

Committee Hits Armed Services Buying Methods

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Washington, June 21 (UP)—Congressional investigators today blasted "absurd" armed services buying methods, and brought the name of Chicago golf promoter George S. May into the "fantastic" case of two ex-convicts who parlayed \$1,200 into more than \$3,214,000 in defense contracts.

Three congressional groups took potshots at the military's buying policies—a house executive expenditures sub-committee, the house armed services sub-committee on procurement and the senate small business committee.

The executive expenditures sub-committee said that inter-service rivalry accounts for much of the "serious deficiency" in procurement methods.

"Unwillingness to recognize the common supply problems... was carried to absurd lengths," the sub-committee said in a report on its field inspections. "Members were even told that there was a different way of treating an army or a navy man for a common cold and that, accordingly, the medical supplies had to be handled differently."

The senate small business committee also criticized the armed services for failing to fulfill their "fine-sounding" promises to give

small business firms a fair share of defense contracts.

But Chairman F. Edward Herbert of the armed services sub-committee leveled the biggest charge. He scored the army procurement system for a "haphazard, naive and negligent" investigation of the Elvair Corp. of Jackson and Natchez, Miss. The Louisiana democrat said the firm got four canvas goods contracts without money, plant or experience. He conceded the firm did not break any laws, however.

The report said one of the company's directors was B. A. Totten, of Jackson, who once served a term in the federal penitentiary at El Reno, Okla., for mail fraud. The report said Elvair sales manager B. T. Jayne, Ponca City, Okla., met Totten while he, too, was in jail at El Reno.

The sub-committee said that Elvair, organized last Sept. 25, told procurement officers in a 22-page brochure that the George S. May Co., Chicago business engineers, had been hired to "revamp our administrative procedures and plant layout to comply with the rigid requirements of the department of defense."

The brochure did not describe how many revamped the layout of the non-existent plant, the report said, or tell what administrative procedures had to be revamped in a newly-formed company.

The report noted that May, promoter of the annual Tam O'Shanter golf tournament in Chicago, was a witness before the senate crime committee and recently was fined in Chicago for failing to produce records for a grand jury investigating gambling.

To have success in growing roses, varieties best adapted to the locality should be selected.

Government Payrolls Still Expanding; Workers Sought

By Ruth Gmelner
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Washington, June 21 (UP)—The government probably will hire 1,500,000 people in the next 12 months to staff new defense jobs and to keep pace with a zooming turnover among old employees.

The government is so desperate for new workers that most defense agencies and some other departments have recruiting teams scouring the country.

The civil service commission reports the labor shortage is worse now than at the bottom-of-the-barrel days of world war II. In today's competitive labor market, job-seekers can take their choice of jobs, even if they have no experience. Most are not interested in coming to work for the government. In particular, few want to come to Washington.

Few Stenographers
The stenographic shortage is most acute in Washington. The job of G-girl has lost the glamor that brought thousands of youngsters into the capital during world war II.

The recruiters, drawing \$5,000-a-year salaries, are lucky if they bring in one new candidate a day. Here are some of the reasons why, according to reports they are sending back to the home offices:

Girls can get as good, or better pay, in private industry and the jobs are closer home. Government work is too monotonous. There is no patriotic incentive to come to Washington. Parents (but not the girls) must be persuaded Washington is no more vulnerable to the A-bomb than

anywhere else.

Reputation Bad
Washington got a bad reputation during the war and "Washington confidential," the recent "expose" on skulduggery and licentiousness in the capital, hasn't helped matters. Most girls are not scared off by the town's much-publicized man shortage.

Despite recruitment problems, federal employment goes up and up.

The government has picked up 500,000 new workers in the year since the Korean war began and the total now stands at 2,500,000. Additional mobilization jobs may boost it to 3,000,000 by July 1, 1952, despite congressional economy efforts.

The civil service commission predicts the ranks of federal workers will be riddled by a 36 per cent turnover during the coming year, compared with 17 per cent last year.

HONEYMOON OFF 5 YEARS
Fort Worth, Tex. (UP)—The bride was young and it was a spring wedding, but it probably will be a long time before the groom will be free to take a honeymoon trip. The ceremony was performed in the county jail, where the groom faced trial on theft charges and already was under a five-year prison sentence.

Houk Motors Sets Grand Opening

Prineville, June 21 — Residents of the central Oregon countryside have been invited to a grand opening Saturday by the Houk Motor company here, to commemorate completion of an expansion program which will result in doubling the floor space of their business at the corner of Third and Belknap streets. The opening will start at 9 a.m. and last until 9 p.m., with features of the program including the serving of refreshments on souvenir ponderosa pine trays.

The local Houk automobile concern, long agent in Crook county for Ford automobiles, is an affiliate of the Redmond Motor company, established there by J. O. Houk in 1919. He was soon joined by his brothers, P. M. and W. L. Houk.

The local Houk Motor company was established in 1927 and occupied quarters on Main street, where the Towner Motor company is now located. The building burned in 1932 and the business of the Crook county seat was inactive until 1939, when it was re-established at the present quarters, where the space has been increased from about 6,000 to 12,000 square feet, adding to the accommodations of all departments.

Coal mining began in America near Richmond, Va., about 1700.

PAYS FOR CARELESSNESS
Helena, Mont. (UP)—Cecil Frost lost his billfold and was sentenced to 90 days in jail when it was found. It was discovered in F. Chenkovich's car, which had been broken into. The wallet was left behind during the prowling.

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Pineapple 2 cans 35c

STANDBY—No. 2 Can
Red Pitted Cherries... 2 cans 59c

GARDEN—No. 2 Cans
Grapefruit 2 cans 45c

GARDEN—No. 2½ Cans
Sliced Peaches 3 cans 1.00

DUNDEE—No. 2½ Cans
Tomatoes 4 cans 1.00

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Sweet Peas 2 cans 25c

STANDBY—No. 303 Cans
Whole Kernel Corn.... 2 cans 39c

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16 bags 19c

Nalley's—15 oz. Cans
SPAGHETTI 2 cans 35c
With Tomato and Cheese Sauce

Nalley's—15 oz. Can
CHILI CON CARNE can 37c

Nalley's Tang
SALAD DRESSING quart 59c pint. 33c

All Flavors—Plus Deposit
PAR T PAK BEVERAGES..... full qt. 20c

CROWN COLA 6 bottles 39c
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KRAFT—2 lb. Loaf
Velveeta Cheese loaf 98c

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Kraft Jar Cheese 2 jars 55c

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Orange Beverage..... 3 cans 1.00

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HEINZ—Your Choice
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HEINZ—14 oz. Bottle
Ketchup bottle 25c

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Chow Mein Noodles, both for 59c

MEATS

NOT FROZEN
FRESH FRYERS lb. 69c

LEAN AND JUICY
PORK STEAK lb. 49c

SMOKED
BOSTON BUTTS lb. 55c

SWIFT'S ORIOLE
BACON lb. 49c

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WIENERS lb. 59c

PRODUCE

No. 45 Size
Cantaloupes.. 2 for 29c

ARIZONA, LARGE SIZE
GRAPEFRUIT 4 for 29c

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ORANGES 2 doz. 69c

LARGE, CRISP HEADS
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