

A Nichol's Worth of... Comment On This and That

Washington—(U.P.)—The Pentagon has great inventor of words and phrases like, for example, "pen-dable dough."

This phrase has a lot of meaning for Army reservists. It has to do with the one day's pay each reserve gets for two hours training per week.

It's had money, that's what it adds up to.

The services hope that the little woman of the reservists doesn't hear about it. This spendable dough is over and above what the old man makes in the shop or at the office.

Take an Army reserve sergeant with six years under the colors. His extra spending cash, for a little time spent in uniform, adds up to \$400 a year.

A reserve Army captain now can run his spendable dough up to about \$900 a year.

Across the land, some 208,000 Army veterans in the reserve program get spendable dough amounting up to \$95 million in fiscal year 1956.

Getting back to Pentagon jargon here are some classic examples:

A flap: A state of tension; somebody had better do something about because far reaching commitments are at stake, or because influential people want something done.

Another kind of a "flap" is a hunk of brass who wants a report pulled together within 30 minutes or less.

File 13: The "round file," or wasterpaper basket.

Stay loose: Keep "flexible and uncommitted on anything."

Can of worms: Article or report which has gone from one hand to another until it has lost its meaning.

Pentagon pallor: An expression some of the wheels, minor as well as important, apply for what happens to them when they work until it's too late to get to the golf course.

Actress Joanne Dru Files Divorce Suit

Hollywood—(U.P.)—Actress Joanne Dru sought a divorce yesterday from her husband, John Ireland, 41, on charges he treated her in a "cruel and inhuman manner."

The 33-year-old actress separated from her actor-husband last July after she suffered a black eye. Miss Dru Monday filed the divorce suit on grounds of extreme cruelty. The couple was married in 1949 at La Jolla, Calif. She previously was married to singer Dick Haymes.

Reward Posted for Finding Lost Plane

Newport, Ore.—(U.P.)—Triangle Pacific Lumber Co. here has posted a \$1500 reward for the person who finds a missing private plane with three Newport men aboard. The firm also offered to provide gasoline for any private pilots participating in the search for the craft which has been missing since last Thursday.

Louis Jansen, pilot of the plane, is a vice president of Triangle Pacific. Officials of the firm said today they had a report that a Smith river farmer near Crescent City had definitely spotted Jansen's plane flying over his farm later than any previously reported sighting of the craft. They said the search had shifted to that area.

Aboard the craft besides Jansen were John Delzel and Don Dimmick. They were en route from Newport to Eureka, Calif.

Minimum Wage of Women Engaged in Housekeeping Up

Salem.—A 10 cents an hour raise in the legal minimum wage for women in public housekeeping occupations will go into effect Friday, according to new regulations recently adopted by the State Wage and Hour Commission. Minors under 18 may be employed at the previous minimum of 65 cents an hour but sub-minimum pay for learners is not allowed under the revised order.

Labor Commissioner Norman O. Nilsen, executive secretary of the Commission, said the order also lifts the legal overtime rate for women and minor employees from 1 1/2 times the regular rate of pay which generally is more than the legal minimum. Work in excess of an eight-hour day, 44-hour, six-day week is allowable, however, only in emergencies through a special permit granted the employer by the labor commissioner. Gratuities received by an employee can not be considered any part of the wage, according to the commission's ruling.

Previous Standards Maintained

The revised order maintains previous working standards on

Dulles Resumes Some Diplomatic Activity

Washington—(U.P.)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, who was operated on for an intestinal cancer Saturday, resumed some diplomatic activity from his hospital bed yesterday.

The State Department also said in an early afternoon medical bulletin that the 68-year-old Cabinet officer was "progressing very favorably" and had begun to take food by mouth.

State Department Spokesman Lincoln White said Dulles gave telephone instructions to department associates "on the current situation" in the Middle East.

The secretary also read the newspapers and diplomatic dispatches, White said.

Acting Secretary of State Herbert Hoover Jr. visited Dulles Monday night.

Nine Initiated Into Knights of Columbus

Nine men were initiated into the Knights of Columbus Sunday at a ceremony in the Sacred Heart Catholic church parish hall.

Initiates are Robert F. Russell, Beal Lane, Central Point; Myron C. Hollen, 137 North Oakdale Ave.; Raymond C. Mats, 430 South Ivy St.; John W. McQuade, route 2, box 102, Medford; Anthony R. Manno, 648 South Holly St.; Joseph A. Graff, 619 South Oakdale Ave.; August J. Petard, box 2, Jacksonville; Lee R. Pendergast, 717 Grant St. and the Rev. John A. Elg, 326 South Oakdale Ave.

Prior to initiation a breakfast was served. The initiation ceremony was followed by a luncheon.

The first ship to fly the Stars and Stripes was the sloop, Raeger, on which John Paul Jones sailed from Portsmouth on Nov. 17, 1777. The flag was made by the women of Portsmouth.

RAGWEED CHAMP
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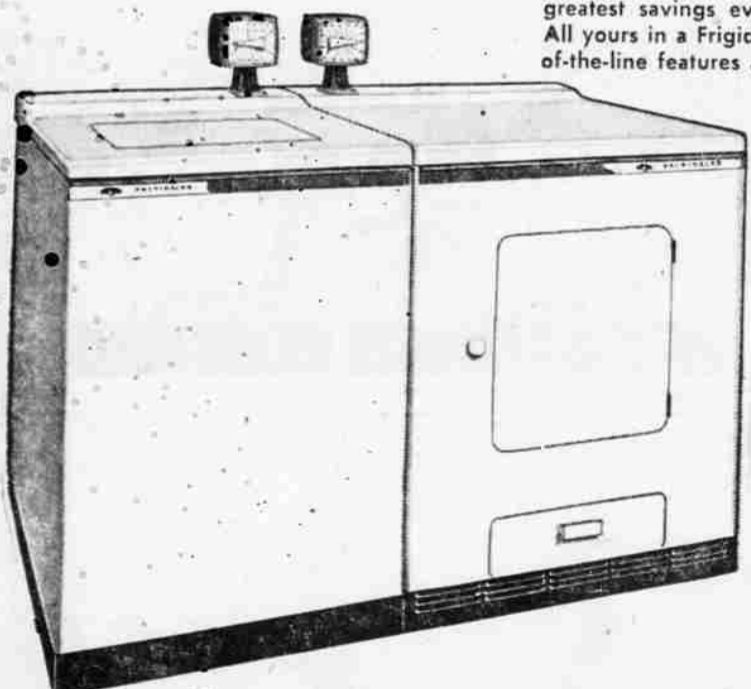
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