

Which Life to Save... The Mother or the Baby?

Mac's Visit Irks Labor

SEATTLE, (AP) — Embroiled in charges by labor groups that Gen. MacArthur's visit here next week has improper political implications, planners stood their ground today and left the "welcome mat" out.

The complaints were made by top AFL leaders in Seattle, the official paper for the AFL teamsters' union and the Seattle-King county CIO council.

The AFL groups say they would welcome the general on a personal basis but feel his appearance is sponsored in an aura of politics out of keeping with the opening of a celebration of Seattle's first 100 years.

The CIO officials say they don't like MacArthur and would rather he stayed off the University of Washington campus, where he is scheduled to make a nationwide broadcast Tuesday night, and out of the centennial celebration altogether.

The teamsters' paper, mouthpiece for national Executive Vice Pres. Dave Beck, objects to MacArthur traveling with U.S. Sen. Cain (R-Wash.), who it says is "labor's number 1 enemy."

To which centennial officials replied that political considerations have never been involved, just the famous general's value in gaining publicity "we desire for our centennial."

Cain couldn't be reached for comment, the general wouldn't.

LONDON, (AP) — The Church of England Newspaper today termed "inhuman, callous and cruel" a recent pronouncement by Pope Pius that a baby should not be sacrificed to save the life of a mother in a difficult childbirth.

The newspaper, a weekly journal of opinion, is privately owned but reflects views of the church.

"Never was the need more urgent than now for insurance upon the sanctity of marriage and respect for the sexual function," the newspaper said in a front page editorial. "The pity of it is that the people has so far overstepped the limits of common sense that his statements are irrelevant. He has brought discredit upon the Christian faith instead of honor."

In a talk to Italian obstetricians at Rome October 29, Pope Pius said that in childbirth "to save the mother's life is a very noble aim; but the direct killing of the baby as a means to that end is not permitted."

The newspaper said it was impossible to lay down rules of universal application as to the choice between the life of a mother and her unborn child.

Christians, the newspaper advised, "must make their own decisions with respect for personality."

BIG TRAVEL SEASON

CORTEZ, Colo., (AP) — This was the biggest travel season in history for Mesa Verde National Park, home of cliff dwellings abandoned by primitive peoples nearly seven centuries ago. The count of visitors to the monument in southwestern Colorado climbed to 100,247 from the previous high of 86,818 set last year.

Restrictions on Construction Tightened

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The national production authority reported today that it had denied 63 percent of the construction applications for this quarter and may be still tougher in the first quarter of next year.

Price control chiefs were re-vamping regulations affecting 100,000 manufacturers, and said generally higher price ceilings may be expected on money consumer goods as a result.

And a halt was ordered in the government stockpiling of the so that all available supplies can go into industry to speed defense production.

The NPA report on building permits was based on applications representing more than \$1,000,000,000 worth of commercial and other construction, most of which must be deferred until materials are available.

The agency said it was unable to permit the start of any project not connected with defense directly or indirectly, except a small number of hardship cases in which buildings had been destroyed by fire, flood or other disaster.

The construction controls division now is handling applications for the January-through-March quarter. For that period, the report said, "it is unlikely that approval will be given to any project not at least 20 percent completed."

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Another 709 proved to be exempt from control because the amount of materials needed did not exceed the limits fixed by NPA building regulations.

Of the altered price regulations for manufacturers, Price Director Michael V. Disalle said yesterday the changes were necessitated by the economic controls law. This requires that price ceilings reflect nearly all cost gains that occurred from the outbreak of the Korean war to last July 26.

This is the amendment which Pres. Truman denounced as "an economic boobytrap" and which Sen. Capehart (R-Ind.) and other backers upheld as simple fairness. Manufacturers affected by the regulations include producers of a wide variety of things, such as processed foods, furniture, household appliances, farm machinery, chemicals, hardware, tools and rubber goods.

Disalle said the revisions "undoubtedly will result in some increases in manufacturers' ceilings and permit a generally higher level of prices." He added that congress had given his agency no choice "but to allow manufacturers, if they wish, to adjust their ceilings."

At the same time, Disalle said there may be some price rollbacks for manufacturers who raised prices faster than costs after the Korean outbreak, and in fields where materials costs may have declined since the general price last January 26.

U.S. Flying Ace Promoted

WITH U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE, Korea, (AP) — Col. Francis S. Gabreski, Ol Chiy, Pa., America's top active flying ace, today was made commander of the 51st fighter-interceptor wing.

The stocky 32-year-old veteran has been deputy commander of the crack fourth fighter-interceptor wing.

In world war two Gabreski shot down 28 German planes in aerial combat and destroyed three on the ground. His Korean score is three Russian-made MIG-15 jets destroyed and one damaged.

He has flown 53 Korean missions in the swept-wing F-86 Sabre jet. Gabreski succeeds Col. William P. Litton, Benoit, Miss., who is listed as missing in a jet T-33 flight over Japan.

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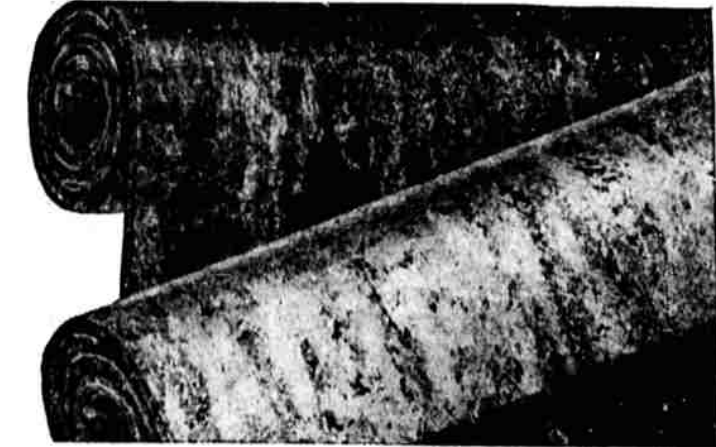
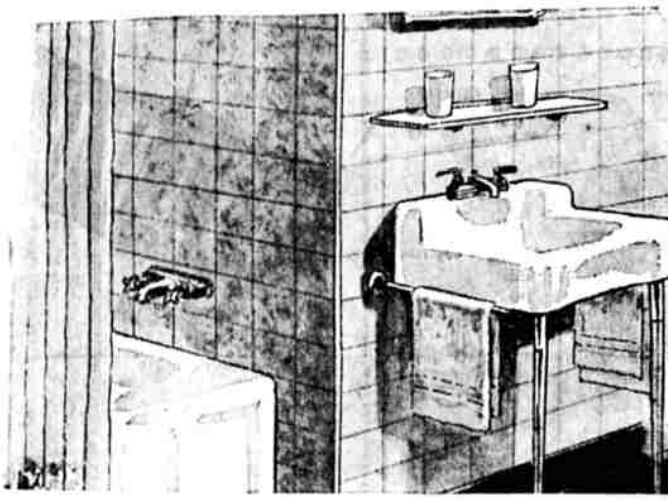
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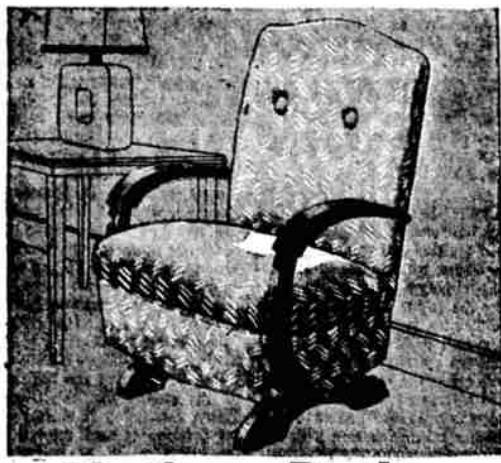
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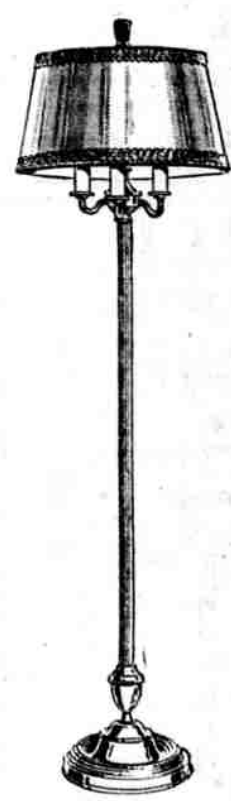
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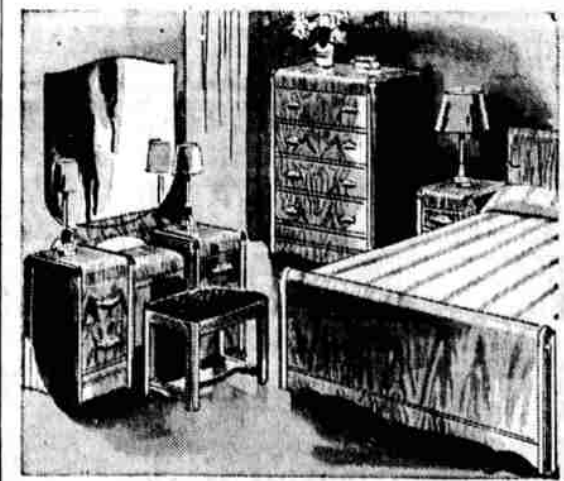
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