommended that the City Council complete a zone change to business classification for the half block west of 12th street between Court and Chemeketa.

They decided to call a public hearing later, this summer on permanent zoning of a small area south of Market street and on both sides of Park avenue, which was annexed to the city last year. Hearing on code variance asked by St. Mark's Lutheran Church in connection with its proposed new church on Marion street was continued until July 12.

Oregon Traffic Engineers Tops In West States

Gov. Paul Patterson has received notification from the Institute of Traffic Engineers that Oregon won first place for achievement in traffic engineering for 1954, among the eleven Western states.

The official announcement was made by the board of directors of the institute in Atlanta, Ga.

State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock advises that the annual selections are determined by a committee of judges comprised of national figures in the safety, insurance, engineering and automotive fields. The judging is based on a comprehensive national inventory of traffic engineering.

This is the second consecutive year in which Oregon has been given the award in the western area, having tied with Washington in 1953.

Raising funds to support the American Legion's junior baseball program was approved by members.

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Oil Truck Crushes Man

VANCOUVER, Wash. (U) — A part owner of an oil distributing company was killed outright Tuesday when he was crushed under an overturning truck six miles east of here.

Howard Work, 35, Portland, was killed when his truck brakes apparently failed, the Washington State Patrol reported.

Coroner Paul Mylan said a witness, L. L. Gutelius, told him that Work came from a side road onto the Evergreen Highway and apparently was unable to stop. He made a sharp left turn, avoiding two cars, but the truck skidded and overturned.

He was part owner of the Charles K. Work Co., Vancouver oil distributor. The widow and one child survive.

The praying mantis often preys on its own species.

Skin Diver With Punctured Suit Saved

CANNON BEACH, Ore. (U) — Lifeguards rescued a skindiver whose suit had become punctured and filled with water off Haystack Rock in the ocean here Tuesday.

The diver was L. M. Damberg, Portland, who was helpless in the water, unable to get back to his rubber life raft, after the suit punctured.

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