

PEACETIME DRAFT SEEN CONFESSION OF WEAK SYSTEM

Rep. Short Argues Against Conscription — Advocates Say Totalitarians Hope

Washington, Sept. 4. — (AP) — Rep. Short (R-Mo.) told the house today that enactment of peacetime conscription would be a "confession that the methods of Hitler are better and more effective than our own."

But Rep. Faddis (D-Pa.), an advocate of the Burke-Wadsworth draft legislation, asserted that Berlin, Moscow, Tokyo and Rome "are hoping that this democracy will run true to form and delay this bill until it is too late to provide for our national security."

Both members spoke as the house engaged in general debate on the bill before undertaking numerous amendments.

Faddis said the totalitarian leaders "are hoping against hope that partisan politics, sectionalism, class strife and the work of their own Trojan studs will help fasten the yoke of totalitarianism upon the necks of the world."

Opposition Tagged
He said he believed most of the opposition to the draft expressed at lengthy hearings before the house military committee came from those "who are trying to change our form of government."

House foes of the bill rallied behind a proposal for a 60-day postponement of the draft to permit a further trial of the voluntary enlistment system.

As this drive started, many conceded it was a forlorn hope. In view of the fact that the senate rejected the same suggestion by a vote of 43 to 41.

RECKLESS DRIVER GIVEN JAIL TERM

Charged with reckless driving on Main and Front streets last night, Martin Nelsworth, 47, was given his choice in city court this morning of paying a \$25 fine or spending 12½ days in city jail. Unable to raise the amount of the fine, Nelsworth was committed to the bastille, according to City Judge Allen D. Curry.

City police stated that Nelsworth had been drinking and was driving on the wrong side of the street.

Lloyd W. Silver, charged with violation of the basic traffic rule, was fined \$10. Police said he was traveling 60 miles an hour on South Central avenue.

Orris E. Clark posted \$1 bail on a city police charge of failure to stop at a stop street.

RESERVE OFFICERS MEET TOMORROW

A special meeting of Rogue River chapter of the Reserve Officers association will be held at 8 p. m. tomorrow in the Medford armory so that Maj. William L. Tydings of Portland headquarters of the second military area may confer with the reservists. It was announced this afternoon by Capt. Joseph W. Scobey, chapter president.

All reserve officers, whether chapter members or not, and all applicants are invited to the meeting. Major Tydings wrote that he would be here tomorrow to talk informally with reserve officers.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lorton of Butte Falls at 1105 West Main street Tuesday, September 3, at 8:20 p. m., a boy weighing 10 pounds.

"Three Mesquiteers" Coming



Stony, Rusty and Rico—Bob Livingston, Raymond Hatton and Duncan Renaldo—are the "Three Mesquiteers" of "Covered Wagon Days," which comes to the Rialto theater tomorrow for a three-day run as companion feature with the thrilling sea drama, "Mystery Sea Raider."

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Sept. 4. — (AP-USA) — Hogs: 550; market fairly active, about steady; good-choice 165 to 220-lb. drive-ins \$6.75 to 7.10; most sales \$7.00; 230 to 260-lb. butchers \$6.35 to \$6.50; light lights \$6.00 to \$6.50; packing hogs mostly \$4.75 to \$5.00; few feeder pigs \$6.00 to \$6.50.

Cattle: 150; calves 35; market active, fully steady, few common grass steers \$7.00 to \$8.00; grass fat steers salable to \$9.50; few stockers \$6.50 to \$7.75; cutter-common dairy type cows \$4.00 to \$5.00; canners down to \$3.50; few fat dairy type cows to \$4.50; medium-good beef cows \$6.00 to \$6.50; medium-good bulls \$6.50 to \$7.00; choice steers mostly \$10.50; cull and common calves \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Sheep: 250; market steady; few good-choice trucked-in spring lambs steady at \$7.75 to 7.85; carloads quotable to \$8.25; medium-good trucked-in lambs \$7.25 to 7.50; feeder lambs \$7.00 to 7.25; fleshy feeders to \$7.50; plain kinds down to \$6.00; medium-good slaughter ewes \$9.00.

South San Francisco
South San Francisco, Sept. 4. — (AP-USA) — Hogs: 350; steady, spots 5c lower; about 2 loads 185 to 225-lb. California \$7.85, balance of butchers to packers \$7.80, with sorts at \$7.30; few packing hogs \$5.00.

Cattle: 100; yesterday medium to good grass steers \$9.50 to \$9.85; few 907-lb. at \$9.75; better grade, she stock absent, quoted mostly \$6.50 to 7.25; aged meaty cows \$5.75 to \$6.25; fleshy dairy cows \$5.50 down, canners and cutters \$4.50 to \$5.25; bulls firm, few heavy \$7.00, bulk \$6.25 to \$6.75; calves 10; good to choice vealers absent, quoted \$10.50 to \$11.50.

Sheep: 100; lambs nominally steady; good to choice lambs quoted \$9.00.

Chicago, Sept. 4. — (AP-USA) — Hogs: 16,000; top \$7.65; bulk good and choice 190 to 240-lb. \$7.35 to 7.50; 240 to 270-lb. \$7.15 to 7.50; 270 to 300-lb. \$6.80 to 7.25; 170 to 190-lb. \$7.00 to 7.55; 160 to 170-lb. \$6.65 to 7.20; 300 to 350-lb. sows \$6.15 to \$6.40; 350 to 400-lb. \$5.10 to \$5.35; 400 to 450-lb. \$5.50 to \$6.10; 450 to 500-lb. \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Cattle: 10,000; calves 800; extreme top 1,228-lb. steers \$13.65; light steers \$13.50, and 1,055-lb. yearlings \$13.40; sizable yearlings \$13.40; best heifers \$12.10; only prime lots or dry grass weighty cows steady at \$7.00 upwards.

Sheep: 6,000; best sorted handy-weights early \$9.15 and \$9.25; others \$9.00 down; western spring lambs not yet sold; around 93-lb. yearlings \$8.00; few natives ewes \$3.50.

Portland Produce

Portland, Sept. 4. — (AP) — Butter: butterfat, cheese, eggs, country meats, live poultry, onions, peas unchanged. Potatoes: Eastern Oregon-Washington, \$1.35 to \$1.50 cwt.; Klamath \$1.70 cwtal.

Hay, wool unchanged.

Portland Wheat

Portland, Sept. 4. — (AP) — Grain: Wheat: Open High Low Close Sept. 73½ 73½ 73½ 73½
Cash grain:
Oats—No. 2, 38-lb. white \$24.00.
Barley—No. 2, 45-lb. B. W. \$21.00.
Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 74½c; western white 74½c; western red 74c.

Hard red winter: ordinary 73½c, 11 per cent 75½c; 12 per cent 77½c; 13 per cent 79½c. Hard white-baart: 12 per cent 80½c; 13 per cent 82½c; 14 per cent 85c.

Today's car receipts: Wheat \$2, flour 13, corn 2; oats 5; hay 2; millfeed 2.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Sept. 4. — (AP) — Wheat: Open High Low Close Sept. 74 75 73½ 75½
Dec. 76½ 77½ 76½ 77½
May 77½ 78½ 77½ 78½

Wall St. Reports

New York, Sept. 4. — (AP) — Stocks made a late rally today, sending gains of major fractions to around three points along the ticker tape in the final minutes.

Transactions totaled 782,140 shares.

U. S. Rubber gained about a point. Goodrich and Goodyear also looked up.

Today's closing prices for 34 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye	56
Am. Can.	97
A. T. & T.	164
Anacosta	22½
Atch. T. & S. F.	17½
Bendix Avts.	31½
Bethlehem Steel	81½
Caterpillar Tract.	46½
Chrysler	79
Curtiss-Wright	83½
Douglas Aircraft	75½
DuPont	174
Gen. Electric	34½
Gen. Foods	42
Gen. Motors	49½
Int. Harvester	45½
Johns-Manville	67½
Kennecott	29
Monty Ward	42
No. Am. Avn.	17½
North Amer.	20½
Penn. (N. J. C.)	65
Penna. R. R.	22
Phillips Pet.	35½
Radio	35½
Southern Pacific	9½
Std. Brands	6½
Std. Oil Cal.	18½
Std. Oil N. J.	35½
Transamerica	47
Union Carbide	78
United Aircraft	41½
United Airtline	16½
U. S. Steel	57½

FOREST EMPLOYE STRUCK BY BOLT

Eugene Calhoun, an employee at the Star ranger station in the Applegate district of the Rogue River national forest, reported to the ranger that he was knocked to the ground by a hot bolt of lightning that yesterday afternoon clipped big pieces out of a large fir tree in the station yard.

Calhoun was passing by in the road at the time.

Several severe lightning strikes were made around the station and one fire was started but it was quickly put out, headquarters here reported today.

ROOSEVELT GIVES CONGRESS HEADS DETAILS OF SWAP

President Well Pleased With Public Reaction to Agreement On Aged Destroyers

Washington, Sept. 4. — (AP) — Stephen Early, White House press secretary, said today "Hitler can find that out for himself" when reporters inquired about the movements of the 50 destroyers traded to Britain for air and naval bases.

Early was asked whether any of the vessels already had left for Canada for transfer across the north Atlantic by British crews.

Solons Get Report

President Roosevelt met with congressional leaders to give them a complete report on negotiations that led up to the trade of destroyers for bases on British Caribbean territories.

Present in the chief executive's private study were Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the senate Democratic leader; Senator Byrnes (D. S. C.), a member of the senate appropriations committee; Speaker Bankhead; House Majority Leader Rayburn of Texas; and Chairman Bloom (D. N. Y.) of the house foreign affairs committee.

Asked to comment on the statement by Wendell L. Willkie, the Republican presidential nominee, that it was regrettable that the president "did not deem it necessary" to obtain prior congressional approval or permit public discussion of the trade, Early told reporters: "I take it Mr. Willkie doesn't like anything the president does."

The president was well pleased with public reaction to the agreement, Early said, adding that several hundred telegrams had been received at the White House and less than a dozen opposed the step.

NORTON DOCKETS HANSEN HEARING

A circuit court order signed by Judge H. D. Norton yesterday fixed September 23 as the date for trial of the civil suit of Chris Hansen against Walter Lipes and Ida Lipes, and John Doe, and Walter and Ida Lipes against Chris Hansen and Wilma Hansen. The actions concern cash and chattels. All the litigants are residents of the Gold Hill district.

Before Circuit Judge George F. Skipworth at Eugene this week, a legal angle of the habeas corpus proceedings wherein Wilma Hansen seeks custody of her son, eight, from the grandparents, Walter Lipes, will be heard. It was in Lane county that Wilma Hansen secured a divorce from the boy's father in 1935.

BELOVED TABBY IS RESTORED BY AD

A little 13-word classified advertisement in yesterday's Mail Tribune quickly returned a lost cat to its owners and restored happiness to a small girl who had been heart-broken over the pet's loss.

The family came to Medford from California a few days ago

and Joan, youngster in the group, took great care of Freddie, the young cat. But in looking around for an auto court here, the family somehow overlooked the cat for a few minutes and then it disappeared.

The advertisement was placed in the Mail Tribune. Mrs. Raymond A. Chapin, whose husband is employed at Merrick's motor inn, found the cat wandering around the auto camp. When she read the advertisement last evening, Mrs. Chapin quickly delivered the pet to the address given, 330 North Front street. She received a reward.

FOREST FIRE GUARD SUFFERS INJURY IN UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

Douglas B. Finch, 30, a fire guard at the Hutton guard station in the Applegate district of the Rogue River national forest, was receiving treatment today in Community hospital for possible internal injuries suffered yesterday in an unusual accident.

Early yesterday morning Finch started out from his station with a string of mules and a saddle horse to take supplies to Fir Glades. As Finch passed a cabin half a mile from the station, a dog frightened the mules and horse. The mules crowded against the horse and he fell off the road into a deep mining hole, forest headquarters here reported. The horse fell upon Finch, headquarters quoted him as explaining the accident.

The horse and mules ran back to the Hutton guard station and Finch, suffering intense pain, managed to get out of the hole and walk the half mile back to the station. From there he was brought to the hospital here.

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J. W. Johnson, district superintendent of installation for the Portland area of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph com-

pany, has been named district plant manager succeeding R. F. Woodward, who died August 19, according to announcement today.

Mr. Woodward, whose death was the result of a heart attack,

was in Medford August 4 for the transfer to dial operation.

San Francisco Butter
Sept. 4. — (AP-USA) —
Butter: P2 score 30c; 91½ 29c; 90, 28½c; 89, 28½c.

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