U. S. ENGINEERS BEST EQUIPPED TO CURB FLOODS

U. S. army engineers are more skilled and better equipped for flood control and river and harbor work than any other group that might be placed in charge of such work, it is emphatically declared in a statement "Authority of Army Engineers in Navigation and Flood Control Projects" made recently before the rivers and harbors committee of congress by Cleveland A. Newton, general counsel for the Mississippi Valley association. Copies of the statement have been received here by R. H. Kipp, executive secretary of the Willamette Valley Advisory Board.

The statement is of particular interest to Oregon, especially the Willamette valley, since army engineers recently completed a survey for a huge flood control and navigation project in this region, Mr. Kipp points out. Sponsors of the Willamette valley project have been in close touch with members of the Mississippi Valley association and have cooperated with them in every way possible, since the two projects are similar in many ways.

Mr. Newton in his statement describes the rigorous training an army engineer must undergo, and then tells of the accomplishments made by this corps during the past 100 years. He also points out that because of the needs of our national defense the army engineers must be kept in constant training and their salaries must be paid whether their training is effected through the construction of useful public works or otherwise. "By utilizing army engineers we not only get the benefit of the most highly skilled and thoroughly trained hydraulic engineers in the country, but we effect an enormous economy in engineering cost," he states.

The army engineers have now made a complete survey and study as to navigation, flood control, irrigation and power development on practically all rivers and streams of consequence in the United States, Mr. Newton says. The information has served as the basis for power development and flood control projects.

NEW COURT BILL ENTERS SENATE

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had "been very helpful" in drafting the new bill.

No Discussion

The new court bill was presented in the senate by Senator Logan without a word of discussion, except a statement he was offering it for the other two senators as well as himself.

Other provisions of the new bill:

The chief justice could assign circuit judges to any circuit court, or a district udge to any district court.

A judge, sitting in a constitutional case in which the United States was not a party, would, if he felt substantial ground existing for questioning the constitutionality of the law in question, notify the attorney general and permit the government to appear.

If any law of congress was held unconstitutional by a lower court, the government, whether a party or not, would have the right of appeal directly to the supreme court within 60 days.

Seek to Sidetrack

Opponents of the bill used the substitute proposed as an argument for sidetracking the entire issue.

They contended the new measure should be referred to the judiciary committee which studied the original bill but did not investigate alternate proposals.

The foes expressed confidence the committee would bury the Robinson bill, at least for the remainder of this session.

The test will come next week when Robinson moves that his bill be debated instead of the Roosevelt measure.

Administration senators said, and opponents did not deny, that there were enough votes to pass the compromise if it should come to a vote. The foes expressed determination not to let it reach a vote unless they picked up enough strength to beat it.

Unmarried Ashland Nurse Tells Story Of 'Mystery Baby'

ASHLAND, Ore., July 2.—(U.P.)—The mystery surrounding the body of a dead baby found in a hospital closet two weeks ago was clarified today by the confession of a nurse that the child was hers, stillborn, Chief of Police C. P. Talent revealed today.

The nurse, unmarried, said because of her mother love and religious convictions, she desired to have the infant buried but found it inconvenient to take it with her when she left for a trip to her old home in North Dakota so hid it in the closet. She returned from the visit last night.

The 24-year-old woman said she worked all day and gave birth to the baby without aid, at midnight that night.

Boys to Be Sent Home to Taft, Cal.

Two boys arrested at Klamath Falls two days ago and brought back to Eugene by Deputy Sheriff Mark Hathaway are charged with breaking into the Templeman store at Oakridge and will be sent to their parents at Taft, Cal., according to Perry Price, county juvenile adviser. He has sent word to their parents who are expected to send transportation for their return trip.

The boys are accused of stealing four cartons of cigarettes, most of which were returned, 94 cents in cash and some cookies.

Entire Store Staff Buys Pageant Badges

Williams Stores Inc. employes have subscribed 100 per cent to the Oregon Trail pioneer pageant souvenir badges, it was reported, Friday, the store being the first establishment in the city to enroll its employes 100 per cent in the sale of the badges. The Junior chamber of commerce members were actively working on the sale of the badges, Friday, lining up many individuals and stores for their purchase.

LEGISLATION IS NEEDED TO CURB ACCIDENT TOLL

If Oregon's mounting death and injury toll due to automobile accidents is to be halted, revision of state legislation so that cities may again make their own traffic ordinances is necessary it was declared recently by Alexander G. Brown, deputy city attorney in Portland, in a radio address over station KOAC at Corvallis. The talk was one of a series on municipal affairs sponsored by the University of Oregon bureau of municipal research and the League of Oregon Cities.

Mr. Brown also strongly advocated return of a definite speed limit, both on the open road and in the cities. The matter of a speed limit within cities should be left to the city itself, he declared.

The so-called "basic rule" was also assailed by Mr. Brown. "Law enforcement officers, the courts and the public are still at loss as to just what the basic rule is all about, despite the effort on the part our courts to interpret it," he said. "The 'basic rule' substitutes individual judgment as to when a hazard exists for a fixed speed limit. The results are too tragic for this degree of individualism to continue."

Adoption of a criminal negligence statute for motorists was also recommended by Mr. Brown. Juries are loathe to convict on manslaughter charges growing out of motor accidents, he pointed out, yet it is generally agreed that some less drastic punishment should be available.

Mr. Brown recommended that cities begin now to map out a program to present to the next legislature that would restore local authority for traffic problems. "If local control reduced the accidents only 10 percent it would be worth while," he said. "That 10 percent might include you or me or some member of our families."

Educational campaigns for traffic safety were advocated by Mr. Brown, but these can only be really effective when backed up by proper legislation and strict enforcement of statutes, he pointed out.

Collie Dog Real Hero; Saved Boy From Rattlesnake

WILLITS, Calif., July 2.—(A.P.)—Tip, a collie, has earned a niche in the canine hall of fame.

Bobbie Sowash, 12, playing in a pasture, walked up to a wheelbarrow. Suddenly, Tip lunged at the child from behind, caught his teeth in Bobbie's coattail, pulled the boy over backward and dragged him a short distance.

The boy's father, Fred Sowash, high school music instructor, investigated. He found a rattlesnake under the barrow. It had sprung but had fallen short.

Vitus Found Guilty Of Assault Charge

Ralph Vitus was found guilty by a jury in the justice court Friday of the charge of assault and battery upon Mrs. Elizabeth Stone and was to be sentenced by Justice John Bryson some time in the afternoon. His wife, Mrs. Pearl Vitus, was also charged with this offense, but she was acquitted.

Jim Husseman, Clarence Gyerts and Glen Guerts were sentenced by Justice Bryson Friday to serve five days in jail for stealing a ride on an S. P. train.

Committee Slates Budget Conclave

A meeting of the budget committee to draw up school finances for the coming year will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the office of Superintendent H. R. Goold.

Indications pointed to an early agreement on the budget, with Mr. Goold slated to produce plans for a complete salary restoration for teachers and for a comprehensive program of repairs in the various buildings.

Chinese Loses in Game; Cops Amazed

PORTLAND, July 2.—(A.P.)—Detectives said that which they thought would never happen has come to pass. A Chinese, Henry Gee, claimed two Filipinos bilked him out of $1500 in a poker game. Detectives said they had heard of many other persons losing money by bunco gambling but never a Chinese.

3-C CORPS NEEDS JUNIOR ENROLLEES

An enrollment of juniors in the CCC has been announced by the department of labor, based on the passage by congress of a bill to extend the life of the corps for three years, it was announced by Peter M. Sullivan, county relief administrator, Friday. The bill makes certain changes in eligibility requirements which will be effective in the July enrollment. In accordance with the changes, the applicant must:

1. Be aged 17 to 23 years inclusive. The former limits were 17 to 28 years inclusive.

2. Be "unemployed and in need of employment." Pending further instructions, this phase must be interpreted to mean "economic" need of employment, and selection must be made in priority of such need.

3. Make a minimum allotment of $25 if there are dependents. Pending further instructions, do not send forward any boys who do not have dependents.

4. Have NOT previously served more than 18 months including all previous enrollments.

Except for these changes, the criteria of selection will be the same as in previous enrollments.

The Lane county relief office upstairs in the Broadway building at Broadway and Oak street is designated as the enrollment station in Lane county.

Farmer's Brain Is Wrapped By Doctor In Old Cellophane

MONTREAL, July 2.—(U.P.)—Somewhere in Quebec province today a farmer went about his business with a portion of his brain wrapped in cellophane.

The farmer, whose name was withheld by officials of St. Luke's hospital, recently underwent a brain operation after being kicked in the head by a horse. The blow had broken the membrane surrounding the brain.

A surgeon sterilized the cellophane from a package of cigarettes, and used it to replace the broken membrane. A piece of shinbone was grafted over the opening.

The farmer's recovery was complete, the hospital announced.

75 Eugene Merchants Sign Up For Parade

More than 75 merchants of Eugene have signified their intention to participate in the Industrial and Statehood parade which will be held Saturday, July 24, as a feature of the Oregon Trail pageant celebration, announced W. N. Wintler, co-chairman.

"We want every firm and organization to enter a float," Wintler stated. "We are very enthusiastic over the response shown so far, and feel that this year's parade will be the best ever."

Entries are received at pageant headquarters in the Bank of Commerce building. No entry fee is charged.

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MORE OHIO MILLS ARE OPEN FRIDAY

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plants of the Bethlehem Steel corporation and the Weirton Steel company.

"An overwhelming majority of the employes of these companies have already authorized the S. W. O. C. to represent them for collective bargaining purposes," Murray said.

In Washington, John Riffe, strike leader, told the senate civil liberties committee, investigating the Chicago Memorial Day riot, that demonstrators near the Republic Steel plant had no intention of entering the mill.

Police Testify

Previously, Chicago police testified they fired on the crowd, killing ten and wounding scores, because they feared the marchers intended to raid the plant "and kill 200 or 300 men inside."

The back-to-work movement in Massillon was carried out without violence.

In a statement at Youngstown, Frank Purnell, president of Sheet and Tube, said he was preparing a letter to Chicago district employes, to be released later in the day.

"We are preparing a letter to our Chicago district employes again explaining our situation.

"The letter will state that Inland Steel did not sign any agreement, (the East Chicago plant of Inland opened yesterday under a truce arranged by Gov. Clifford M. Townsend of Indiana) contract or pact and that we are not going to sign anything.

Not a Contract

"Any statement we make will plainly state on the top it is not to be construed as a contract or an agreement or any other subterfuge."

Both Purnell and W. B. Gillies, vice-president in charge of operations, indicated they will not re-open the Indiana Harbor plant until "adequate protection" for workers is provided.

Gates of Republic Steel's central division swung open under protection of steel-helmeted national guardsmen, for the first time since the strike started May 27.

Non-strikers, in about 115 automobiles, quietly drove inside. About 300 pickets booed and jeered but were kept away from the plant by the troops.

Office Workers Enter

Some foremen and office workers also were sent into Republic's union drawn steel division. Harvey Elliott, a CIO picket captain, estimated their number at about 100.

The reopening left Cleveland the only city where Republic's sprawling mills are closed completely. Reopening of the four Cleveland units is expected next week.

Only a few hours before the concern's newest "back-to-work" move, the home of a non-striking employe was dynamited at nearby Canton. The blast ripped the rear porch off the home of Matt Perisch, but injured none.

FIREWORKS BLOW UP; FIVE DEAD

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the Nampa Leader-Herald and one of the first on the scene, said "it was the wildest panic I ever saw."

"Women and children were screaming and crying.

"Some of them ran from the scene; one leaped from a window.

"'I don't know how I got out,' she told me."

Immediately after the explosion, Mayor F. Lewis Ord issued a proclamation banning sale or use of fireworks.

The explosion and fire occurred almost 28 years to a day after a $350,000 blaze, also caused by fireworks, destroyed 25 buildings in Nampa July 3, 1909.

The drug store was operated by E. L. Drake. He estimated his loss at between $15,000 and $20,000.

NEGRO FOUND IN STOLEN CAR JAILED

A negro giving the name of Douglas Dean was in the county jail Friday afternoon and a charge of larceny of a car belonging to Harry Warren, 1760 Eleventh avenue west, was expected to be placed against him.

Dean was arrested by a state police officer and a deputy sheriff 37 m from Eugene up the McKenzie h way Friday morning as he was a in Warren's car, which had wrecked when it ran into the d

The car was taken at 12:30 o'c in the morning from in front of W ren's house. A woman living ne told the officer she saw a negro tempt to take another on the st nearby before the Warren car taken. Persons on the McKenzie they saw another negro and a w boy with Dean before the officers rived on the scene and they, too, being sought.

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1. Your customer expects and deserves prompt, courteous and intelligent service.
2. Regardless of the size of the purchase, every patron is entitled to the same consideration.
3. The word SERVICE is spelled with capitals at this store.

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Blazo 25c
60c Sal Hepatica 49c; Ovaltine large 57c; Pablum 37c; 85c Dextri-Malt 57c; 65c Bisodol Med. 51c; Squibb Lin. Petrolatum, 75c 59c; 60c Murine 49c; Lactogen 83c; 1.50 Petro lagar 89c; 1.00 Lavoris 79c; 50c Yeast Foam 31c
Brewer's Yeast Tablets 49c; Mineral Oil, 16 oz. 29c; Zinc Oxide Oint. 1 oz. 15c; Cascara Tab. Hinkle 9c; Epsom Salts, 1 lb. 9c; Mercurochrome, ½ oz. 9c; Soda Mint Tab. 100's 12c; Tr. Iodine, ½ oz. 9c; Aspirin Tab. 100's 19c; Mineral Oil ½ gal. 98c; Spt. Camphor, 1 oz. 13c; Witch Hazel, 16 oz. 23c
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