

Defense Department Chiefs Plead for Compulsory Military Reserves

Senate Committee Hears Arguments Against Bonus Plan

Washington —(U.P.)—The Defense Department's top military and civilian chiefs pleaded with senators today not to pull the compulsory service provision out of President Eisenhower's military reserve bill.

Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson, Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Army chief of staff, and other leaders directed their pleas to the Senate Armed Services committee.

Russell's Plan Favored

There is strong sentiment in the committee in favor of a plan by its chairman, Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.) to scrap compulsory features of the administration's reserve program in favor of a voluntary system under which veterans would be offered a \$400 bonus as an incentive to sign up in the ready reserves.

Radford told the committee that there is no evidence from past experience that any voluntary system can bring enough skilled men for the reserves. If the compulsory features are dropped, he warned, "there will have to be a complete review and reorientation of our defense plans."

Argument Challenged

Wilson, in a statement, said the compulsory authority "must be granted" to insure an effective reserve force.

Taylor, while supporting the bid for compulsory authority over reservists, challenged the administration's argument that a well organized reserve will make possible cuts in regular Army manpower.

The new chief of staff said that the Army will need more, not fewer, men under the reserve program because it will have to train the reservists.

Washington Delays Interstate Bridge

Olympia —(U.P.)—The Washington Supreme Court has delayed, until it gets more evidence, issuance of bonds to pay for the second interstate bridge across the Columbia river at Vancouver.

After five judges of the court held a department hearing on the proposition last week, they decided Clark county should be made a defendant in the legal action testing the validity of the bond issue. The court called for a new hearing before the entire court sometime in September.

The hearing was expected to revolve around two issues:

1. Whether the Supreme Court can issue a ruling which could be enforced against the state of Oregon.

2. If it cannot issue an enforceable ruling, should it issue a ruling anyway.

Until these issues are decided, bonds for the \$11,000,000 new bridge, cannot be issued, nor can a \$3,000,000 remodeling job on the existing bridge be started. The 1955 Washington legislature authorized the project, but the state wanted the law tested before construction of the new bridge was started.

Under terms of the law, Oregon engineers would build the new bridge and remodel the old structure. Washington state would collect tolls to pay for the bond issue and cover maintenance costs.

TIMBER

Boston —(U.P.)—When the basketball teams of St. Michael's College of Vermont and Stonehill College played their first half at Boston Garden there was much confusion. Both teams wore white uniforms. St. Michael's players in the second half wore green jerseys lettered "Marcus Lumber Co." St. Michael's won, 93-53.



CALLING AT WHITE HOUSE, A. Z. Baker (right), Rotary International president, invites President Eisenhower to attend annual convention at Philadelphia in 1956. (International)

Memphis Mayor, Brownell To Air Dixon-Yates Pact

Washington —(U.P.)—Mayor Frank Tobey of Memphis, Tenn., scheduled a conference today with Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr. that may settle the fate of the Dixon-Yates power contract.

President Eisenhower, who has ordered a restudy of the controversial contract, has said he will cancel it if Memphis can and will build its own power plant.

"The meeting with the attorney general is an attempt to get it all settled once and for all," Tobey said.

He held out hope that he and his power board chairman, Maj. Thomas H. Allen who flew here with him, will convince Washington officials of the practicability of their plans.

Tobey said it was possible that he might accompany Brownell to the White House to see President Eisenhower after his conference with Brownell.

Tobey said he flew here last night at the invitation of Brig. Gen. Herbert D. Vogel, chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Sen. Albert Gore (D-Tenn.) said that Vogel insisted in a telegram to Tobey that Memphis take three steps toward building its plant: Buy a site for the plant; award contracts for equipment and materials; and pass a resolution to assume sole responsibility for its power supply.

Right of Dictation Sought
Gore said he telegraphed Vogel asking "by what right" he or the TVA Board of Directors "undertakes to dictate" the purchase and contract terms to the city.

Meanwhile, Sen. Clinton P. Anderson (D-N.M.) said the congressional Atomic Energy Committee will move back into the dispute Wednesday if the power contract has not been canceled by them. Anderson is chairman of the committee.

Liquor Stores Sell Legal 'Corn Licker'

Creedmore, N. C. —(U.P.)—North Carolina officials hope to put moonshiners out of business by fighting firewater with firewater.

The State Alcoholic Control Board disclosed it is not only selling "White Lightning" in its state-controlled stores, but is doing the bootleggers one better. It is selling the legal "Corn Licker" at 100 proof, stronger and purer than moonshine, for \$4.40 a quart, only slightly more than the illegal liquor costs.

Court Records

POLICE COURT
Bert Arthur Nason, failure to stop at red light, \$5 bail.
Jerry Lee Neitzel, excessive noise, \$10 fine, \$5 warrant.
Anton Gerwick, violation of basic rule, \$10 bail.
Ivan Neal Fannis, excessive noise, \$10 fine, \$5 warrant.

The largest living starfish is the sunflower starfish which reaches a diameter of two feet or more along the North Pacific coast.

Handcuffed Swimmer Destroys Myth of Non-Escapable Alcatraz

San Francisco —(U.P.)—A manacled museumman laid claim today to blasting the legend of "The Rock."

He was Jack LaLanne, a former Mr. America who swam yes-

Russian Baptists Want Billy Graham To Visit Country

London —(U.P.)—Soviet churchmen announced today that they want American evangelist Billy Graham to visit Russia.

They said they also hope for a visit by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The unofficial invitation to Graham to carry his "Crusade for Christ" behind the Iron Curtain came from a delegation of Soviet churchmen now touring Britain.

Graham has said repeatedly that he would carry his evangelistic campaign into the Communist world, if invited to do so.

Formal Invitation Seen

The head of Russia's Baptists said: "It is quite possible" that a Baptist delegation on route here for this week's World Baptist Congress "will bring a formal invitation to Dr. Billy Graham to visit our country (Russia)."

And the Metropolitan of Minsk said: "We would be happy if the head of the Anglican Church (the Archbishop of Canterbury) himself visited our country."

The Rev. J. I. Zhidkov, president of the All Union Council of Evangelical Christian Baptists in Russia, said an invitation to visit Russia definitely will be extended to a group of American Baptist leaders during the London World Conference of Baptists, which opens Saturday.

Watershed Timber Sold; Price Bid Doubles Appraisal

Yost Brothers and Trovillo Logging company purchased for \$25,420 some 1,200,000 board feet of timber on Big Butte Springs watershed at a public auction in the city hall this morning.

Assistant Water Commissioner Bob Lee said the price was \$14,000 over the appraised value of \$11,340. The U.S. Forest service, which owns land surrounding city property at Big Butte Springs, made the appraisal and conducted the auction.

The Forest service manages city owned land at Big Butte Springs. The sale included 800,000 board feet of Douglas fir and pine, and 400,000 board feet of white pine and other varieties over a 160-acre tract just north of Big Butte Springs.

The land was logged once in the late 1920's, Lee said. Proceeds from the sale will aid tree farming expenses and part will be placed in the water system construction fund for new water services. Other bidders included Wayne Ash, \$25,400; Lithia Lumber company, \$25,000, and James Vanderlip, \$21,260.

Uranium Companies Announce Merger

Los Angeles —(U.P.)—Rimrock Uranium Corp. of Provo, Utah, has merged with the Red Hill Co. of San Francisco, Red Hill President Jack Turner announced today.

Turner said the two companies merged Saturday following a vote of stockholders. He said former Rimrock President Leon Frazier was named vice president of the expanded uranium mining corporation.



RECEPTION IS GIVEN by Red China's President Mao Tse-tung (left), for President Ho Chi Minh, of Communist North Viet Nam at Peiping during meetings on Asia. (International)

East Coast Heat Wave Ends as Cool Air Pushes Ahead

By UNITED PRESS

The cool front which has been pushing eastward across the nation finally reached the scorched Atlantic coast today, snapping an 11-day heat wave.

Temperatures along the immediate Atlantic coast, however, were still high.

The cooler air dropped readings between the Great Lakes and New England about 10 degrees from yesterday, going as low as 50 in some areas.

Summer Skies Reported

Most of the nation reported sunny skies and temperatures between 70 and 80.

In New England, the hot weather was broken yesterday by violent electrical storms centered in the Boston area. About 2.01 inches of rain fell in Boston in 45 minutes late in the day for a total of 2.39 inches.

The Coast Guard towed 17 boats to safety during the storm. Four teen-agers were snatched from an 18-foot motorboat by a tugboat minutes before the small craft capsized in 53-mile an hour winds.

Picnickers Frightened

The storm threw a fright into 24 persons on an open lobster boat in Boston harbor. The party had been on a picnic when the storm broke. No one was injured, however, as a freighter came to the rescue and unloaded them.

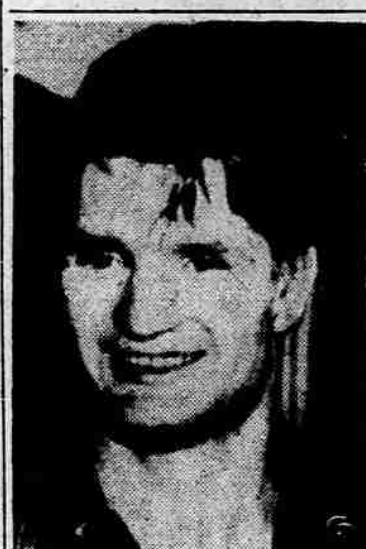
An estimated 200 homes in the Boston area were hit by lightning, which caused minor damage.

At the other end of the nation, Los Angeles authorities reported that 22 persons were rescued from the surf on various beaches as crowds turned out despite chilly weather.

Hartford, Conn. —(U.P.)—Trinity Church figures in some wedding plans. Trinity is an 18-year-old girl who applied for a marriage license.



COMPLETING 2-year study of government costs, ex-President Herbert Hoover says taxes can be cut if group's advice is followed. (International)



SERVING life term for murder, James Elwood Frazier, 25, is kingpin of Washington State Prison revolt. (International)

HE DID

Wahoo, Neb. —(U.P.)—Sheriff Jos Davis gave chase when he saw a youth leave a dance hall here, jump into his car and speed down the road. Davis said the young man told him he was dancing with a girl when a "big guy" tapped him on the shoulder and suggested he leave in a hurry. No charges.

FRAT PIN RETURNED
Delaware, O. —(U.P.)—Twenty-two years ago, Ralph Burns lost his Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity pin at Ohio Wesleyan University here. The pin was returned to him by a laundryman who had kept it in his store safe, hoping the owner would show up. Only recently, Jack Hing, laundry owner, noticed the fine engraving on the back of the pin which gave the owner's name.

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