

Valley Athlete Loses Fingers in Car Crash

ASHLAND, Ore., Aug. 29 (UP)—James Smith, 17-year-old all-around high school athlete, tonight was recovering from an automobile crash in which his left hand was so badly mangled that he lost two fingers and a thumb by amputation.

His mother, Mrs. Bert Smith, suffered a stroke when informed of the accident. She was reported recovering in a local hospital.

VOTE FOLLOWS CONSCRIPTION BILL PASSAGE

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measure conceded that chances of defeating it were slim. The bill, as passed by the senate, contained the following major provisions:

1. All male citizens or prospective citizens from 21 through 30 would be required to register, with few exceptions.

2. Registered men would be subject to call for a year's compulsory military service.

3. The men called for service would be selected in an "impartial manner," and in such numbers as the president specifies. The maximum number of trainees at any one time is limited to 900,000.

The bill also provided for an increase in the basic army pay, which conscripts would receive, from \$21 to \$30 a month.

Exemption from service would be granted registrants who are physically or mentally unfit, who have dependents, or who are employed in necessary agricultural or industrial jobs.

If the measure should be approved in substantially the same form by the house, a registration day probably would be set by the president about 15 days after the legislation became law. Then, by October 15, the army would expect to induct its first quota of conscripts, approximately 75,000 young men. If army plans materialized, 400,000 would be in training by January 1 and 400,000 more by April 1.

Age Bracket Widened

In its present state, however, the version of the Burke-Wadsworth bill now in the house committee, differs on one big point from the senate-approved measure. It would make all men between 21 and 45 subject to registration and possible service, thus widening the age bracket involved.

Some rumblings of house opposition were heard against a few of the amendments which the senate voted yesterday before it reached the end of its 13-day finish-fight of the legislation which would give the nation the first peacetime conscription program in its history.

The end came in the senate after the conscription forces had beaten off one attempt after another to postpone or nullify the draft provision of the bill.

First, however, the conscriptionists themselves joined in adding some extraneous amendments, notably the joint amendment by Senators Russell (D-Ga.) and Overton (L-La.) giving the government power to take over industrial plants for the manufacture of defense materials.

Under its terms, the president would be authorized to direct institution of condemnation proceedings against any manufacturing plant whenever either the secretary of war or the secretary of the navy "determines that any existing manufacturing plant or facility is necessary for the national defense and is unable to arrive at an agreement with the owner of such plant or facility for its use or operation" by the war or navy department.

The departments would be empowered to take over the plant and operate it pending court action.

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Watchmen of Britain's Safety



That Britain's Black Watch regiment is ready for vigorous resistance to a German invasion is indicated by this spectacular "over-the-top" drill by the famous Highlanders at their south coast station. They fought with the B. E. F. in Belgium and are veterans of the Dunkerque evacuation.

They were announced on today's orders.

Praising United Aircraft officials for their cooperation, Secretary Knox said that the corporation would proceed with plant construction at its own expense immediately.

BIG ORDER FOR ENGINES PLACED

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Expansion Rushed

Meanwhile, Knox said, United will proceed immediately with a \$2,500,000 expansion of its plant at Hartford, Conn.

Rear Admiral John H. Towers, chief of the navy's bureau of aeronautics, added that the navy would purchase and retain title to \$7,000,000 worth of machine tools to equip the expanded plant.

The agreement for the production of Pratt and Whitney engines by United—constituting the largest engine order yet made under the defense program—was the second major military plane purchasing development announced within 24 hours. The army disclosed yesterday that it had signed contracts for 850 training planes and 20 transport ships to cost \$14,410,000.

Joint Sponsorship

The navy signed the agreement under a system whereby it sponsors some aircraft manufacturers and the army sponsors others, Knox explained.

Engines delivered to the army under the United contract will be paid for by transfer of army funds to the navy, he said. Similarly, the army will negotiate for navy engine requirements with manufacturers under its sponsorship.

No specific delivery dates

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DEFENSE TAX BILL SENT TO SENATE FLOOR

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (AP)—The senate approved today a \$3,128,169,277 defense appropriation bill carrying funds to start construction of 200 warships and 14,394 airplanes for the army and navy.

Without a record vote the chamber sent the measure back to the house for expected speedy action on the senate amendments adding \$159,998,800 in direct appropriations and contract authority to the \$4,963,390,578 outlay previously approved by that body. Enactment of the bill would bring to more than \$10,000,000,000 the defense expenditures appropriated and authorized by this congress.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD KILLED BY CAR

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way home from work at the mill, officers said.

The boy's head was struck by the Nelson car headlight. His mother ran from the car, took the child in her arms and carried him into the clinic where he died a few moments later.

ROAR OF BOMBS DROWNS OUT WAR OF DIPLOMATS

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axis cause, undoubtedly have had considerable to do with Hitler's delay in his major attack on England.

While Hitler and Mussolini are finding a threat in the Balkans, the increasing hostility of the French government to Britain shows signs of being a possible breeder of difficulties for England.

The charge by the Petain government that Britain is inspiring rebellion in the former's African empire is the latest development in a feud which has swelled in bitterness ever since the allied collapse in the battle of Flanders. The accusation is based on the decision of the French colony of Chad in central Africa to side with England rather than with Petain.

Quarrel Graced

The quarrel really goes back to the early days of the German drive against the allies, when we heard unofficial allegations by each side that the other fellow wasn't pulling his weight in the fighting. The effort of both governments to keep this feeling from official statements stuck out like a sore thumb.

The fight broke wide open when the British attacked units of the French fleet which insisted on following the Petain government in surrender. Since then barbs have been flying in both directions, and London has been playing host to the so-called French national committee which was set up by General De Gaulle to head all "free" Frenchmen who refuse to surrender with Petain and wish to continue to fight with Britain.

Three new defendants were named in the indictment but three others listed in the original charges returned last month were eliminated.

New Indictment Filed Against 'I Am' Cult

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LOS ANGELES, Aug. 29 (UP)—The federal grand jury late today returned a "correction" indictment against Edna M. Ballard, head of the "I Am" religious movement, and 23 of her followers on charges of fraud.

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Fire Destroys Medford Plant

MEDFORD, Aug. 29 (AP)—Fire Wednesday night destroyed the Con DeVore meat and processing plant on Barneburg road near this city, at a loss of \$12,000. There was no insurance, DeVore said.

The fire, believed to have started when a side of bacon in the smokehouse fell into the fire, swept through the wooden interior, causing the roof to collapse.

The plant was remodelled last spring and was rated as fire-proof, due to concrete construction.

JOHNSON SWEEPS POLL BY 7 TO 1

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Meredith, 23,560; and Richard S. Otto, 17,134.

Victory "Most Impressive"

For the progressive senatorial nomination, the veteran republican incumbent collected 1744 and Otto 929 votes in 7313 precincts.

Labor's non-partisan league of California, which did not take sides officially in the senatorial contest, issued a press statement interpreting Johnson's "most impressive" victory as "overwhelming proof that California voters consider rejection of the conscription bill and abstention from foreign adventures vital to the preservation of their well fare."

The statement asserted thousands of citizens who normally might have voted otherwise swung their vote to Johnson for his "courageous stand against conscription."

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 29 (UP)—Polk Smith, 16-year-old Butte Falls high school boy, was recovering today from a 22 caliber rifle wound in his left arm. The boy was injured when a friend, with whom he was out hunting, tripped and accidentally fired the gun.

Besides Liverpool and Chatham, the ports of Cardiff, Bristol, Middleborough and Thames shaven were "effectively attacked" by the German air force, the high command said as well as armament plants at Sheffield, Norwich and the airplane manufacturing center of Coventry.

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FLAMES LIGHT SKY AS BOMBS STRIKE CITIES

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carried passengers by buses. In another London section, three bombs were dropped simultaneously, one landing on top of a shelter and blowing it out of the ground, killing four members of one family who had taken refuge there.

BRITISH ATTACK KILLS 10, HURTS 30 IN BERLIN

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described as floating over Liverpool harbor, Chatham, an important Thames side naval center and other harbor objectives attacked last night.

The high command admitting for the first time a British attack on the important synthetic gasoline producing plant at Leuna, near Leipzig, said "slight damage" was caused.

Civilians Bombed

British planes "intentionally attacked residential sections of the reich's capital," the daily communiqué said and incendiary and explosive bombs "killed or injured numerous civilians and caused damage to several apartment houses with attic fires."

One British plane was brought down in the attack, the high command said, bringing to 44 its reports of Britain's total losses yesterday and last night. Germany admitted losing 15.

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land cut out for particular attack were named as much-bombed Eastchurch and Southend.

Most of the British bombs in Berlin fell in a workers district.

UNTIMELY WIND

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 29 (UP)—A southwest wind blew down H. J. Tarning's barn. He rebuilt it. Just as he was about to start shingling a southwest wind blew it down again—a month later to the hour.

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