

Military Reserve Program Lagging

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Defense Wilson said Tuesday the military reserve situation "would be a scandal and very disturbing to the American people" if the nation had to go to war now.

Wilson said also that the administration has approved "in a broad sense" the principle of a reserve program based on compulsory service. "Proposed plans are subject to modification and improvements," he said.

The secretary made his statement at a Pentagon news conference at which he was asked for comment on published stories about the new military service plan as outlined by outgoing Asst. Defense Secretary John A. Hannah.

Dick Haymes Gets Second Ouster Order

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Singer Dick Haymes, husband of Actress Rita Hayworth, again has been ordered deported following a rehearing of his case.

Ralph Farb, special inquiry officer for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, upheld Monday the deportation order issued last March 23 after Haymes' first hearing.

The rehearing was ordered after Haymes appeared to the Board of Immigration Appeals in Washington, D.C., contending that he had been the victim of entrapment when he went to Hawaii in June last year to visit Miss Hayworth.

Haymes had supported his appeal with an affidavit from Richard R. Cody, former Immigration Service employee here. Cody's affidavit said immigration officials had instructed him not to warn Haymes he would be ineligible to re-enter the mainland, once he left, unless he had a special permit.

Farb ruled there was no evidence substantiating Cody's claim and cleared Herman R. Landon, district immigration officer here, of Haymes' entrapment charge. Farb gave the singer 10 days to appeal again to the Washington board, and Haymes' counsel said they would do so immediately.

Suspect Held In Sex Slaying

MONTREAL (AP)—Lucien Picard, a mild-mannered machinist, was grilled by police Tuesday about the sex-slaying of a six-year old boy whose dismembered body was found here in two cartons and a valise.

Picard was arrested in Quebec City and brought here under heavy guard Monday.

A police spokesman said hours of questioning in Quebec established that Picard, 45, was "no stranger" to the murder.

He admitted when he was picked up that he lived in a Lag-augheliere St. room where the boy's torso and arms were found Sunday in a valise. But he denied any part in the murder.

Woman Arrested

BREMENHAVEN, Germany (AP)—Ursula Schmidt, 27-year-old German woman deported from Canada, was arrested by U. S. counter intelligence agents upon her arrival here Sunday night aboard a Greek liner.

Knight Weds Pretty Widow

Press Outnumbers Guests at Ceremony

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The governor of California took himself a first lady Monday in a wedding at which the press outnumbered the guests.

And there was no rice as Governor Goodwin J. Knight, 57, married pretty Virginia Carlson, a 35-year-old war widow.

The brief Episcopal rites were held at the governor's home parish—The Church of Our Saviour. The Rev. J. C. Donnell, longtime friend of the chief executive, officiated.

The distinguished bridegroom told reporters he was nervous, but he didn't look it as he uttered "I will" in a firm and steady voice.

BASHFUL TOUCH
His only touch of bashfulness came at the close of the 10-minute wedding ceremony. The governor stood stiff-backed with his arms at his wife as his wife grabbed him and planted a resounding kiss on his lips.

It was the same outside, when photographers asked them to repeat the embrace. The governor hesitated again, but his wife grabbed him and gave him another warm kiss. Then she turned to the photographers and quipped, "How's that?"

Thousands of congratulatory letters and telegrams, mostly from Californians, included one from President Eisenhower, who said he was hopeful of soon meeting the "new Mrs. Knight."

The bride was beautiful in a pink-embroidered nylon gown she called a "pink cloud." The governor was dressed in a blue business suit with gray tie.

HANDFUL OF GUESTS
Only a handful of guests were at the tiny church and later at a reception at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

The two will honeymoon the rest of the week on a friend's yacht off the California coast and on Friday he will move his bride into the executive mansion at Sacramento. He is the first governor of California ever to get married in office.

The new Mrs. Knight's first husband, an Air Force bombardier, was killed in a raid over the Ploesti oil field in 1944. The governor's wife, to whom he had been married for 27 years, died in 1952.

Free Service

OMAHA, Neb. (AP)—The Metropolitan Utilities District told Omaha gas and water consumers there would be no charge for service on Feb. 29 and 30. An official explained that bills mailed out which included the warning, "net bill payable on or before Feb. 30, 1954," was the mistake of an addressing machine.



RED BOAST—Red Chinese Army Commander Chu Teh (above) said over The Peiping Radio that his government will free Formosa from the Nationalists and warned against interference from any other country. (NEA)

Judge Frees Young Pole After Hearing

LONDON (AP)—Britain's lord chief justice cleared the road to freedom Tuesday for Antoni Klimowicz, the 24-year-old Polish stowaway Scotland Yard snatched from a Communist Polish freighter in the Thames.

Klimowicz went before the jurist, Lord Goddard, for a two-minute private hearing on a writ of habeas corpus and emerged smiling.

The result was not immediately announced officially but the young Pole's attorney, J. A. Jaxa, told reporters:

"Klimowicz is now a free man. He will apply to the home office for a working permit."

The Pole's appearance in court was a formality required to complete the habeas corpus proceeding under which police had pulled him off the freighter Jaroslaw Dabrowski late Saturday night after longshoremen found him hiding half-starved in a rat-ridden hold.

On the same ship was American scientist Joseph H. Cort, former Communist on his way with his wife to Red-ruled Czechoslovakia after being denied asylum in Britain as a political refugee from the United States.

7 DIE IN TORNADO

DAKAR, West Africa (AP)—A tornado in Senegal Monday killed at least seven persons and left 100 homeless, authorities said Tuesday. Two persons officially were "missing."

Tunisia Gets New Premier

Friend of France Named to Post

TUNIS (AP)—A moderate nationalist who is a friend of France was named Premier of Tunisia Monday to talk with the French about increased self-government and bringing peace to this troubled North African protectorate.

He is Tahar Ben Ammar, 68, one of Tunisia's biggest landholders and president of the Chamber of Agriculture. He has close contacts with both the French and the Tunisian nationalists.

The Bey of Tunis, Sidi Mohammed Al Amin, made the appointment. The Bey is Tunisia's nominal ruler.

GRADUAL TURNOVER

The French made it plain in Paris that any changes will be gradual. Four key posts in the 12-man Tunisian Cabinet will, for the present at least, remain in French hands. They are the secretary-generalship, and the ministries of finance, education and public works.

A French spokesman said, however, that the Tunisian ministers will be authorized to meet separately to plan their strategy for the talks on a new arrangement with France. One thing they will doubtless seek is an all-Tunisian government.

The last Tunisian Cabinet, headed by Premier Mohammed M'Zali, resigned in June when there was an outburst of armed attacks by extreme nationalists and counter attacks by French colonists. French Premier Pierre Mendes-France flew to Tunis last Saturday and offered to start talks anew.

LINE SABOTAGED

There was no immediate sign that the terrorism would stop, despite an appeal by nationalist leader Habib Bourguiba from the farm near Paris where he is held by the French.

A soldier was killed Sunday in a clash with a band of 50 nationalist guerrillas. French police and soldiers were on anti-guerrilla raids Sunday throughout the country, a telephone line was sabotaged and a postman was shot at Sousse.

In Paris, Mendes-France faced sharp questioning and perhaps a fight to oust him by powerful political supporters of the French colonists in Tunisia. The colonists number only 168,000 among three million or more Tunisians, but they have considerable influence in the French Parliament.

Skunked

JEFFERSON, Ia. (AP)—The county auditor's office was deserted quickly when Junior McCain walked in toting a new rifle and an animal that friends had told him was worth a bounty payment. There's no bounty here on skunks.

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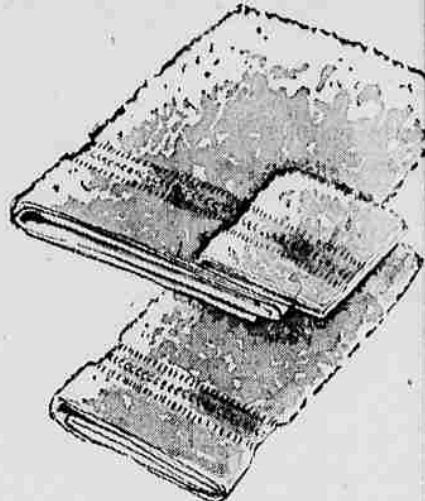
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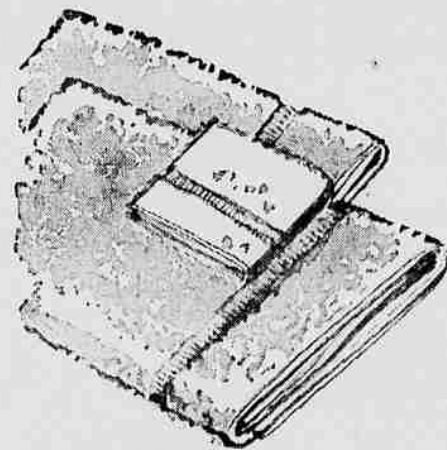
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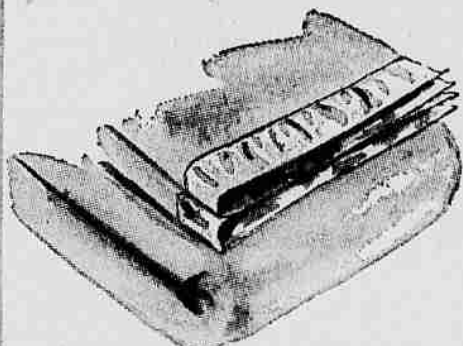
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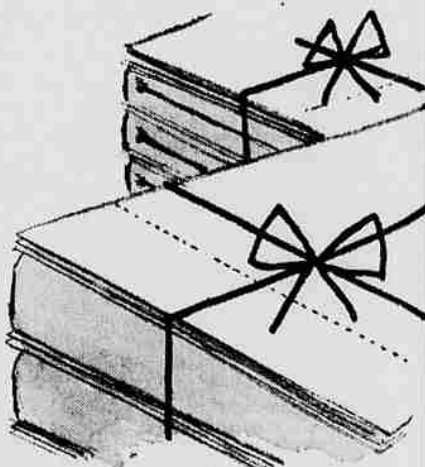
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