



Navy's Iron Men Growing Smaller

NEW YORK (AP) — The Navy, which until now has made all its enlisted men's belts 45 inches long, said Thursday it will begin saving \$35,000 a year by making half the belts for their dungarees or work clothing six inches shorter. At the suggestion of a textile technologist, Louis Garbarini, of Brooklyn, the Navy said it discovered that half its men were cutting off and discarding more than six inches of their belts to make them the proper size.

Northwest Solons All For Alaska

WASHINGTON (AP) — All four Pacific Northwest Senators—Cordon and Morse of Oregon and Magnuson and Cain of Washington—voted against sending the Alaska statehood bill back to committee. Magnuson is a Democrat; the other three Republicans.

Ellsworth Says Truman Will Run

PORTLAND (AP) — Rep. Harris Ellsworth predicted Wednesday that President Truman will run for re-election. "The party leaders know Truman is their best bet against the Republican nominee and they want him to run regardless of his own personal desires," said Ellsworth. "The Republican congressman returned to his home state by plane. He will speak here Saturday night. He also plans to visit his mother in Eugene before returning to Washington."

Navy Transport Reaches Seattle

SEATTLE (AP) — The Navy transport Sado Mumentari arrived at the Seattle Port of Embarkation Thursday with 1,269 army rotation troops from the Far East. The group raised to 82,259 the number of troops returned through Seattle under the rotation program.

BRISCOE GETS COMMAND

TOKYO (AP) — Command of the U.S. Seventh Fleet in the Far East will be handed over Monday by Vice Adm. Harold M. Martin to Vice Adm. Robert P. Briscoe aboard the battleship Wisconsin at Yokosuka. Martin is scheduled to leave for the United States immediately after the ceremonies.

In order to get square biscuits, use the metal divider from the ice tray of your refrigerator, and bake in the oven of your modern gas range in the regular way. When baked separate biscuits at dividing line for a new "square biscuits deal."

Alaska Statehood Kicked Out By Senate; Hawaii In Limelight Of Fight Now

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate rejected Alaska statehood Wednesday but a battle immediately began on the issue of admitting Hawaii to the union. By a one-vote margin, the Alaska bill was returned to committee.

Three Killed In Plane Crash

NOME, Alaska (AP) — A light plane crash six miles east of here Tuesday night claimed the lives of three persons, including veteran Alaska Bush Pilot Reggie Joule and his bride of a month. The third victim was identified as Bill Porter, a mechanic for Minz Airways. The head of the Nome office of the Alaska Native Service, Emil Fisher, was critically injured. The plane crashed shortly after taking off from Nome on a flight to Igloo.

About 1,400 persons were killed in the 1911 eruption of Mt. Taal, located on an island 39 miles south of Manila.

with instructions that hearings be held and study given to the possibility of "commonwealth" status for both territories. The vote was 45-44. It effectively ended any probability of further Senate consideration of the bill at this session.

Republicans immediately bid to bring the Hawaii measure to the floor, but the Senate recessed without reaching a decision on what to consider next.

Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) said he would push for immediate consideration of statehood for Hawaii. In response to questions by Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) and Knowland, Senate Majority Leader McFarland (D-Ariz.) said he had "no intention at this time of bringing up the Hawaiian bill."

He said Alaska and Hawaii are "in the same position and should be treated together."

He said the Alaska bill was sent back to committee because of the need for hearings, and the same argument could be used against Hawaii.

Twenty-five Democrats, mostly southerners, joined with 20 Republicans in returning the Alaska bill

to committee. The commonwealth proposal would give Alaska and Hawaii each the right to elect their own governors and local officials, participate in presidential elections, have full voting house representation

and a non-voting Senator. It would require a constitutional amendment. Wednesday's four-hour debate found two presidential hopefuls taking opposing views. Sen. Taft favored recommitment,

contending the proposed statehood bill would leave Alaska as "an economic dependency" of the federal government. Sen. Kefauver D-Tenn. opposed the motion, saying statehood would continue development of the west.

SMILE OF HOPE — Catherine Matera, her face alight with hope, is visited in Sea View hospital, Staten Island, N.Y., by Dr. H. Herbert Fox. She is a tuberculosis patient who faces a brighter future because of the effectiveness of two drugs described as the best anti-tubercular agents yet discovered. Dr. Fox is the chemist who synthesized the two drugs which soon will be available in pill form on a physician's prescription. He holds a bottle of the pills.

Nehru Says Communism Bad Policy

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Prime Minister Nehru declared Thursday that despite left wing gains in the recent elections he is convinced that for India Communism would be "utterly disruptive and injurious." At his first news conference since the end of India's national elections, Nehru said the general policies of the Communists are "conditioned by factors which are extraterritorial. That I do not like." Nehru's Congress Party won an overwhelming majority in the Na-

tional Parliament, with the Communists placing third behind various independent factions.

But the Reds gained surprising strength in state Legislatures in big and important sections of Southern India and West Bengal.

Nehru had an explanation for this: "we won because we had many fine workers. Where we didn't work, we lost."

The prime minister said that "unthinking applause and unthinking denunciation of Communism is equally bad. It depends on tactics of the Communist Party in the particular country."

"My difficulty is that I know something about Communism and most people don't. You frequently have to talk about this subject to people who know nothing about it."

Nehru viewed the doctrine of Karl Marx as "out of date today—talk about him is reactionary. Communists with all their fire and fury are in their outlook and some ways reactionary."

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1 large onion, chopped	1 cup white wine
2 tbs. chopped parsley	1 cup chicken consommé
3 anchovies, chopped	Pepper
	1/2 cup grated cheese

Cook spaghetti in rapidly boiling salted water for 8 minutes. Drain. Put onion, parsley, anchovies in skillet with butter, and over it pour the wine and consommé. Season with pepper, simmer for 15 minutes. Mix well, put on hot platter and sprinkle with grated cheese, serve at once. Serves four.

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