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# DRAFT BILL STIRS BITTER WRANGLE



**WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.**—Probably the compulsory military training bill will be enacted by congress, but if so it will be in the face of strong opposition on the senate floor and despite a torrent of protesting letters which are being received. The plan to conscript all males between 18 and 65 years is far from being unanimously popular with the American people. Likewise, complaint is being registered against mobilizing the national guard, the complaint coming principally because mobilization will amount practically to an enlistment, say a year.

The idea of supporting an army which will be 3,000,000 men in a couple of years, is abhorrent to taxpayers and they will find expression in the senate debate. This is only one objection to the conscript program, but it represents a billion dollars annually. However, it isn't the cost of maintaining an army that is worrying people as much as the thought of being forced into military service, although admitting a bit of discipline is a good thing for young fellows.

## BACKERS ACCUSE REPUBLICANS OF PLAYING POLITICS

**Argument in Committee Rages at Boiling Point—Delay Encountered in Vote**

**Washington, July 30.**—(AP)—The senate military committee approved unanimously today legislation authorizing President Roosevelt to order the national guard and the officers reserve corps into active training for any period of 12 consecutive months.

**Washington, July 30.**—(AP)—Asserting "paper plans" for national defense will no longer suffice, Gen. George C. Marshall told the senate military committee today that at least a part of the national guard should be called to active training immediately.

General Marshall told the committee that the war department planned to call into active training four divisions and 23 smaller units of the national guard if congress approves pending legislation.

Marshall listed the following divisions and their training centers:

Forty-four division (New York and New Jersey), Fort Dix, N. Y.

Thirtieth division (North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina and Georgia), Camp Jackson, S. C.

Forty-five division (Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado), Fort Sill, Okla.

Forty-first division (Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana and Wyoming), Fort Lewis, Wn.

**Washington, July 30.**—(AP)—Final action on the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military training bill was delayed today by the senate military committee at the conclusion of a session described as one of the bitterest in years.

The controversy was said to have started when Senator Bridges (R., N.H.) demanded that President Roosevelt make clear his views on the measure. Senators Gurney of South Dakota and Thomas of Idaho, also Republicans, reportedly joined Bridges in the demand.

**Argument Boils**

Promptly and heatedly, a committee member reported later, Senator Minton (D., Ind.) and Senator Lee (D., Okla.) both stout supporters of the president, accused the Republicans of attempting to play politics with a defense issue. The argument was said to have raged at boiling point until Senator Johnson (D., Colo.) intervened.

Johnson, it was reported, advised the committee that the bill, which he opposes, had not received the approval of the budget bureau, as is customary. Subsequently, it was decided to delay the final vote which had been scheduled for today.

**Says F. R. For It**

Before the committee session opened Chairman Sheppard (D., Tex.) reported that after spending a week-end with the president he had the "definite impression" that the chief executive favored the Burke-Wadsworth bill. But he limited his representation of the president's views to that.

Along with its delay of a Burke-Wadsworth vote the committee ordered hearings immediately on a measure to authorize President Roosevelt to train the national guard and the officers reserve corps.

Chairman Sheppard (D., Tex.) said he thought the senate should take up the guard-reserve officers bill before acting on the general conscription measure.

# Germany Closes Rail, Highway Entrances



This tent city at Fort Lewis, Wash., housed the 2nd battalion, 99th field artillery, as the army prepared for the far west war games in which 40,000 men will take part.

## GUARD MAY COMPLETE ANNUAL DRILL BEFORE MOBILIZATION ORDER

**Salem, July 30.**—(AP)—The 41st national guard division, which will begin three weeks of maneuvers at Fort Lewis, Wash., next week, probably will complete the maneuvers before it receives its orders to mobilize, Major General George A. White, division commander, said today.

The division, one of four in the nation to be mobilized soon, may not receive the mobilization orders until September. President Roosevelt asked congress yesterday to give him authority to mobilize the national guard.

It is probable that the division will leave Fort Lewis at the end of the field training period, only to have to return when the mobilization order comes.

The Oregon national guard will leave Sunday for Fort Lewis.

## HAVANA SESSIONS CREATE NEW HOPE

**Havana, July 30.**—(AP)—The "glorious achievements" of the Pan-American foreign ministers conference creates hope for permanent American peace "in the face of pain, ruin and despair which reign over the world."

Miguel Angel De La Campa, foreign minister of Cuba, declared today at the closing session of the conference.

The final session was called for signature of the various resolutions and acts approved, but Argentina did not have the plenipotentiary power to sign the agreement the convention set up to prevent transfer of ownership of European colonial possessions in the Americas. This, however, did not mean that Argentina would abstain since final decision will be ordered later by the government at Buenos Aires.

## WILLAMETTE HIGHWAY ACROSS CASCADES IS OPENED BY GOVERNOR

**Salt Creek Tunnel, Willamette Highway, July 30.**—(AP)—Dedicating the 87-mile Willamette highway, the seventh and last of Oregon's improved highways across the Cascades, Gov. Charles A. Sprague said today the highway commission's next jobs are to modernize the southern sections of the Pacific highway, build a new road through the Columbia River gorge, and straighten and widen the Oregon Coast highway.

The Willamette highway, which leaves the Pacific highway at Goshen and crosses the mountains to the Dalles-Columbia highway, "becomes an important link in the flow of travel north and south along this coast."

But at the same time, the governor assured residents of southern Oregon that the Pacific highway would not be neglected by the highway commission.

The new route was built during the past eight years at a cost of \$3,770,000.

## WESTERN SENATORS STATE THAT THEIR MAIL ON THE MEASURE SHOWS A GREAT PREPONDERANCE AGAINST THE PROPOSAL.

One such senator says that out of every ten letters nine are against the bill and one favoring it. Another senator declares his mail runs an even higher percentage against. Some individuals violently anti-Nazi explain that they are writing and promoting these letters objecting to military training. It is evident, at least, that communists and their fellow travelers are opposing the legislation, and there are many who are plain conscientious objectors.

The first 400,000 selected (if the bill passes), will be between 21 and 31 years. These are supposed to be young men who have not yet established themselves.

## FORD OPTIMISTIC ON 77TH BIRTHDAY

**Detroit, July 30.**—(AP)—Henry Ford reached his 77th birthday anniversary today, at peace with himself and with the world, in excellent physical condition and more optimistic than ever about the future.

"I was never more confident," he said in an interview, "than I am today that the future will bring happiness, contentment and prosperity to our people."

The noted industrialist whose philosophy of life centers largely upon the idea that "there never has been produced too much of any useful commodity" planned no formal celebration of his birthday.

## PARIS SCHOOLS OPEN

**Grenoble, France, July 30.**—(AP)—Main schools of Paris reopened yesterday, according to a Paris dispatch to the newspaper Le Petit Dauphinois.

## SIDE GLANCES BY TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Mary Christensen being a soothing as well as an efficient office nurse.

## WILLKIE-McNARY CLUB FORMED BY DEMOCRATS

**Portland, July 30.**—(AP)—A Willkie-McNary Democratic club was formed here last night by a group of anti-new deal and third term Democrats who hope to expand the organization all over the state.

Dellmore Lessard, Portland, was elected president.

## LITTLE RELIEF GIVEN BY THUNDERSHOWERS IN LONG HOT SPELL

**By the Associated Press**

Thundershowers brought a measure of relief to some parts of the parched nation today but for most of the country the day was just another lap in the heat marathon.

As the mercury again climbed toward the nineties, the number of deaths from the season's most prolonged heat wave increased to 765. Heat deaths numbered 382, drownings 383.

Showers brought temporary respite in the lake region and at scattered points in the Atlantic and gulf states, the Appalachian district and the upper Ohio valley. Torrential rains in foothills west of Fountain, Colo., caused extensive damage to crops and washed out railroad tracks.

## PROF. HOWE RITES TO BE WEDNESDAY

**Eugene, Ore., July 30.**—(AP)—Funeral services will be held Wednesday for H. C. Howe, University of Oregon English professor and for 25 years a member of the Pacific coast conference faculty athletic committee, who died Sunday. He was 68 years old.

Howe died at his Waldport summer home, culminating a long illness which recently forced him to resign his athletic conference post.

Howe joined the University of Oregon staff in 1901 as an assistant professor of English literature.

He was a graduate of Cornell university with the class of 1893.

## HUSBAND HAD REASON TO BOX WIFE'S EARS

**Roseburg, Ore., July 30.**—(AP)—George Wells, Scotts valley farmer, who acted as his own attorney in justice court here today, made a successful plea of extenuating circumstances when he appeared on a charge of assault and battery.

The complaint, signed by his wife, Jessie Wells, claimed that he bruised her face and neck by striking her with his fists. Wells told Justice of the Peace R. W. Marsters, the latter reported, that he "boxed her ears," after she had attacked him with a milk bottle.

## WINDSOR'S LINER MAY HAVE GUARD

**London, July 30.**—(AP)—Regardless of United States law that U. S. ships shall avoid armed convoys, the American export liner Excalibur may travel under the protection of British guns on its next westward crossing because the Duke and Duchess of Windsor are expected to be on board.

The British embassy at Lisbon, Portugal, announced last night the Windsors were sailing Thursday.

Three United States diplomats as well as the Windsors may have British naval units hovering over them as they return home—John Cudahy, ambassador to Belgium; William Phillips, ambassador to Italy; and George Gordon, minister of The Netherlands.

## WIFE OF COL. MILLER SUCCUMBS, AGED 69

**Portland, July 30.**—(AP)—Mrs. Daisy E. Miller, 69, member of a pioneer Oregon family, died here yesterday.

She is survived by the widower, Col. Robert A. Miller, well-known in Democrat party activities. Mrs. Miller was a native of Halsey but lived for many years at Albany.

## FEHL NOW SANE, ATTORNEY CLAIMS IN LIBERTY MOVE

**Clinical Record at State Hospital Shows Ex-Jackson Judge Potential Slayer**

**Salem, July 30.**—(AP)—Another attempt to obtain the release from the state hospital of Earl Fehl, former Jackson county judge, was made here today in habeas corpus proceedings before Circuit Judge Calvin L. Sweek of Pendleton.

Roy Hewitt, Fehl's attorney, contended that Fehl, committed to the hospital in December, 1937, now is sane. In a similar proceeding a month ago, Circuit Judge L. P. Hewitt of Portland denied Fehl's petition on grounds that the court was without jurisdiction.

The first petition, however, contended that Fehl never was insane, but the petition now before the court makes no such claim.

**Proof on Hospital.**

The court ruled today that the burden of proof is on Dr. J. C. Evans, state hospital superintendent, who must show why Fehl should not be released.

The first witness was Dr. Horace G. Miller, now superintendent of the Oregon Fairview home, who was a state hospital physician until a year ago.

Dr. Miller, presenting Fehl's clinical record, said Fehl responded well to hospital care, but at times the doctor thought Fehl was worse.

"I felt if he could be paroled to some person of adequate judgment and if he would accede to certain conditions, a trial on the outside might be justified," Dr. Miller said.

**Potential Slayer.**

The clinical record said Fehl was potentially homicidal and suicidal, and that Fehl reiterated he was innocent of the ballot thefts in Jackson county for which he was sent to prison in 1933.

The record continued that Fehl was "very paranoid and with paranoid delusions," and that he was a disturbing element among other patients.

Dr. Evans took the stand later today to identify the portion of the record which was made after Dr. Miller left the state hospital.

## BASEBALL

National League		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	13	19	0	
Boston	5	10	0	
Warneke and Padgett, Owen; Posedel, Javery and Berres, Masi.				
Cincinnati	6	13	0	
New York	3	8	0	
Derringer, Beggs, and Hershberger, Baker; Schumacher, Melton, Brown, Lynn, Joiner and Danning.				
Chicago	5	16	0	
Philadelphia	7	11	0	
Lee, Root, Page, Passeau and Todd; Higbe, St. Johnson and Warren.				
American League		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	5	2	
Chicago	3	8	0	
Ross and Hayes; Knott, Appleton and Tresh.				
New York	8	10	0	
Detroit	6	12	2	
Ruffing, Murphy and Rosar; Newhouser, Smith, Seats and Sullivan.				

## ACTION BELIEVED PRELIMINARY TO BLOW AT BRITAIN

**Only Entrance to Reich on Swiss Frontier—British Bomb Germany, Lowlands**

**Bern, Switzerland, July 30.**—(AP)—Reports from France, Germany, Italy and Spain tonight indicated that Germany was making final preparations for an attempt to invade Britain.

German and Italian travelers from Spain said the nationalist government there appeared to be preparing to try to grab Gibraltar—a move which it long has been reported may coincide with a German attack on England across the channel.

## PAINT PLANT BLAZE THREATENS CAMDEN; 50 FEARED TRAPPED

**Camden, N. J., July 30.**—(AP)—Police officials late today estimated that 200 persons had been injured or overcome in a fire which swept an industrial and residential section of Camden following a series of explosions in a paint manufacturing plant.

Camden, N. J., July 30.—(AP)—A state of emergency was declared late today as fire, which followed a series of explosions in a paint manufacturing factory, spread to residential sections of this industrial city.

At least 40 houses were afire, in addition to the five-story brick plant of the R. M. Hollingshead & Company, manufacturers of automobile paints and grease.

All available ambulances in Camden, Philadelphia and other nearby communities were summoned to carry the injured to hospitals.

Estimates of the number of persons in the plant when the first explosion occurred ranged from several hundred to 1,400. One company spokesman said at least 50 persons were believed to have been trapped and killed, but other company officials ridiculed the report.

## WAR JITTERS CAUSE SHARP INCREASE IN TRAFFIC CASUALTIES

**Chicago, July 30.**—(AP)—"War-time jitters"—the war's psychological effects on American motorists—were held partly responsible today for a sharp increase in the nation's traffic deaths.

Reporting an eight per cent increase in traffic deaths for the first half of 1940 compared with the same period last year, the national safety council attributed the rise to greater travel and "wartime jitters."

There were 14,740 persons killed in motor accidents during the first six months of 1940, or 1,040 more than in the like 1939 period.

The June death toll of 2,820 was 15 per cent greater than that of June, 1939 and the largest for any month since March, 1937.

The council found that traffic deaths began to increase sharply almost simultaneously with the outbreak of war and that the rise reached a peak in June when France surrendered.

San Francisco, July 30.—(AP)—D.A.—Butler: 92 score 30; 91, 26½; 90, 28½; 89, 26½.

Sacramento, Cal., July 30.—(AP)—Churning cream butterfat, first grade 32c; second grade 30c.

## TWO LIVES LOST IN FRISCO HOTEL BLAZE

**San Francisco, July 30.**—(AP)—Two men lost their lives and five were injured in a three-alarm fire which swept through upper stories of the Argonne hotel at dawn today.

Acting Chief Albert J. Sullivan estimated damage at \$25,000.

The blaze, survivors said, apparently started in a light well between the hotel at Sixth and Howard streets and a building adjoining.