

# Congress Split On Reaction To Truman Appeal--Solons Wary Of Draft Proposal

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—Reaction to President Truman's appeal for universal military training and revival of the draft today cut sharply across party lines in Congress.

There was some republican criticism of the president's request on the grounds that he was "resting a crisis."

He got backing, as well as opposition, for his UMT proposal. But most lawmakers said they want more time to study the draft request.

Chairman Gurney (R-S. D.) noted that the senate armed services committee already had called a hearing for later today (11:30 a. m. PST) on the question of UMT. Secretary of State Marshall will be the first witness.

# Finn Denies Refugee Count

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, March 17 (AP)—Arrived Carl Gustaf Mannerheim arrived here from Finland today and declared: "I categorically deny all rumors that I am going abroad as an exile."

For emphasis, he repeated the word "categorically."

"I am going to Switzerland to take care of my health," the 80-year-old field marshal and former president of Finland said. He has been undergoing treatment for a duodenal ulcer.

Baron Mannerheim, who led his countrymen in three wars against the Russians, came here aboard the SS Wellamo, from Helsinki. The vessel's captain, Vainio Pernanen, gave Mannerheim's replies to earlier radiotelephone inquiries concerning reports he was going into exile.

He resigned the presidency March 4, 1946, and was succeeded by Juho K. Paasikivi, the present executive.

# Smith Funeral To Be Held Thursday

Final rites for Samuel W. D. Smith of Murphy, Ore., former Klamath Falls resident who was killed Monday night near Corvallis when struck by a car, will be held at 1:30 p. m. Thursday from the L. B. Hall funeral home in Grants Pass. Interment will take place in Hillcrest Memorial park in the family plot.

Mr. Smith's two sons and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick M. Smith of Klamath Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith of Lakeview and Mrs. E. T. Saunders of Portland are in Grants Pass today.

# Four Children Burned To Death

LOS ANGELES, March 17 (AP)—Four small children were burned to death Tuesday in a fire which swept their back yard playground.

Det. V. V. Little said a preliminary investigation indicated that they might have been playing with matches.

The victims were listed as Wilbert and Wilfred Dorsey, three-year-old twins, and Clover May and Isabelle Thomas, sisters, aged five and four. Allen Fowler, a passerby, reported he tried to enter the burning structure, but was driven back by the intense flames.

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# MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

## Chiloquin

Cecil Baird is leaving this week to begin a new job near Redding, Calif.

D. McKel has been on the sick list this week, but was up again on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Klusterman and son of Oakridge were visiting in Chiloquin last week with his parents. Klusterman, former Southern Pacific employe here, is in an electrical and photographic shop in Oakridge now.

Grange members are being reorganized next week's meeting is a spring housecleaning affair with painting, woodwork washing and new curtains on the list.

Mrs. Robert Hall was hospitalized for two days early this week and is recuperating at home now. Her position in the post office is being filled by Mrs. Wayne Niehaus, who had to leave on Friday from illness.

Charles Warren, who has lived in Chiloquin for nearly nineteen years, begins a new job in Redding, Calif., with the Redding Pine Mills, Inc., as paymaster-timerkeeper on Tuesday morning. He and Mrs. Warren are driving south on Monday and hope to find housing in the near future. Mrs. Warren will return to Chiloquin for a short time to complete moving arrangements.

An article on fishing lures for nearby waters written by E. H. (Polly) Rooborough will soon be published in the "Fishing Tackle Digest."

In Coos Bay, Marit Tellevik last Saturday celebrated her 91st birthday at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Lott.

And in Detroit, Mich., next Wednesday, March 17, Marlene Colleen Lange will celebrate both St. Patrick's Day and her first birthday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lange of Detroit and the

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## McKay Launches Campaign Drive

LEBANON, March 17 (AP)—State Senator Douglas McKay of Salem opened his campaign for the GOP gubernatorial nomination last night and told his Kiwanis club audience that the state must plan its future growth.

McKay advocated a home-building program to avoid slums, stream purification and highway improvements on a long-range basis. He added that Oregon must prepare for the day when it will become a major "industrial empire" in the nation.

## Truman Greetings Go To Irish

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—President Truman sent heartfelt congratulations and best wishes today to the people of Ireland.

In a St. Patrick's Day message addressed to President Sean T. O'Kelly, Mr. Truman said:

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## Firm Slates Open House

Friday evening and all day Saturday visitors will be welcomed to open house at the Suburban Lumber company's new building, 4784 S. 6th.

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The number of employees has grown from three to 14, with several more doing seasonal work from time to time. The company now operates its own cabinet shop where window sashes and doors are manufactured as well as all types of cabinet work.

William Morley is in charge of the cabinet shop, Dwight Galloway is head of the home service department, Claude Lent heads the paint and builders' hardware department and Al Backs is office manager.

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## William Devin Victory Conceded

SEATTLE, March 17 (AP)—Mayor William F. Devin's election to a fourth term was conceded today by

Allan Pomeroy, former assistant U. S. district attorney.

Pomeroy made his statement after a count of absentee ballots gave Devin 931 votes and himself 641. The absentee count boosted Devin's unofficial lead to 2589 votes.

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