

Experts Ask for Air Supremacy

Washington, March 1 (AP)—Congress heard a call from its own aviation experts today to make America supreme in the air because the political and industrial phases of "the next war" have already begun.

"Civilization stands vulnerable to annihilation, the 10-member congressional aviation policy board declared.

The six republicans and four democrats who reported on a seven-month study said this country needs 35,000 fighting planes and must be ready to spend nearly \$10,000,000,000 a year to make air power the "dominating factor in maintaining world peace."

"To defend ourselves in the age of atomic bombs, of radioactive dust, of bacteriological contamination and guided missiles—to mention some of the new and terrible weapons—we must have air power that is supreme," they said.

"It is folly to pretend that the world does not live under a sense of impending tragedy. Deliberately and continuously we are faced with the possibility of aggressive attack."

Fire Badges for School Pupils

Gold award fire badges, bought at the expense of the Junior Chamber of Commerce for the promotion of fire hazard reduction in the schools, were distributed at a meeting of school principals with City Superintendent Frank B. Bennett and Fire Chief W. P. Roble Monday afternoon.

The distribution was at 3:20 in Bennett's office in the Old High School building.

One of the badges, mounted on a shield, was placed into the hands of each principal. The principal, and others whom he selects, will be judges in his school. The badge will be awarded the room showing most proficiency in fire drill, and will remain on display in the room until the next drill when it will either be retained by that room or passed on to another winner. The state law requires at least two drills a month.

The Junior chamber purchased the badges after discussion of the school fire prevention program with Chief Roble. Superintendent Bennett had attractive wood shields designed and made by the manual training classes of the school system, and the badges are mounted on the shields. The printing on the shields was done by the art classes of the schools.

New Post Office Site for Portland

Washington, March 1 (AP)—Authorization of a new post office site at Portland was asked today by Sen. Cordon and Rep. Angell.

The house has already passed an authorization measure which would provide \$300,000 for acquisition of a site and plans and specifications for a new building.

Sen. Cain (R., Wash.), asked William E. Reynolds, commissioner of public buildings, at a committee hearing whether the project deserved "consideration as a particular problem."

Reynolds replied that it did.

Course Announced for High School Musicians

Establishment of an annual three-week summer session for Oregon high school musicians has been announced by the University of Oregon. The first session is to be held June 21 to July 9.

The purpose of the program, which will include sections for orchestra, band, voice, and piano, is to contribute toward the improvement of music in schools of the state by providing intensive training and instruction for a group of talented high school musicians. A total of 100 tuition scholarships for the session will be offered by the University. Enrollment will be limited to 180 students.

Prison Terms Given Carlton Bank Bandits

Portland, March 1 (AP)—Three men were sentenced to terms ranging from three to 18 years today for the \$11,345 Carlton bank robbery committed last October.

Federal Judge James A. Fee sentenced Franklin T. Davenport, 22, to 18 years; Wilbur W. Early, 22, to six years; and Wallace R. Watts, 27, to three years.

The three men were arrested in Portland shortly after the robbery by police who traced the license number of the getaway car. All three had been employed as loggers in the Eugene area.

New York City has four Arabic newspapers.

Fourth Study Class Meets at Liberty

The fourth social hygiene class sponsored by the Woman's club, was held at the home of Mrs. William Lustoff. Present were Mrs. Gerald Knepper, Mrs. Lester Clark, Mrs. Wayne Sipe, Mrs. William Harrison, Mrs. C. E. Griffith, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Wayne Blaco, Mrs. Roland Seeger and Mrs. William Lustoff. The fifth class will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. William Harrison, route 9, at 1:30 o'clock.

Sewage Plant Finances Found

Albany—Albany took another long stride toward acquiring a sewage disposal plant when the city council adopted the plan submitted by a special committee for financing the project.

The first step was taken two weeks previously when the council completed arrangements for acquisition of a plant site near the eastern city limits of Albany along the river-front.

The committee proposal outlined before the council calls for levying of assessments on all housing units within the city limits and on all commercial and industrial establishments receiving city water service.

The assessments will be imposed, according to tentative estimates, at the rate of 75 cents per month on all residential housing units, payable quarterly in advance, with rates for commercial and industrial users to be determined later, probably on the basis of volume of water used.

It is the committee's estimate that this method will raise from \$35,000 to \$40,000 annually, to be placed in the sewer sinking fund.

Girl Scout District Entertains Mothers

Jefferson—The Jefferson Girl Scout district meeting was held at the school house in Jefferson and the mothers were guests. There are seven troops in the Jefferson district, five in Jefferson and two in Marion. The troops presented a program of songs and skits, each troop to present one number.

Executive Director Lucy McAfee, talked on Girl Scout work and their badges and how they can get help in the home. Mrs. Bama Brown is leader of the senior group, Mrs. Jimmie Blackwell and Mrs. Morrisette are leaders of intermediate troops. Geraldine Looney and Gladys Shields have Brownie troops and at Marion Intermediate leaders are Mrs. W. L. Brockway and Brownies, Mrs. K. V. Christensen.

Linn County Seal Sale Fills Quota

Albany—Announcement was made Thursday by Mrs. Boyd Southard, executive secretary of the Linn county public health association, and Raymond Fisher, county chairman of the Christmas seal sale, that Linn county has again "gone over the top" with a total seal sale of \$9,207.13.

In Albany Mrs. George Phillips, seal sale chairman, reports a total of \$4,063.79 of which \$51.85 came from the Albany high school, and \$73.37 from booth sales. In Lebanon the seal sale was under the sponsorship of the Women's club, directed by Mrs. Viola Davis, and the sales amounted to \$2,267.94.

Sweet Home raised \$1,269.68 under the chairmanship of Mrs. Stewart Weiss. Mrs. Arthur Schaefer, chairman for Seio, reported \$333.96; Mrs. Grace Sickels, Halsey, \$230; Mrs. Carl Newport, Tangent, \$156.60; Mrs. Leora Stevens, Lyons, \$158.60; Mrs. Ozzie Topley, Harrisburg, \$311.45; Mrs. Roy Noah, Brown \$311.45; Mrs. Roy Noah, Brownsville, \$241.76; and Lucille Shedd, Shedd, \$176.35.

Grand Jury Probes Police Corruption

Portland, March 1 (AP)—The grand jury investigation of charges of police corruption resumed here today, with three more city club members testifying.

The three were members of the committee which charged that vice is allowed to operate in Portland under police protection.

District Attorney John B. McCourt said he was having difficulty finding witnesses—aside from the city club members—in the matter.

Movie for Hopewell

Hopewell—"The New Oregon Trail," a moving picture, will be given at the Hopewell school by William Peery, county 4-H club leader, Friday evening. The school, under directions of the teachers, Mrs. John Johnson, and Mrs. Clarence Roy Carr, will present a number of skits. Refreshments will be served.

The three pilots are based temporarily at North Island, San Diego, and are part of squadron 3-A of the navy's air group 5.

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OK Bill to Admit 100,000 DPs

Washington, March 1 (AP)—The senate judiciary committee today approved a bill to permit entry of 100,000 displaced persons into this country.

They would be admitted at the rate of 50,000 a year between next July and June 30, 1950. If the quota of the first year were not used, it could be carried forward into the second year of the program.

The bill would set up a new three-man commission to handle the program.

This commission would be required to make regulations "for the purpose of obtaining the most general distribution and settlement of persons" admitted. It also would have to make certain that 50 percent of those admitted were to be employed in agriculture.

Sen. Chapman Revercomb, (R-W Va.), chairman of the subcommittee which wrote the bill, said this was to make sure that the immigrants did not group in seaboard areas.

Vets Colony To Offer Plans

Representatives of the Salem veterans' colony self-government group at a meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock will have an opportunity to present their plans for the colony to the Salem Housing Authority officials.

The meeting to be held at the Salem federal office has been called by the chairman of the committee W. J. Braun, at the request of Mayor Robert Elstrom. At this time the representatives of the colony government will give the housing authority an outline of their plans for self government of the colony and of the improvements that they deem to be necessary at the colony. Previously they had appeared before the city council to ask for the improvements.

Slogan Selected For Woodburn Vote

Woodburn—A meeting of the recreational committee was held Friday night at the First National bank and plans discussed for the Woodburn recreational program for which a tax is to be voted on March 26. A slogan adopted to be shown on the screen at the Bungalow theater is "Vote March 26 for Recreation in Woodburn; Support the Kids."

Moving pictures of recreational development in other towns will be shown at the meeting of the Woodburn Woman's club Wednesday at the library. These pictures will also be shown to several other organizations.

Damages Are Asked By 'Pioneer Mother'

Ballston—Mrs. May Yocum has filed a complaint in the county clerk's office against the Chamber of Commerce of Sheridan, the J. W. Copeland yards and Floyd Dickey, truck driver, seeking to recover damages of \$20,850.

Mrs. Yocum was asked by the Chamber of Commerce to act as pioneer mother on Phil Sheridan day in June 1946 and she alleges that during the parade she fell from a truck and suffered severe bruises concussion of the brain and shock.

Dance Wednesday CRYSTAL GARDENS

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Rebekahs Initiate Four
Jefferson—At the March meeting of the Rebekah Lodge four candidates were initiated. They are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baum, Miss Melissa Robinson and Ivan Sutton. After lodge refreshments were served in the dining room.

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Bandages Are Made By Church Society

Fairview—Members of the Amity Baptist Missionary society attended the monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Rutschman. The time was spent making bandages. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Hobbs at Amity.

Through Street Work Starting

Lebanon—Work is under way on Carolina street between Main and Park to place sewer lines, as construction begins on the two one-way routes through town Lebanon. Sub-contractors, Carter and Boatright of Salem, are laying the drainage links.

On February 3, bids were awarded to Warren-Northwest of Portland at a cost of \$125,000 with deadline for completion set for October, 1948.

According to state engineers' plans, Park will become the north-bound route through the city and traffic in that direction will join two-way flow at the Carolina street junction with Main.

Preliminary work of constructing sewers, curbs and catch basins has begun and paving will follow.

Park street will spread a 32-foot width in its new role, heading south to A street where the canal will be diverted into an elbow bend and a 74-foot reinforced concrete bridge will cross it and angle back to Main, intersecting at Elmore street.

There north-south traffic is contained in four lanes carrying it to Cedar street where it is funnelled into two lanes.

The 74-foot bridge with metal guard rails will carry a 34-foot roadway and contain 170 cubic yards of concrete.

Early this month, a spokesman for Warren-Northwest said his firm planned to complete the work in six months, or two months under the contract limit.

Alien Reds on Hunger Strike

Washington, March 1 (AP)—Four men held on Ellis island for deportation hearings as alien communists are refusing meals and threatening a hunger strike unless they are released, the justice department said today.

The department said the four are in custody without bond for exclusion proceedings. They are:

Gerhard Eisler, who has been called the top communist in the nation, and who is under conviction for contempt of congress and making false statements in a passport application.

John Williamson, national committeeman for the communist party in the United States.

Ferdinand C. Smith, Jamaican Negro and national secretary of the National Maritime Union.

Charles A. Doyle, long-time regional director of the CIO Gas Coke and Chemical Workers' union at Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Ellis island notified the justice department early this afternoon that the four refused to go to the mess hall for either breakfast or lunch today and have announced an intended hunger strike.

Earlier today, Hanna Eisler's departure as an alien communist was held up because Italy won't let him pass through that country.

Announcing this, the justice department said he and his wife were to have left New York for Rome by plane late today on his way to Czechoslovakia.

GE Refuses Wage Increase

New York, March 1 (AP)—The General Electric company said today it will refuse any wage increase for its 100,000 workers as "inflationary."

The company said a pay boost at this time would push the cost of living higher and imperil recent price cuts up to 10 percent on the GE line of products from toasters to radios.

General Electric will open labor contract negotiations tomorrow with the United Electrical Workers (CIO). The union opened contract talks today with the Westinghouse Electric Corp., second largest producer in the industry.

The union has announced it will ask "substantial" wage increases to make up for an estimated loss of \$13.03 in weekly purchasing power for its individual members since 1945—such increases would amount to more than 32 cents an hour.

When GE cut prices two months ago, union spokesmen said the reduction would not help pay for "rent, food and clothing," and contended that GE could cut prices, raise wages and still make a fair profit.

Both General Electric and Westinghouse have agreed to extend the basic provisions of their contracts with the union for another year.

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The Lafayette fire department was first called, and it thought that because the Williams farm was in the Carlton district that the firemen could not respond.

Scout Events Include Camps

Silverton—Dates set for important Boy Scout meetings at the monthly session of Silver Falls Area Boy Scouts, were March 9, joint session of Boy Scouts, cubmasters and advancement chairmen, when plans for unit courts of honor will be discussed. May 8 will be the annual council circus, and the five-week operation at Camp Pioneer, July 4 to August 7.

Navy Jet Plane In New Record

Los Angeles, March 1 (AP)—A navy jet fighter plane has whittled down the speed record between Seattle and Los Angeles. The new mark for a 1,025-mile course is one hour, 58 minutes, seven seconds, an average of 521 miles per hour.

Comdr. E. P. Auran, flying a North American FJ-1, eclipsed the old mark of Army Capt. Mack A. Mitchell, then stationed at March field, Calif.—two hours, 14 minutes. It was made April 6, 1946.

Comdr. Auran was one of the three navy pilots who left Seattle yesterday on a speed training mission. Their objective was not to break records, but they reported their times to the plane manufacturers.

Lt. Cmdr. Robert Elder flew 704.5 miles to San Francisco in one hour, 21 minutes, 7 seconds, averaging 522.12 mph. and Lt. Cmdr. John Magda streaked to San Diego in two hours, 12 minutes, 54 seconds, an average of 511.8 mph. This is the fastest time ever made between Seattle and San Diego, a distance of 1,135 miles as reckoned by 13th naval district headquarters at Seattle.

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Miss Allis Offered Birthday Surprise

Stayton—A group of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Jessie Juel recently and gave a surprise birthday party for Miss Rose Allis.

Present were Mrs. Mabel Lefler, Mrs. Frances Caskey, Mrs. Audrey Caskey, Mrs. Bess Shelton, Mrs. Dolores Frank, Mrs. Lucile Carter, Mrs. Gladys Covert, Mrs. Ann Wyman, Mrs. Bill Kerber, Mrs. Mary Kerber, Miss Louise Gassner, Miss Angeline Lambrecht, Miss Tillie Spaniol, Miss Clara Spaniol, Miss Rose Allis, the honored guest; and the hostess, Mrs. Juel.

Local Sees Movies

Ballston—Local No. 208 of the Farmer's Union met in the Odd Fellows hall. The technical farm movie, "Rubber Lends a Hand" was shown.

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