

### Armed Services Merger Necessary, Sen. Jackson Says

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Henry M. Jackson, (D-Wash.), said today that rapid changing technologies of war make it "imperative" to merge the Army, Navy and Navy and Air Force into one service.

If one service were created, Jackson said in an interview, it would do much to eliminate present "interservice rivalry" between the services over their roles and missions.

While this congressional fear may persist, Jackson said, ultimately Congress and the Defense Department is going to be driven to unification. "The new technologies of war make it imperative that we reach this objective as soon as possible," he said.

### Gas-Cooled Reactor To Be Built by AEC

Chicago — (U.P.) — The Atomic Energy commission today announced plans for building an experimental gas-cooled power reactor at the National Reactor Testing Station in Idaho.

### 'Preview Opening' of New Candle Room Set

"Preview opening" of the Candle Room, newest addition to the Medford hotel, will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Asa I. Arnsberg, owner of the hotel, announced today.

The Candle Room, a large, soft-lit dining area which will feature charcoal broiled foods, will be formally opened June 14. It will open at 6 p.m. and close at 1 a.m. Monday through Saturday and will open at 2 p.m. and close at midnight on Sundays, Arnsberg said.

Following the formal opening, he explained, the room will be available for banquets, group luncheons and dinners by special arrangement. It will, however, be regularly open to the public.

The candle theme is carried out through both interior decor and the neon sign at the North Ivy st. exit. Inside, a multi-color rug, featuring gold metallic thread that shines in soft light, carries a candle pattern. Simulated candles, standing five feet tall with fluorescent tips, will be placed in blue false windows

### Return To Work In Big Upswing

Salem — (U.P.) — About 10,000 persons went back to work during May in the biggest upswing at this season since 1950, the State unemployment Compensation Commission reported today.

The commission said only 18,300 workers were looking for jobs as June opened, compared with 28,200 a month ago and 27,700 last year.

The Portland metropolitan area reported only 7,800 were unable to find jobs, not much more than half the number listed in 1955 and a drop of nearly 3,000 in the past month.

Still lower estimates were expected in the four counties around Portland as berry picking and other outdoor activities got into full swing.

Every commission office in Oregon with the exception of Ontario, Coos Bay and Tillamook showed fewer unemployed than on June 1, 1955, but in several eastern Oregon communities the margin was small.

Payments to insured workers during May dropped to \$1,102,643, nearly \$1,000,000 under the April total and about 18 per cent less than last year's comparable amount.

power reactor systems for civilian use as well as possible military applications.

### Wilsonville Site Purchase Approved By State Board

Salem — (U.P.) — The State Emergency board yesterday authorized purchase of the 492-acre Wilsonville site for the state's new 14 million dollar mental hospital.

A request for \$8500 in emergency funds to buy an additional 13 acres in the northeast corner of the tract was passed by a 5-3 vote. The original site had been approved by the State Board of Control.

Architect Glenn Stanton, working with the board in surveying the tract yesterday, said that it would take about six months to prepare preliminary plans for the main hospital building, a small farm and residence group.

Stanton said the facility would be designed to accommodate about 1500 patients. He planned to meet shortly with heads of Oregon's two other mental hospitals to get ideas for the Portland area institution.

The emergency board yesterday also approved spending \$22,000 and transferring \$36,500 in budget monies to meet bids for construction of three new buildings at Fairview home for the mentally retarded here.

Dr. Irvin Hill, Fairview superintendent, told the board that cost of the three buildings would be about \$834,000. He said the extra money was needed because of increased costs of building material and labor.

There are 1,200,000 physicians in the world today according to estimates of the United Nations.

Five to 10 per cent normal children are far-sighted.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

### State Court Reverses Grant County Verdict

Salem — (U.P.) — A \$30,000 judgment recovered by George D. Snyder in Grant county Circuit court was reversed by the Supreme Court today and the case remanded for a new trial.

Snyder, who died during the appeal, was severely injured in December, 1952, when he was struck by the top of a falling tree while scaling logs.

He sued Seneca Lumber company under the employers' liability act and was awarded judgment. The high court held the trial judge was in error in instructing the jury regarding alleged violations of the safety code, particularly with respect to its requirement that a flagmen be stationed to direct traffic on a road when there was danger of falling trees.

The court noted that the defendant was not on the road at the time of the accident.

In another ruling, the court held that when faced with two conflicting Oregon statutes, the law which is specific must prevail over the statute which is general.

### Dynamite in Pocket Of Boy Causes Scare

Chicago — (U.P.) — A 14-year-old boy brought Chicago's police on the run when he turned up at school with a stick of dynamite in his pocket. However, it turned out the youth had no malicious intentions.

"I just wanted to show off a little," the boy told authorities. The explosive was harmless because it had no detonating cap.

### Cheese Still Cheese By Any Other Name

Washington — (U.P.) — Some people apparently think a cheese by another name smells better.

Market research experts at the Department of Agriculture reported today that in 12 Pittsburgh, Pa., stores cheese labeled "sharp" outsold cheese labeled "mild."

But when the "mild" cheese was labeled "longhorn" it outsold the "sharp."

### Hearing Scheduled To Confirm D'Ewart

Washington — (U.P.) — The Senate Interior Committee today scheduled a hearing for June 19 on the long-delayed confirmation of Wesley A. D'Ewart of Montana as assistant Secretary of Interior.

The action was taken as an indication that committee Chairman James E. Murray (D-Mont.) is relenting in his opposition to D'Ewart's nomination to go through in return for presidential signature of a bill clearing the way for construction of Yellowstone dam on the Montana-Wyoming border.

D'Ewart was appointed to the interior post, where he heads the public land management section, shortly after Congress adjourned last year. If he fails to win Senate confirmation, the appointment expires 30 days after the present Congress adjourns.

### Pickpockets Union Pledge To Take Day Off

Cairo, Egypt — (U.P.) — Cairo newspapers published reports today that the "pickpockets union" has written the Cairo chief of police pledging to take the day of June 18 off during celebrations marking the final evacuation of British troops from Egypt.

### Governor Makes Several Appointments

Salem — (U.P.) — A number of appointments and re-appointments were made today by Gov. Elmo Smith.

Leslie Barklow of Langlois was appointed a member of the Curry county public welfare commission for a term ending June 30, 1957. Barklow succeeds Col. Samuel W. C. Hand of Port Orford.

State Sen. W. Lowell Steen of Milton-Freewater was appointed a member of the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education for a term ending Aug. 28, 1957. Sen. Steen succeeds A. R. Watzek of Portland who resigned.

Dr. J. E. Mitchell of The Dalles was reappointed as a member of the Oregon State Board of Chiropractic Examiners for a three-year term ending June 3, 1959.

Robert F. Smith of Burns was appointed as a member of the board of trustees of the Oregon state library for a term ending May 31, 1960. Smith succeeds the late S. E. Prothro.

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