

Armed Services Committee 'Secedes' from Lower House

Washington, March 16 (AP)—The armed services committee, headed by a Georgia democrat, has "seceded" from the house on a question dating back to the revolutionary war:

Shall the Marine band, supported and transported at the taxpayers' expense, play at Concord and Lexington, Mass., on April 19, the 175th anniversary of the shot heard round the world?

Chairman Carl Vinson and his committee said no. But Vinson pointed out, the house already has voted yes — without consulting him or the committee. The senate also gave its approval and President Truman let the bill become law without his signature.

Vinson said his committee has laid down a firm rule against such trips because one leads to another. After the Revolution came the war between the states. If Concord is okay, why not Manassas and Bull Run?

A republican Yankee named W. Sterling Cole, of New York, proposed the solution:

The committee should ask the president to exercise his own rights, disregard the congressional authorization, and keep the marine band at home.

Vinson said fine; he'd speak to the president about it.

But there was one other matter, he said.

The bill authorizing the Concord-Lexington trip was sponsored by a republican, Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers, Massachusetts.

Pear By-Product Prove Successful

Portland, March 16 (AP)—Pear by-products that may keep a cannery in fuel were explained yesterday before delegates to the Northwest Cannery association convention.

Experts told of laboratory and pilot plant tests for turning pear wastes into liquid sugar for syrup, methane gas for plant fuel and alcohol and livestock feed.

A. M. Neubert, chemist of the federal laboratory at Pullman, Wash., said the Hood River Apple Growers' association already had made liquid sugar from the waste. He said the process appears practical for larger operators.

Dr. William A. Pearl, director of the Washington State Institute of Technology, said commercial alcohol could be made from pear wastes at about 32 cents a gallon.

Exchange Club Hears Reapportionment Talk

Freeman Holmer, a Willamette university professor and sponsor of the so-called balanced plan for reapportionment of the Oregon legislature, explained various reapportionment plans for members of the Salem Exchange club Wednesday.

The educator said that a strict

population plan of reapportionment would open the door to a system of representation which would be unfair to area and party lines.

He said that the balanced plan would prove a strict system which could not be utilized to benefit special areas or party groups.

Campus 'Y' Has Book Drive Now

The campus Y of Willamette University is conducting a book drive under the sponsorship of the World Students Service Fund.

The books that are collected will be distributed by the WSSF to war devastated areas to help supplement and rebuild school libraries. This will be a door to door pick-up drive on Wednesday evening from 5 to 7.

The book drive committee is headed by Al Minn with Van Ruff, Rollie Cocking, Ted Loder, Tim Lyons and Wes Stauffer serving on the committee.

The area to be covered on Wednesday lies north of State street, west of N. Capitol, south of Fairgrounds Road and east of N. Church street.

The type of books wanted include all but periodicals.

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