

RADIO PROGRAMS SMEAR CONGRESS DECLARES SOLON

Rep. Brown Says Some
Government Messages on
Air Distorting Truth.

Washington, Oct. 19.—(U.P.)—Rep. Clarence Brown, R., O., today charged that some radio programs carrying government messages about home front war problems have distorted the truth to smear congress.

He made the accusation before the Boren newsprint investigating committee during the questioning of Elmer Davis, director of the office of war information. He did not identify the programs.

"Does your office pass upon these radio programs conveying government messages about rationing and other wartime projects?" Brown asked.

"Some of them," Davis replied.

Truth Twisted
"On several of these programs the truth has been twisted deliberately to smear or besmirch congress," Brown continued.

"Dir your agency pass on these?"

"You wouldn't think an agency whose life depends upon congressional appropriations would try to smear congress, would you?" Davis answered.

He estimated that at the present rate of consumption OWI would use about 18,000 tons of all kinds of paper a year. News releases cleared by OWI during September, he said, totaled 1,140 and consumed 23 tons of paper.

Of this number, he said, OWI originated 222 releases, the Office of Price Administration 322, and the war production board 189.

The OWI's overseas branch, Davis testified, shipping newsprint to its foreign outposts, including Cairo, Algiers and India.

Paper Waste Cited

Chairman Lyle Boren, D., Okla., questioned Davis about material sent by the office of war information to weekly newspapers. He said many country editors are writing him protests against the waste of paper "in sending them stuff which they throw away."

Davis replied that most letters to OWI from the editors of small dailies were complimentary.

"Some of this material sent out from Washington is an insult to the intelligence of these editors," Boren volunteered.

Davis testified that since OWI was created with power to curtail government publications, 42,317,959 copies of releases, pamphlets, and other publications released annually have been discontinued.

Davis was interrogated about reports that 8,000,000 copies of a pamphlet entitled "You and the War" released by the office of civilian defense never were distributed, and now are in warehouses "on which the government is paying storage." Brown said 7,000,000 of the pamphlets were printed, but only 1,000,000 were used. "That is a frightful waste of paper and showed very poor judgment on the part of someone," he said.

Davis said he was not familiar with the incident.

The committee went into executive session after the conclusion of Davis' testimony and will meet again tomorrow.

WOBBLY DRIVING BRINGS \$100 FINE

Wendell J. Tolle, charged with driving an auto while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Justice of the Peace W. R. Coleman today. Upon payment of the fine and

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To Overseas Duty



Lieut-Comdr. Glenn F. DeGrave, whose three years as navy recruiter in Oregon resulted in this district's breaking all national records, has left for duty overseas. Above he is shown (at right) greeting Lieut. John F. Biehler, new officer in charge, who was transferred from the Helena, Mont., recruiting station. Lieut. Biehler will visit the Medford substation soon on his first inspection tour, according to Recruiting Officer H. W. Crain here.

Costs in full the jail sentence was suspended pending good behavior. The defendant's liquor license was also taken. He drove slowly but wobbly on North Riverside avenue, the evidence explained.

George W. Goodman, charged with violation of the basic rule was fined \$5 and costs. He was accused of traveling 50 miles per hour at North Central avenue and Jackson street.

Cedric Elmer Davis, charged with unlawful use of a Washington auto license, was fined \$2.50 and costs. He was also assessed the same sum for permitting an unlicensed person to operate an auto.

William A. Hood, Rt. 1, Central Point, charged with speeding a truck was fined \$7.50 and costs.

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ALBANIANS JOIN WITH JUGOSLAVS TO HARASS NAZIS

Army of 125,000 Men Keep
Germans Busy on Balkan
Front—Tito at Front.

London, Oct. 19.—(U.P.)—Albanian patriot troops were reported today to have joined with the Yugoslav partisan army of 125,000 men in a coordinated offensive harassing the Germans on a wide Balkan front.

The Albanians have forced the Nazis to dispatch 35,000 troops from Macedonia to cope with attacks in the Volona district, front reports said.

Gen. Josip (Tito) Brozovich, Yugoslav partisan leader, was said to have gone to the front himself to order a counteroffensive against enemy forces from Ljubljana to Zagreb, where German attempts to cross the Sava river had been stopped.

Axis Lines Suffer
The partisans were slashing at Axis lines from the Albanian frontier to northeastern Italy. They already claimed control of 33,000 square miles of Yugoslav territory, more than third of the country.

OH BROTHER!
Boston, Oct. 19.—(U.P.)—George C. Halkett, opposing his wife's petition for separate support, told the court he had surprised her with another man, but "didn't do anything about it" because the man "was a lodge brother."

Closing time for Classified ads 9 a. m. — Too late to classify 12:30 p. m.

YOUNG AND OLD OFFERED COURSE IN SHEET METAL

War production classes in both aviation sheet metal and general sheet metal are now available at the Medford high school shop to both men and women from 16 to 60 years of age, School Superintendent E. H. Hedrick said today.

The aviation sheet metal classes prepare trainees for service in the airplane factories where there is a large call for workers. Beginning wages are at present about 88 cents per hour with good chances for promotion.

The general sheet metal classes prepare trainees for service in and around shipyards and government building projects. Wages begin at 95 cents per hour and extend upward according to the training.

According to Hedrick, a new class is being opened in the high school shop for adults, 7-10 p. m. five days per week. Two 90 minute classes are already in operation, general sheet metal at 1-2:30 and aviation sheet metal 2:30-4 p. m. A few additional trainees can be handled in these two-day time classes. There is no charge of any kind for the courses and no costs with the exception of a pair of coveralls.

Classes are conducted by Harold Van Hoosen who has had wide experience in sheet metal work before the beginning of the war and since then as a government instructor. Persons interested in enrolling in either of these classes should call the city hall superintendent in the city hall, phone 2157.

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SEATTLE TO HONOLULU AIR PERMIT SOUGHT

Seattle, Oct. 19.—(U.P.)—Northwest Airlines today asked the civil aeronautics board for authority to establish direct air

service between Seattle and Honolulu as an extension of its transcontinental route.

Filing of the application was announced by R. O. Bullwinkle, assistant to the president of the company.

Occasional light rains over Cascades westward today and tonight, not quite so cool east of Cascades.

Soccer was the first kind of football played in the U. S.

How Much is Your Thanks Worth?



THANKS...to the Chinese, who never had much, but who at least had the guts to stand up to the Japs for seven long years.

Thanks...to the Norwegians, who lost their country but never surrendered themselves.

Thanks...to the Russians, who gave their lives and homes and burned their factories and fields to turn Hitler's dream of conquest into a nightmare of defeat.

Thanks to the British, who might have given up but didn't...to the Yugoslavs, who still fight in the hills...thanks to all the freedom-loving people in the world who gave us time to gather our strength.

Make your thanks to all of these really mean something...by giving generously to the National War Fund through our own community war fund.

Seventeen war relief agencies have banded together in this great work to make the thanks of America mean something both abroad and at home and wherever our men fight on land or sea.

For we owe thanks, too, to the young men of America who gave up careers and good jobs to do the job that has to be done...and to those who cheerfully saw their lives turned upside down so that their men could fight and build ships and turn out tanks and planes and guns, all day and all night.

Because the National War Fund is combined with our local united campaign, you are being asked to give only once, this year, for all the agencies represented by it. So add up all you would have given to each, and then double the total! There's no better way to show your gratitude.

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