

Draft for 20,000 Planned As Trained Troops Readied

Washington, July 11 (AP)—Selective service today asked draft boards throughout the nation to meet their quotas for a 20,000-man draft "as soon as possible and not later than Sept. 30."

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director, sent those instructions to 54 state and territorial directors who supervise the work of the local draft boards.

Truman Asks For Point Four

Washington, July 11 (AP)—President Truman today asked senate leaders to restore the full \$35,000,000 he has requested for the "Point Four" program of aid to backward lands.

Senator Alexander Smith (R-NJ) told reporters after a White House conference with Mr. Truman that the senate appropriations committee "probably will reconsider" its decision to cut the funds.

The committee had voted to reduce to \$10,000,000 the fund to start technical aid to underdeveloped countries. The money would be provided in the \$34,688,000,000 single-package appropriations bill which came up for senate consideration today.

The house, meanwhile, took up a companion "Point Four" proposal to guarantee some U.S. investments abroad. Its fate was uncertain in view of the Korea crisis.

Mr. Truman also asked the senate delegation, made up of four democrats and four republicans from the foreign relations and appropriations committees, to support money requests for the state department's "Voice of America."

'Y' Workers to Go to Seabeck

Four members of the Salem YMCA staff will take part in an annual conference to be held at Seabeck, Wash., during the week of July 17-22. This conference draws YMCA workers from the northwest area as well as speakers from far afield.

Gus Moore, general secretary of the Salem Y, has the responsibility for arranging the Seabeck program. The speakers will include Roy Sorenson, associate general secretary of the Y of San Francisco; Dr. Myron Cole, pastor of the First Christian church of Portland; and Taylor Reedy, of Mexico City, whose principal interest is world service.

Fred Cord, physical director of the Salem Y, will be one of the instructors at Seabeck. He is now in Seattle where he is directing a class for junior secretaries. He taught class at Willamette last winter in YMCA organization and administration.

Carl Greider, program director and Roth Holtz, boys work secretary of the Salem Y, have written papers which will be read at Seabeck. Greider's paper is entitled "The Matter of Being." That of Holtz deals with the functions of Hi Y Mothers clubs.

First Estimate On Corn Crop

Washington, July 11 (AP)—The agriculture department today forecast this year's corn crop at 3,175,602,000 bushels and wheat at 956,586,000 bushels.

This was the first forecast for corn. It compared with last year's crop of 3,377,790,000 bushels, the third largest of record, and with the 10-year (1939-48) average of 2,900,932,000. The government's corn goal for this year was set at 2,627,000,000 bushels.

The wheat estimate is 12,072,000 bushels more than the 944,514,000 forecast a month ago. It compares with last year's crop of 1,146,463,000 bushels and the 10-year average of 1,031,312,000.

Both corn and wheat are being grown under government acreage allotment programs designed to hold corn production down to about 2,900,000,000 bushels and wheat to about 1,000,000. Large reserves have been accumulated from last year's crops.

Winter wheat production was estimated at 720,545,000 bushels. Durum wheat was forecast at 30,633,000 bushels compared with 26,614,000 indicated a month ago, 38,864,000 last year and 36,753,000 for the 10-year average.

Other spring wheat was forecast at 295,408,000 bushels compared with 207,744,000 indicated a month ago, 205,931,000 last year and 235,738,000 for the 10-year average.

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Lost Battalion Odds 15 to 1

New York, July 11 (AP)—How battle-weary survivors of the American "lost battalion" in South Korea fought against overwhelming odds was described today in a dispatch from the war front to the New York Times.

The report, by Richard J. H. Johnston, said at least a third of 3 GI's treated by an army medical unit suffered battle fatigue after having been cut off and surrounded by communist armored spearheads near Suwon last week.

"We were doing good against odds of better than 15 to one," said Lt. James L. Clawson of Godley, Tex., "but when you have no more ammunition and you are facing tanks you can't do much."

Clawson, a veteran of some of the heaviest fighting in Europe during World War II, said his company of less than 100 men accounted for at least 1,000 communist attackers. He added:

"In spite of their losses they just kept on coming. I don't claim to understand the grand strategy of this thing but I will never again lead men into a situation like that one."

"Our orders were to hold at all cost. We did, but the cost was awful high as far as I am concerned."

300 Killed in Colombia Quake

Bogota, Colombia, July 11 (AP)—A new earthquake in north-west Colombia, striking after eight disastrous quakes over the week-end brought the known casualty list today to more than 300 dead and more than 1,000 injured.

Even as he announced these figures over the air, state Governor Lucio Pabon Nunez said he feared the death toll would pass the 600-mark when rescue workers finish digging through the rubble of 14 stricken towns.

Nunez said the number of injured treated in north Santander province is growing by the dozens every hour. The government appropriated \$125,000 to fly in food, medical supplies, doctors and nurses, as roads were washed out or blocked by landslides.

The United States and the Pan-American Union offered emergency aid.

The quakes over a period of 18 hours starting late Saturday night leveled five towns and severely damaged nine others in a 50-square-mile area around the provincial capital of Cucuta. About 40,000 persons were left homeless. Damage was estimated at more than \$5,000,000.

At Long Beach the first marine air wing put its men and equipment aboard navy transports, headed for Korea.

The air force base at Spokane, Wash., confirmed that the 92nd bomb group is well on its way to points beyond Hawaii.

Between 1,200 and 1,500 workers will be added to the 7,000 at Douglas Aircraft Co., Long Beach. The company has an \$8,000,000 contract to recondition mothballed B-26 attack bombers.

Sailing of the General Gordon from San Francisco was held up to permit troops to embark.

Warren Low Bidder On Salem Streets

The Warren Northwest, Inc. of Portland, was low bidder on the widening and paving of Commercial, Liberty and Pine streets in Salem. The firm's bid for the project was \$44,815. This work is a part of the Baldock plan adopted by the city of Salem and the highway department.

O. C. Yocum of McMinnville bid of \$47,115 on the paving of Woodson and Oak streets in Amity was low.

F. Jacobson and Co. of Portland was low with a bid of \$152,109 for grading 3.48 miles and paving 4.79 miles of the Albany-Lyons highway near Seio.

Peurifoy Named Envoy to Greece

Washington, July 11 (AP)—Assistant Secretary of State John E. Peurifoy was nominated by President Truman today to be ambassador to Greece. He also will head the American aid mission to that country.

Peurifoy has had charge of the state department's security and loyalty program which has been under attack by Senator McCarthy (R., Wis.).

The White House announced:

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ment of Peurifoy's new assignment, however, gave no explanation for the shift of jobs.

The nomination must be confirmed by the senate. That raises the question whether republicans might seek to block the appointment in view of the controversy over McCarthy's charges that the state department is a haven for communist sympathizers.

Peurifoy, a South Carolinian, is a career diplomat.

British Try for Peace Drive

London, July 11 (AP)—The foreign office said tonight Britain's Ambassador in Moscow had a second talk with Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko today on a possible "peaceful settlement of the Korean conflict."

The foreign office said no word on the outcome of the talk had so far been received here.

A foreign office statement said: "On June 29 Sir David Kelly, his majesty's ambassador in Moscow, acting on instructions, conveyed a request that a Soviet government should cooperate in effecting a peaceful settlement of the Korean conflict."

"Sir David Kelly on that occasion saw Monsieur Pavlov, who undertook to inform Monsieur Gromyko."

"On July 6 Sir David Kelly was requested to call on Monsieur Gromyko and a short session ensued between them which was related to the earlier approach by his majesty's government."

"The content of that discussion has been under examination."

"Sir David Kelly this afternoon had a further talk on the subject of Korea with Monsieur Gromyko."

A forei in office spokesman declined to disclose any details of proposals or counter-proposals which may have passed between Kelly and the Russian minister.

Buildings at Detroit Are Offered for Sale

The Portland district, Corps of Engineers, has offered for sale to the highest bidder 33 frame buildings and improvements within the Detroit dam reservoir area in Marion and Linn counties. The buildings are from two to six miles southwest of the town of Detroit.

Colonel Donald S. Burns, Portland district engineer, said the bids would be opened at 1 p. m., July 28 in his office in the Pittcock block, Portland.

Arrangements for inspecting the buildings may be made by contacting the resident engineer at Detroit dam.

All buildings must be removed from the site after the sale.

Finish 9,000-Mile Trip

Mt. Angel—Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gaffke returned home Friday from a two months trip as far east as Michigan. They went via the southern states. On their return they visited at the former home of Gaffke in Gaylord, Minn., where he had not been for 25 years. They traveled nearly 9,000 miles on the trip.

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Rash of Price Hikes from War

(By United Press)
A rash of price increases was reported in cities throughout the nation today and some of them were attributed to the Korean war.

The government joined retailers and other businessmen in assuring the populace that there was no reason to fear shortages unless the war spread into a world conflict.

Several spokesmen warned buyers that they could create artificial shortages which would boost prices needlessly if they went on indiscriminate buying sprees.

Price boosts were reported today in a wide variety of goods with foodstuffs such as sugar and meat showing the biggest markups.

Many cities reported price rises in coffee but that commodity was rising in price long before the war broke out.

Bakery goods in most cities were holding steady. Chemical firms were announcing increases in rayon goods but there were no reports, as yet, of price rises on nylons.

DAV Delegates To 'Frisco Meet

At their regular meeting members of the Salem chapter No. 6 of the Disabled American Veterans elected delegates to the 29th annual national convention of the DAV to be held in San Francisco August 13-20.

Named as delegates for the chapter were Charles Harvey, Jay Harnsberger, William A. Shinn, James Calloway and Dr. Roy Reynolds. Other delegates and alternates will be chosen at the July 20 meeting of the group.

During the meeting a committee was also appointed to arrange for a picnic for members of the chapter and their families in July.

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McKay for Settling Baldock Plan Row

Governor Douglas McKay is favorable to the plan advanced by the Capital Journal to compose the differences over the

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Baldock plan between the Capitol Planning commission and the city of Salem.

The governor said Tuesday that as soon as Mayor Robert L. Elfstrom returns to the city he will request a conference between the mayor and Robert W. Sawyer, chairman of the Capitol commission.

The commission has advocated closure of portions of Summer and Chemeketa streets, while the Baldock plan provides inclusion of these streets in the one-way grid plan for Salem.

90 Pints Blood Given at Prison

A total of 90 pints of blood was collected at the state penitentiary Tuesday morning when the Portland regional blood center mobile unit visited there. The unit was in operation between 8 and 11 a.m. This was the second visit to the penitentiary within the past year to receive donated blood for the regional center.

A second visit in Salem for the unit comes July 27 when the naval reserves will be sponsors. The blood is taken to Portland for processing after each visit and is then returned here to local hospitals for use upon call.

A large group of volunteer workers assisted at the unit visit, Tuesday.

One Way Streets Hit by Wendt

Proposals for one-way streets in Salem were termed "most ridiculous" Tuesday by Carl J. Wendt, general manager of City Transit lines, in a speech before members of the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce.

"I don't know of anything which could give you more grief and trouble," Wendt explained, contending that a one-way system was unnecessary in view of the fact that Salem "is blessed with wide streets."

His statements concerning the street system, however, were based partially on the fact that the bus system should be put to greater use and that the parking problem should be improved.

Wendt spoke out against "meter feeders"—clerks and businessmen who tie up parking space with their all-day parking—but he pointed out that the meters added a large portion to the city budget.

In outlining the operations of the bus system, Wendt said his company paid out \$254,000 in 1949 as compared with a revenue of \$231,000. The buses traveled 900,000 miles during that year, carrying some 200,000 passengers.

Rickreall—Mr. and Mrs. John Winn and daughter, Mrs. Albert Everson, are on a vacation trip to Canada.

Kingwood PO to Handle Stamp Sales

With the arrival of the much delayed screen line partition, it is probable that the Kingwood classified post office will be open for all types of business for which it was intended, Wednesday forenoon.

The office was opened July 1 for the purpose of delivering mail over the city, rural and mounted routes. No other business has been handled however.

Beginning Wednesday, Postmaster Albert C. Gragg hopes to be able to handle the sales of stamps, registries, insured parcel post and everything except postal savings.

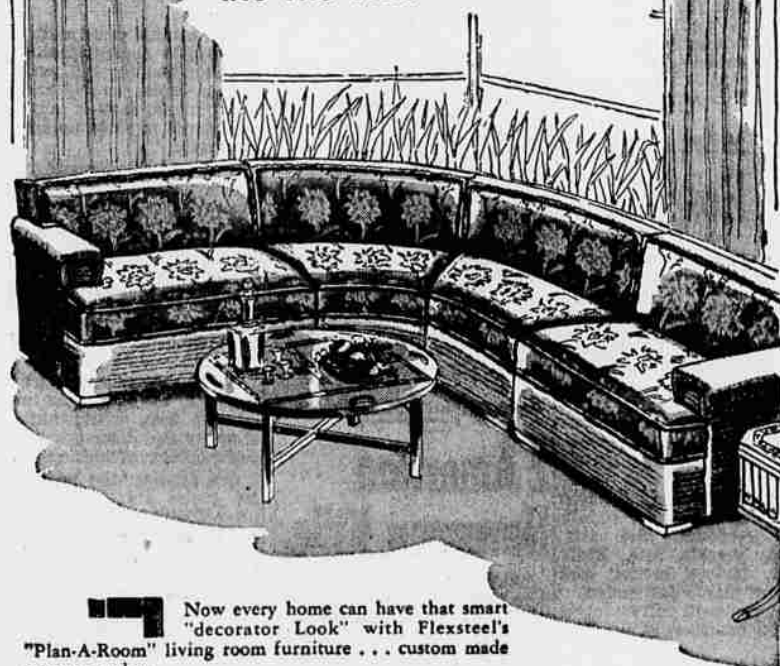
The fixtures are latest developed by the postal service and resemble those installed in banks.

The Kingwood station is the only one of its type in Oregon outside of Portland.

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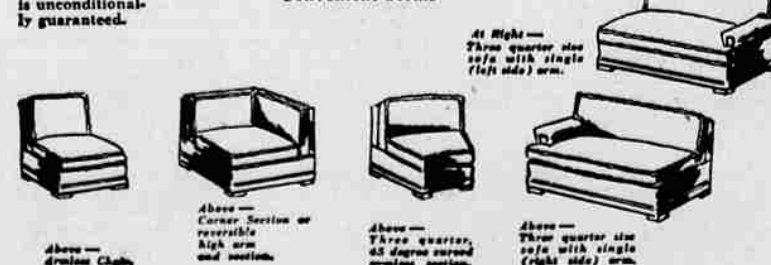
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