

Mac' Denies Retirement

TOKYO — (AP) — A spokesman for Gen. Douglas MacArthur flatly denied Thursday that the Supreme Commander has applied for retirement from the U. S. Army. A Washington report quoting a department source had stated MacArthur applied for retirement Aug. 15 but decided to wait until the application "until the

Japanese situation is in better control."

"There is absolutely nothing to report," the spokesman said, referring to the Washington dispatch.

MacArthur could retire any time he chooses. The retirement age is 64 and the Supreme Commander was 66 last Jan. 28. Persons close to MacArthur say he is in good health and carrying out his duties with his customary vigor. He is said to be eager to continue in his job as long as he is needed.

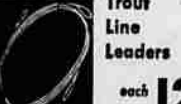


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21 Accidents At Intersection

SPRINGFIELD — Intersections of Fourth and Fifth streets with Main St. are the most hazardous in the city, a survey of police department traffic accident records shows.

Since the first of January 21 accidents have been reported at Fourth St. Accidents at the Fifth St. intersection total 13 to Aug. 14. Fifth St. also is the most dangerous intersection for pedestrians, two having been injured there in accidents involving two or more cars. Mill, Second and Third streets have had eight, ten and nine accidents respectively, with one person injured in a Mill St. smack-up, the records reveal.

There have been 101 accidents reported at Main St. intersections from Mill to Nineteenth streets from Jan. 1 to Aug. 14.

However, Chief of Police Clell Pryor reports there probably have been more accidents that were not reported. State law requires persons involved in traffic accidents, no matter how minor, to report to local police stations within 24 hours to fill out accident reports. Many do not, Pryor says.

Reduction of Swimming Program Is Necessary

SPRINGFIELD — The Willamette Park and Recreation District swimming program will be curtailed Saturday, Walter Hansen, director, reports.

Reason for the cut is the Anchorage pool will not be available after this week, Hansen says. Efforts are being made to transfer some classes to the UO men's pool. Hansen reports Springfield children already taking classes at the university pool will not be affected as yet.

19 Wrong-side Parkers Brought Into Court

SPRINGFIELD — City police Wednesday wound up one week's campaign against wrong-side

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Post-War Relations Are Difficult, Indeed

GAPLAND, Md. — (AP) — Somebody — with tact, please — can break the word to Violet Marguerite Burhill in South London. Rickey Holder has been getting her letters all right.

Violet is the English girl who wrote the Baltimore Evening Sun a plaintive plea that someone doubtless was intercepting her missives to the former Ninth Air Force ground crewman.

Rickey has been fumbling for words to put in a note to Violet since he saw her picture in the paper. He hasn't written it yet.

Meantime, somebody can convey these sentiments to Violet, courtesy of a reporter who talked to Rickey:

You are a nice girl. Swell dancer. But you know how things are, soldiers and all. Why can't we just be good friends?

parkers in outlying districts when 19 offenders were brought to Recorder's Court. A total of 42 cases of traffic violations were heard in court Wednesday. They were:

No parking: \$1 each: Max Gano, A. J. Powell, A. B. Sumpter, W. M. Brown, H. R. Garwin; fire hydrant, \$5: J. B. Shaw; loading zone, \$1: Bernard Christensen; stop sign, \$5 each: Elsie C. Pettibone, Frank L. Davis, Larson Wright, Albert Satterfield, Mrs. Carl R. Lambert; no muffler, \$5: Donald E. Robson; basic rule, \$15 each: Keith E. Zilk, S. C. Bradway; basic rule, \$10: Clifford E. Sunderland.

Wrong side, \$2 each: Mrs. Dennis Loden, Clyde Tillapaugh, Peter J. Schult, Lester Brant, Raymond Willis, Ira V. Simon, S. R. Cox, Nathan J. Ward, Geraldine L. Troxel, John T. Sperry, Vernon D. Allen, Robert C. Good, Zadia Marlow, Lucille Smith, W. H. Paris, Wyeat Bridges; wrong side, \$1 each: Cecil Veto, Otto Ott, W. Bushnell.

All night, \$1 each: David Edmonds, S. G. Hatch; overtime, \$1 each: Walter Pearson, Gordon Walsh, Guy W. Backus, Andrew Wells, Thomas Logging Co.

BOYS START FIRE

SPRINGFIELD — A fire, believed started from matches strewn along the alley by a group of boys, destroyed a pile of old lumber behind Offley's Grocery Store on Seventh and Main, the fire department reported Thursday. Firemen extinguished the blaze before it spread.

Springfield News Notes

CIO-IWA Local 5-246 will have a membership meeting Friday at 8 p.m. in the CIO Hall above the bank building. It is expected delegates to the International IWA convention to be held in Portland Sept. 10 will be elected. Max Gardner, financial secretary, reports there also must be election of a vice-president.

Robert Smith has resigned from the Springfield fire department. He will be succeeded by George Gilmore who has been reappointed by Fire Chief Harry Melson.

Grover Kelsey was fined \$20 in Recorder's Court Thursday morning after being found guilty of a basic rule violation.

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Portlanders Ask CAB To Reconsider Status

PORTLAND — (AP) — City, port, and Chamber of Commerce officials voted unanimously Wednesday night to ask the Civil

Aeronautics Board to reconsider its denial of Portland's plea for co-terminal status with Seattle on the new Northwest Airlines route to Tokyo.

At a meeting with airline officials, the civic group also recom-

mended establishing a bus line to the airport.

LUMBERMAN DIES
PORTLAND — (AP) — Carl G. Kinney, 68, vice-president and gen-

eral manager of Clark and Wilson Lumber Co., died Wednesday. He suffered a stroke while working at his desk. The widow here survives.

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