

Vaughan In Army Case; Action Asked

WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—The Washington Post says Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, President Truman's military aide, is reported to have had the "improperly furnished personnel data" which resulted in the suspension of Maj. Gen. Aiden H. Walt.

In a copyright article, the Post reported that "the data is said to have been relayed to Vaughan" by James V. Hunt, former army officer whose activities are under scrutiny of a senate committee investigating the handling of government contracts.

The Post said investigators working on the case "suspect Vaughan was used by Hunt" to try to keep Walt as chief of the army's chemical corps.

Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray announced last Saturday that Walt and Maj. Gen. Herman Feidman, army quartermaster general, had been relieved of duty as the result of evidence turned up in the senate inquiry.

Gray said the committee had "evidence which indicates that General Walt improperly furnished personnel data to an individual not in the military service and who was not entitled to receive such data."

The evidence also indicated, Gray said, that Feidman furnished to a contractor's representative "procurement information under circumstances which appear irregular."

Later, Rep. Stauffer (R-Mich.) commented that Vaughan was "implicated in the same case." He demanded Vaughan's suspension.

Gray said in a radio interview last night that the army has no authority over Vaughan since he is the president's aide. Gray also emphasized that there is no suggestion of any "fraud or dishonesty" in the affair.

Young Camper Has Tough Time Of It

PHILADELPHIA, July 19 (AP)—When it started to rain Sunday, Camper John Fudala Jr., nine, camped to his pup tent along Pennsylvania creek.

The creek overflowed, lifted up the tent and Camper John and scurried them away.

But John was equal to the challenge. He latched onto a low hanging branch and shouted for help. He managed to hang on until Mrs. Imogene Basler, who lives nearby, pulled him to safety.



LIONEL HAMPTON and his famous band will play for dance nights at the armory Saturday night with his music and entertainment features. This colored band is one of the leading box-office boners in the country.

Hampton To Play For Dance Here

Dandy Evans scored a hit with dance fads here when he secured the services of Lionel Hampton's famous colored orchestra, who will appear on the armory stage Saturday night.

Dancing will be from 9 till 1. Hampton's band furnishes not only good dance music but also a wealth of entertainment. During the evening he will stage a full-hour floor show, including dance specialties, comedy routines, a ventriloquist, a host of vocalists and glee club work by the entire band.

Hampton organized his own band in 1940 after being a featured performer with Benny Goodman for five years.

It is a matter of musical history that Hampton is one of the greatest box-office names in the theatre world today.

PORTLAND, July 19 (AP)—Mrs. Henry F. Casbell put a diamond and platinum brooch, valued at \$2000, in a jewel box last May. Yesterday she told police that when she next had occasion to look for it, last week-end it was gone. She listed it as theft.

Fall Roster At OTI Lists 400 Already

Over 400 advance registrations for fall term have already been received at Oregon Technical Institute, Director Winston D. Purvine said today.

In addition to taking advance enrollment, OTI officials are busy with preparations for revamping the school's scheduling set-up. Fall term will begin August 1, date when school reconvenes after a vacation which began July 1.

Under the new scheduling system, a student will have his day divided into three parts, three hours for practical shop work, two hours for theory shop work, and one hour for theory classes. Previously, students had worked steadily at one phase of their course until it was completed before beginning the next phase.

There is considerable work involved in the change-over, Purvine said, but it would have been nearly impossible to start the new schedule sooner since it would have been difficult to anticipate the influx of students and other factors.

Contract Officer A. L. Black of Portland is here this week working on the annual audit of the school by the veterans administration.

USBR Contracts Get House Okay

WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—Contracts negotiated by the bureau of reclamation with six irrigation districts—including three in Oregon—were approved by the house yesterday and sent to the senate.

The Oregon projects: Westland, Stanfield and Vale. The others were Prosser, Wash.; Belle Fouché, S. D.; and Beaver, Wyo.

The bureau of reclamation had made surveys, classified lands and decided payment plans for water users. Land owners agreed and yesterday's action was designed to give congressional approval to the contracts.

OLYMPIA, July 19 (AP)—Whether Washington can legally refuse to pay some \$34,000 in taxes which Oregon wants to collect on the state-owned toll bridge across the Columbia river at Longview, was the question put to Attorney General Troy today.

The question was asked by the toll bridge authority which proposes to refuse payment of the Oregon request.

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US Chamber Asks Slash In Prices

WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—The United States chamber of commerce Monday called on labor to forego a fourth round of wage increases and on business to lower prices as rapidly as possible.

Herman W. Steinkraus, president of the chamber, issued a statement replying to the recent report drafted by Economist Robert R. Nathan for the CIO. Nathan said higher wages, paid out of present-day high profits, would bolster the economy by increasing purchasing power.

Steinkraus replied: "Prosperity cannot be coaxed back by forcing higher wages, and it seems a very poor time to put such an added strain on American industry."

Lower prices will benefit all the 150,000,000 American people, Steinkraus said, whereas a fourth round

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Czechs Line Up For Old U.S. Films

PRAGUE (AP)—The biggest queues in town these summer days—dwarfing even those before the free market food shops—stand before the few American and French movies the communist government allows shown here. Such Hollywood titles as "Arabian Nights" and "Robin Hood" are packing them in, along with the French "Silence is Golden."

On the other hand, Russian films, of which the Czechs get plenty, do slim business. Products of the Czech film industry also do poorly at the box office against the western products.

And it is no accident that the few available American films are saved up for the summer months. Both spectators and exhibitors will tell you why. It is because there is no trick to filling theatres in the winter, when people often go to keep warm or to avoid boredom.

8000-Mile Bike Tour Completed

NEW DELHI (AP)—A French cyclist arrived here recently after an 8000-mile cycle tour covering 14 countries in eight months. He is on his way to Saigon.

Thirty-eight-year-old Lionel Brans set out from Paris November 14. He travelled on a specially built bicycle with carriers attached to contain his clothing, food, water and spare parts.

Himself a cycle manufacturer, the purpose of his tour is to prove the capabilities of his own machine. He also hopes to set up factories in the Near East and Asia.

In a talk to pressmen here, he said he was twice staylaid by bandits—once in the Yugoslav-Bulgarian border and later in Jordan, but he managed to escape. He encountered severe cold weather in Iran, necessitating his stay in hospital for a fortnight.

Vichy Rebuilding Old Health Center

VICHY (AP)—This French town of 20,000 inhabitants is strongly fighting its inferiority complex. Vichy has been associated for four years with a capitulation regime and its name then meant the provisional capital of the "French State".

Though it was only provisional, it lasted too long for Vichy officials who have to rebuild the reputation of this health spa.

They have modified the label of some of their mineral water bottles for export. All Vichy water is called "Vichy-Etat" (Vichy-State) but Great Britain objected to that name. So Vichy bottles for England just bear, under a tricolor ribbon, the sole name of the city.

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