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THE MITCHELLS BILLY AND HUGH

"The course of science is too swift to allow public policy to drift idly by. Almost a year has gone by since VE-Day, and we still lack of a national air policy that will draw upon the lessons of war and insure uninterrupted research and development." Those are the words of farsighted Senator Hugh Mitchell (Dem., Wash.) in referring to his Bill now pending in Congress. This Bill proposes the appointment by the President of an impartial board to study the status of our air preparedness planing and to recommend a national air policy to assure that adequate research and development facilities are made available.

It is peculiarly significant that the Washington Senator bears the same surname as the late General "Billy" Mitchell, who after World War I, had the vision to see the vital role that air power would play in future warfare. "Billy" Mitchell not only had the foresight but he had the intestinal fortitude to stand almost alone against the military "Brass Hats" of his day in his demand that his nation made strong in the air. So vociferously did he campaign for a strong air force that in 1925 he was court-martialed and forced to resign from the Army.

We can thank "Billy" Mitchell for what little air strength this nation had when the Japs precipitated us into World War II. It took that war to completely vindicate "Billy" Mitchell. It is a crying shame that he was not alive (he died in 1936) to witness that vindication and to hear the plaudits of his former critics and defamers.

"Billy" Mitchell is dead but another Mitchell, endowed with resourcefulness and courage, carries on. One hopes that Senator Mitchell will not encounter the same stubborn opposition in his efforts to lay the ground-work for keeping America supreme in the air—that it will not require the devastation of a third World War to prove another Mitchell has found that the right answer to world peace, is to keep America strong.

Fortunately, this present-day Mitchell is not meeting with the same opposition on the part of our present top military leaders. For instance, on April 26th of this year, General of the Army, Dwight D. Eisenhower, in mapping out army planning for

the next eighteen months, PLACED FIRST EMPHASIS TODAY ON AIR POWER. "Full, free and open-minded" scientific research and a world-wide intelligence service. He warned that it is now "possible for any country possessed of scientific resources and ruthless purposes to inflict devastating blows against the most powerful nation."

Committee hearings are now being conducted on Senator Mitchell's proposal. By all means let us continue to hope and pray that the United Nations will work out a solution for permanent world peace. But while that is in the making, let's keep our powder dry. We can do that by maintaining supremacy in the air.

"Billy" Mitchell was a martyr in fighting for what he sincerely believed, and what history has proven, was essential to America's safety. Let's make sure that a similar fate does not befall Senator Mitchell—let's get behind him in his proposal to have the President appoint an air preparedness planning board. I'm telling my Congressman and Senators to give his proposal most serious consideration—urge every reader of this column to do likewise.

TO LEAVE FOR EAST—

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hilton plan to leave this week for Washington, D.C., to visit their daughter, Norma Free, who is a government employee. Miss Free will meet them at Des Moines where Mr. Hilton's mother lives. He has not seen her in 13 years. The Hiltons plan to be gone several months. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chapman will occupy the Hilton house while they are gone.

Mrs. Viola Troutman will leave today for Junction City to visit her husband. From there Mr. and Mrs. Troutman will go to Portland to visit Harold and Frances Hedgpeth. While in Portland they will visit Mrs. Troutman's cousin, Larry Pepper, who is in the Good Samaritan hospital taking treatment for his leg. He is doing fine.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of

ORAL HARRISON ROSE, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, Administratrix of the estate of the above named decedent, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same, duly verified as provided by law, to the undersigned at the office of Allison Moulton, attorney for administratrix, in the Court House, at Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All persons owing said estate are directed to make payment to said administratrix.

DATED and first published this 16th day of May, 1946.
FLORENCE AMELIA ROSE,
Administratrix of the Estate
of Oral Harrison Rose.
Allison Moulton, Dist. Attorney's Office, Courthouse, Medford, Oregon. Attorney for estate.
32—May 16, 24, 31, June 6.

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF EULA MAE JANOUCH, also known as EULA M. JANOUCH, an incompetent person

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to an order and license to sell of the above named Court, dated May 11, 1946, the undersigned will, from and after June 15, 1946, offer

to sell, and will sell at private sale for cash, at the highest price obtainable, subject to confirmation by the above named Court, the interest of the above named incompetent, as a tenant by the entirety, in the following described real property, situated in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit: Lot One (1) in Block Two (2) Medford Heights Addition to the City of Medford.

This said sale will be made through the office of O. H. Bengtson, 124 East Main Street, Medford, Oregon, attorney for the guardian herein, and any information regarding said property may be obtained from said attorney.

Dated May 13, 1946.
KARL L. JANOUCH
33—May 16, 23, 30, June 6.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY In the Matter of the Estates of

MAGGIE B. EDWARDS and MYRA M. BOGART, Sisters, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his Final Report and Account in the above entitled matter, and the above entitled court has fixed the 10th day of June, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the court room of said court, in

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10:45 A.M.	10:25 P.M.

TO GRANTS PASS
9:59 P.M.

TO CRESCENT CITY
9:10 A.M.

Southbound

REDDING—SAN FRANCISCO—LOS ANGELES

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10:45 A.M.	9:33 A.M.
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