

SOCIAL LEVEL MAINTAINED

Yank Officers Can't Date German Maids

GOEPPINGEN, Germany (AP)—Some officers of the U.S. 8th Infantry Division have been dating German maids employed in Army households, and the division commander has passed the word to stop it.

got themselves into situations that might be detrimental," Wallington told Col. Smith to call in the junior officers for a little talk. Smith cautioned the officers—it was described as advice and not an official order—that it would be unwise for them to date German maids or "any government employe who might be able to give them preferential treatment, or help them in their careers in any way."

Sea Level Rise Slowing Down

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—The sea level has risen several hundred feet during fairly recent times, the dean of the graduate school at Louisiana State University said last night.

No News Conference

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower will not hold a news conference this week, the White House said Thursday.

BETWEEN GODFREY, LUCY

Herbert Hoover Had Biggest TV Audience

NEW YORK (AP)—Loose leaves in a television notebook: 9:30 a.m.—Man at the A. C. Nielsen Co., television audience rating firm, telephoned and asked: "Guess what politician had the biggest television audience during the 1956 political campaigns?"

Eisenhower? No. Nixon? No. Stevenson? Oh, no, no. Then who? Herbert Hoover.

12:30 p.m.—Leaning forward and speaking with sincerity, Ginger Rogers said: "Yes, I am interested in doing a regular television program, but I haven't found what I want."

keep me reading your column. In your column on NBC-TV's 'Mayerling' you startled and disappointed this quite normal school-teacher (a 'commoner' to be sure.)

Pregnant Women Found Very Susceptible to Polio Attacks

NEW YORK (UPI)—A new scientific study of polio-and-the-pregnant-woman is going to make medical science even more eager for all women of child-bearing age to have the Salk anti-polio vaccine.

of cases—were pregnant. Since in the general population, according to accepted statistics, only seven per cent of females between 20 and 40 are pregnant at any given time, 17.3 per cent is an eloquent percentage. It shows the pregnant woman is much more susceptible than the woman who isn't.

COYOTE BOUNTY

MONTEPELIER, Vt. (AP)—All the coyotes aren't howling on Western ridges—there are some in the Green Mountains too.

A division headquarters spokesman denied a report on the new fraternization hub-bub carried by the Overseas Weekly, an independent English-language publication primarily for U.S. service personnel.

"It is forbidden to go out with anybody who works for a living. This includes ribbon and stock sales clerks at the PX, snack bar employes—anybody who is below your social level."

"Any allegations that the Army is against 'working girls' is absolutely absurd. After all, we work for a living too."

Portland Men File Contempt Guilt Appeals

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Appeals of two Portland men from contempt of Congress convictions are under consideration by the U. S. Court of Appeals after arguments Wednesday.

The two, Donald N. Wollam and John Rogers MacKenzie, appeared before the House Un-American Activities Committee in Portland in June, 1954. They were charged with contempt of Congress after they refused to answer questions as to residence, employment, education and age.

They were convicted and sentenced in January, 1955. Federal Judge George H. Boldt gave Wollam a one-year sentence and a \$250 fine; MacKenzie 10 months and \$250 fine.

Their attorney, Norman Leonard, San Francisco, contended Wednesday that the committee's questions "were not related to any valid legislative purpose" but might have been incriminating.

But Robert R. Carney, assistant U. S. attorney from Portland, argued that the questions were only for preliminary identification and were not the kind that could incriminate the men.

Demos Oppose Savings Bonds Interest Boost

WASHINGTON (AP)—Opposition developed in Congress today to giving the Treasury new authority to adjust interest rates on government savings bonds in line with money market conditions.

The Treasury last Thursday announced it would seek legislation to give it the same flexibility in fixing interest rates on savings bonds that it now has on other types of government securities.

House Democratic leaders said privately a good case could be made for higher rates on Series E and H bonds. But they contended it was a matter for congressional rather than administrative decision.

51 Compete in U.S. Pie Bake

CHICAGO (UPI)—Fifty-one young women today vied for the title of "best cherry pie baker" in the nation.

The winner of the "silver jubilee" national cherry pie baking contest will present her pie to President Eisenhower in Washington. She'll also receive a \$500 college scholarship.

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