

Vet Trailer Bill Signed by Snell

A bill permitting the maintenance of temporary veterans' housing in public park areas until July 1, 1949, was signed Friday by Governor Earl Snell, the Associated Press reported.

The measure grew out of a dispute of property owners and veterans' housing authorities in Eugene over the Sladden Park trailer camp for veterans and their families.

and follows a State Supreme Court ruling favoring the veterans.

Sladden Park trailers have been occupying the public park tract in Eugene for more than a year, and were the center of a local battle when property owners in the park vicinity sought an injunction against turning the park into a trailer camp for the veterans unable to find other housing.

Also approved was a bill appropriating \$8000 for eradication of gorse on the Oregon coast. The prickly shrub has been spreading fast over large areas of land bordering the Oregon Coast Highway.

Jap General Denies War Aim

TOKYO—(AP)—The first of Japan's leading suspects on trial for war crimes took the stand Friday to proclaim he was a proponent of arms limitation and of "non-expansion."

White-bearded Gen. Jiro Minami, former war minister and commander in chief of the Kwantung Army in Manchuria, denied that he ever advocated war against Russia. He added that Japan would have been "at a very great disadvantage" in the event of such a conflict.

'Borrowing' Was Plan
The witness admitted that Japan did intend to "borrow" Manchuria as a base of operations should such a war break out. When Prosecutor Arthur Comyns Carr of Britain pointed out that in 1931 Manchuria still was a part of China, Minami in a harsh tone replied:

"I never thought at any time of waging war against Russia," he said. "Only if Russia attacked us did we have the intention of borrowing Chinese territory as a base against Russia."

He said he was attacked at home and by the army in Manchuria for opposing an expansionist policy.

Prosecution Surprised
Minami's appearance on the stand apparently was somewhat of a surprise to the prosecution. Courtroom observers predicted that real fireworks centering on Minami's testimony would start Monday after the weekend recess when the prosecution can prepare a cross-examination.

Sir William Webb, court president, earlier ruled that defense witnesses could testify only once on their own behalf. He added, however, that in exceptional circumstances, they could be recalled. Permission for a recall, he said, would "not be easy to get."

Ski Tows to Operate For Santiam's Fans

Tows will operate at Santiam Ski Area Saturday and Sunday. It was announced Friday. New snow over the past two weeks is expected to prolong the ski season by several weeks this year.

Clear weather was reported at Santiam and Willamette submits by the State Highway Commission, with no new snow reported. Road conditions were about normal, the reports said.

Reserve Officers Set Army Week Festivity

The music of Herschel Davis' orchestra will begin at 9 p.m. Friday in the Eugene Hotel, for the pleasure of organized reserve officers and their guests.

The formal party, planned to climax Army Week in Eugene, will last until 12 o'clock, according to the dance committee, headed by Col. B. Addison and including Lt. Col. Art Delmore, Lt. Col. Henry Beistel and Maj. Malcolm Anderson.

Women will come dressed in formal attire, while men may take their choice of tuxedos or uniforms. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Nothing Like an Insult To Get Quick Action

GARY, Ind.—(AP)—Joseph Klen, president of the Lake County commissioners, relaxed while another commissioner read a highly insulting letter to the board.

It denounced the commissioners because they had not ordered repairs for the floor in the sheriff's office. County Attorney George Hershman interrupted to remark that it was too bad the group had to listen to such letters.

Then Klen explained that he wrote the letter, figuring it would get the job done. It did.

Law Group Pledges Twelve U O Students

Twelve University of Oregon law students were pledged this week to the campus chapter of Phi Delta Phi, international legal fraternity. Scholastic ability was the basic for selection.

The pledges will be initiated April 18, after which they will be honored at the organization's annual banquet. Principal speaker will be the Honorable Arthur D. Hay, associate justice of the Oregon supreme court.

Eugene pledges include Neil Brown, Douglas L. Hay and Ronald W. Husk.

DeMille Wins Hearing

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—The California Supreme Court Friday took under consideration Movie Director Cecil B. DeMille's contention that the American Federation of Radio Artists in expelling him for refusal to pay a \$1 political assessment violated his right of free suffrage.

China Market Said Unopen

With China and all of Asia in the throes of an economic, social, and political revolution, the actual realization of a rich China market remains a hope of the future, writes Dr. Paul S. Dull, assistant professor of political science in the University of Oregon, in the lead article of the March issue of "Oregon Business Review."

"If peace can be established in China by means of a democratic government that will do away with the monopolistic position of the Kuomintang and yet not be committed to follow the Russian star," he states, "then conditions will become sufficiently stable so that the Chinese market may be a source of profit to American business."

"American troops in China gave the Chinese Communists and Russia a rallying cry of American imperialism," he explained, but "the withdrawal of American troops from China and the collapse of the truce-team agreements make very possible a long civil war and Russian aid to the Chinese Communist forces."

Economic aid to China, he points out, now stands as America's chief weapon. Any chance for China's future, he indicates, seems to center on a small non-Communist democratic group which has been driven underground by the government.

Insurance Men Meet At District Assembly

O. D. Sanford, chief underwriter from the home office in Seattle, and J. C. Long, state supervisor of the Northern Life Insurance Co., arrived in Eugene Friday morning to attend a district meeting in the Eugene Hotel with representatives from Lane, Douglas and Coos Counties in attendance.

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University Chemists To Attend Meetings

The meeting of the American Chemical Society in Longview, Wash., Saturday, April 12, will be attended by professors and graduate assistants of the University of Oregon chemistry department. Among those attending will be Dr. Pierre Van Rysselberghe, professor of chemistry; Dr. John McGee, acting associate professor; and four graduate assistants, H. K. Zimmerman, R. D. Williams, G. J. Hunt and K. Cloycombe.

Premier Sued

TOKYO—(AP)—The Japanese Communist Party Friday sued Premier Shigeru Yoshida for libel. The suit declared that Yoshida in an interview last week said "extreme leftists like the Communists" were preventing Japan's reconstruction.

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Rep. Ellsworth Says He Likes Letters From His Constituents

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore) likes to get a lot of mail from his constituents but he doesn't want any form letters plugging for or against this or that.

"Form letters — even rather cleverly prepared form letters — are not worth their postage," he said in a news letter to his constituents.

"When the mailman brings me a handful of letters, all on the

same subject, all expressing the same point of view and worded similarly if not exactly, I know they do not express the thoughts and opinions of the senders. I know they are sent at some other person's request — someone else who has perhaps furnished the wording. Such multiple letters or postcards are really not worth much to anyone."

The representative said he received 30 to 50 letters a day from constituents and always tried to answer them the same day.

"I do not look on this volume of mail as a burden," Ellsworth said. "On the contrary, it is the only way I can keep in touch with the people at home."

And the House member paid a tribute to the Post Office Department and its staff in the House Office Buildings. He said he even had received letters from his district merely addressed "congressman," with no city or other destination given.

He said the Post Office force notes the mailing point and delivers it to the representative from that district.

So, he told his constituents, it is easy to write him, and to keep it up.

Police Investigating Reported Slugging

City police Friday investigated the alleged robbing and slugging of John W. Dodson, 290 River Road, whom they found with cuts and bruises near Fourth and Willamette Sts. about 2:30 a.m.

Police said Dodson was bleeding at the mouth and on the left side of his head, and that he reported being robbed of his billfold containing \$40. Dodson, however, could give them no clues to the identity of his assailants.

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