

Dozen Pacifists Arrested Friday At Navy Shipyard

Vallejo, Calif. — (UPI) — A dozen pacifists were taken into custody Friday when they crossed the government property line at Mare Island Naval shipyard.

Some collapsed limply to the ground and were carried into a detention room on stretchers by Marines. Others were escorted inside. There were no incidents of violence. All had been warned by Marine Col. William J. Howatt before they approached the shipyard's main gate that they would be guilty of unlawful trespass if they sought to enter.

Jeered Pacifists

A crowd of nearly 2,000 gathered outside the gate, jeered at the pacifists, and cheered as each one was taken into custody.

The demonstration at Mare Island, where nuclear-powered, missile-carrying submarines are built, was sponsored by the Committee for Non-Violent Action. Among those arrested were a woman and a man from Saraswati, India. The dozen arrested were part of a group of about 40 participants in the "San Diego to Vallejo Walk for Peace." The rest did not cross the property line, but maintained an all-night vigil outside the yard. They had started marching from San Diego Aug. 7.

No one is admitted beyond the Mare Island gates except on legitimate business that must be explained to security guards.

Constituted Threat

Navy and Marine spokesmen at the yard said appearance of the pacifists at the gates constituted a "threat to the defense of the United States."

U. S. Marshal Edward Heslop said those arrested would be taken to Sacramento because the U. S. court there has jurisdiction over the Vallejo area.

Russians Refuse House Inspection

New York — (UPI) — Russian diplomats and two insurance men from the free enterprise system reached an impasse recently on the question of unilateral inspection.

The Russians decided to insure against fire their UN delegation's headquarters on Park ave. and contacted the Royal-Globe Co.

The company sent two men to inspect the premises. The Reds showed them the first floor, but when the inspectors made motions towards the four upper floors, the Soviets said no, due to the "Nature of the work" being done there.

The baffled inspectors backed out. Company officials reacted calmly. They told the Reds, in effect "No inspection, no policy."



LOAD RUBBISH — Where it all came from is anybody's guess, but three pickup loads of rubbish were collected along the first mile and a half of Roxy Ann road by members of Boy Scout Explorer Post 103 yesterday afternoon. The picture above shows members of the group loading trash into one of the trucks. Members participating

were Tom Ness, president of the post, Bill Edwards, Mike Lorton, Cecil Pence, Jim Moyer, Rob Hight and Ed Moad. Truck drivers were Tom Ness, Sr., Robert Dames, Tom-Mee and Phil Stump. The remainder of the 8½ mile road to the top of Roxy Ann will be cleaned up today, Ness said.

Oregon Bar Votes to Delay New Constitution Until 1965

Coos Bay — (UPI) — The Oregon State Bar has voted to ask the 1963 legislature to delay consideration of a new state constitution until 1965.

The vote for postponement came after some 350 lawyers at the bar's 28th convention refused to reject outright the work of the Oregon Constitutional Revision commission.

The commission has nearly completed drafting a comprehensive new state constitution for presentation to the 1963 legislature.

A special bar committee headed by Thomas H. Tongue recommended outright rejection by the bar. Tongue said the proposed new constitution was too comprehensive for the time spent. Tongue said the bar was not sufficiently consulted.

State Rep. George Layman

(R-Newberg), the commission chairman, replied that the commission was charged with producing a sound, modern constitution. He said all revisions proposed by the commission would be subject to legislative decision. Layman added nine of the 17 members of the commission were attorneys and members of the bar.

Seaside Considers Hospitality Plan

Seaside — (UPI) — Seaside was reported considering a plan for organized hospitality to youths visiting the beach resort town.

The plans include beach games, and a welcoming hand from the businesses.

The action follows a Labor Day riot in which an estimated 1,500 people participated.

Businessmen of the community were agreed that they want the young people back and the owners of the Seaside Hotel proposed the plan.

Vern Raw and Roy E. Smith were circulating a letter in the area which gives details of how the city of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., dealt with the same problem. Under the Fort Lauderdale plan, constructive activities are organized, campuses notified in advance of basic ground rules, and citizens enlisted to give volunteer help to arrange entertainment programs.

Raw said the plan at Seaside was still in the talking stage.

Few Communicable Diseases Reported

Only a few communicable disease cases were reported to the Jackson county health department last week.

Medford reported three cases of influenza, one case of German measles, one case of measles, and three cases of whooping cough.

Ashland reported two cases of influenza, Central Point three cases of measles and Jacksonville one case of infectious hepatitis. One case of gonorrhea was reported.

After voting to ask the legislature to delay action on the constitution for two years, the attorneys listed their main objections to the new draft. — They said they disliked proposals to give the Supreme Court rule-making power and to use the "Missouri plan" of having judges first appointed, then later ratified by the voters.

The bar voted to support increases in judges' salaries, probably at the 1963 legislature. They said a Supreme Court justice's salary should be raised from \$19,000 to \$22,500 and a circuit judge from \$16,500 to \$19,000.

The delegates also voted to recommend a fourth circuit judge for Lane county.

Canoe Traveler Reaches Astoria

Astoria, Ore. — (UPI) — Heavily bearded Alex Laird, 23, paddled his canoe into the East End Mooring Basin here Thursday, ending a 1,268-mile journey down the Columbia river.

Laird was met by Mayor and Mrs. Harry Steinbock and Norris Johnson, manager of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce.

Laird, of Tustin, Calif., started from Canal Flats, B.C., July 4 with three companions and two canoes. The other three men dropped out 130 miles and two shipwrecks later.

Laird continued despite some damage to his canoe when it overturned in the Kinbasket Rapids of British Columbia.

Official Collapses During Ceremony

Vancouver, Wash. — (UPI) — Howard J. Ashe of Portland, field operations officer for the Bonneville Power Administration, collapsed while acting as master of ceremonies here Friday night at the Department of Interior employees' annual golf banquet.

He was taken from the Royal Oaks Country Club to a hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Ashe was employed by the Great Northern Railway, with headquarters at Skiyomish, Wash. from 1923-41, when he joined BPA as operator of the Alcoa substation at Vancouver.

He rose to BPA's maintenance headquarters at Spokane in 1946, and went to Seattle in 1952 as area power manager. He was sent to Portland in 1957, moving up to director of field operations early this year.

Salem Voters Turn Down Bond Issue

Salem — (UPI) — Salem voters Friday defeated a \$5.6 million bond issue for a new sewage treatment plant, but not by much. The vote was 2,084 for and 2,324 against.

The issue will probably come up again on the November ballot.

Salem's present sewage treatment plant has been described as vastly outdated by the State Board of Health, and city officials.

Local canneries staged stiff opposition to the bond issue, complaining about rates. The Salem Chamber of Commerce supported the canneries.

A second question on the ballot passed easily, 2,666-1,880. It merges the city's sanitary sewer department with the city water department.

SECRETARY McNAMARA SAYS:

U.S. Faces Worst Crisis Since Korea

Washington — (UPI) — Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara has said the United States is facing its worst military crisis since the Korean war.

To cope with the situation, McNamara told the House Armed Services committee, the Defense Department is considering bolstering the size of the armed forces.

McNamara made the statement last week. A censored transcript of his testimony was released Friday.

Asked by the committee if

he thought there was any difference between past cold war crises and the present situation, McNamara said:

"I would say that the crisis today in terms of military requirements and potential military operations is more severe than at any time since the actual Korean War."

McNamara was backed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, chairman, said he agreed with McNamara's estimate, but Lemnitzer's reasons for his stand were censored.

McNamara appeared before the committee to explain President Kennedy's request for standby authority to call up 150,000 reservists. He was questioned on why the regular armed forces could not be strengthened to prevent the continual recall of reserve units.

In a reference to a censored portion of the testimony, McNamara said that manpower increases were not as important as an increase in air power and modern weapons. But he said he was not ruling out an increase in Army manpower. "It may be necessary," he said.

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