

### Morty Meekle



### Committee Hears Need For Defense

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Defense Wilson says there may now be a little more "need of maintaining relatively strong forces," but "I would not draw the quick conclusion that the danger (of war) was greater."

The difficult problem facing U.S. officials, he said, "is the unlimited arms race to destruction, where you have enough military power on both sides to practically wipe out the world."

Wilson's appraisal was included in testimony before a House Appropriations subcommittee, which made it public yesterday.

Along the same line, Secretary of the Air Force Quarles said the growth of nuclear power in both the United States and Russia is leading to "a situation in which neither side could profitably initiate a war of this kind."

The testimony dealt largely with the budget proposed for the Defense Department for the year starting July 1, but it included also Gen. Matthew Ridgway's views on the situation when he was Army chief of staff. He was invited to testify after his publication of a series of articles in the Saturday Evening Post.

In the articles, Ridgway took issue with a statement in President Eisenhower's January 1954 State of the Union message to Congress that there was a reduction in military forces had been unanimously approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Ridgway was then a member of the Joint Chiefs.

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He told the subcommittee, in testimony Feb. 8, that he had agreed in December 1953 to a long-range program under which Army strength would be cut from about 1 1/2 million men to one million by 1957. He said this was based on certain assumptions as to world conditions and contended those assumptions "have not materialized."

He said he thought the cuts were made too rapidly.

Ridgway said he may have used some "poetic license" in an article saying that as Army chief "I felt I was being called upon to destroy, rather than to build, a fighting force."



**THE FIELD OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION** and the relationship of the YMCA to the various other athletic organizations of the city was the topic of a meeting held this week at the YMCA. Pictured here, left to right, were Joe Peak, director of physical education in the city schools; Lynne Steele, associate executive of the Pacific Northwest YMCA area council; Lyle Kellstrom, chairman of the local health and physical education committee, and Bob Bonney, city recreation director. Steele was present at the consultations which were held to determine areas where the YMCA might strengthen its program in this field.

### More Blustery Weather Seen

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS — More blustery weather appeared in prospect for the storm weary sections of the Northeast today. Fresh falls of snow in southern New England ranged from 1 to 5 inches, snow on the ground at Worcester, Mass., measured 18 inches, including 5 inches in the last 24 hours. Five inches of snow also was reported at Hartford, Conn.

A wet belt of rain or snow extended from the eastern Northern Plains eastward across the Great Lakes region, upper Ohio Valley, the middle and northern Atlantic states and the coastal areas of the Southern Atlantic states.

Heaviest precipitation was along the southern New England coast. Rain or snow continued during the early morning along the Atlantic Coast and into central Pennsylvania and northern New York.

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### Judge Forbids NAACP Meets

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—A state injunction issued under a law originally aimed at the Ku Klux Klan, today blocked activity of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People in Louisiana — at least until a federal court takes up the case Wednesday.

At about the same time yesterday: 1. In Baton Rouge, State Dist. Judge Coleman Lindsey forbade the NAACP from "holding or conducting... any meeting of the officers and members thereof until they have complied with a 1924 law requiring filing of membership lists yearly with the secretary of state.

2. In New Orleans, U. S. Dist. Judge J. Skelly Wright directed Louisiana to show cause Wednesday why an injunction should not be issued to halt the action against the NAACP in state court.

Atty. Gen. Fred LeBlanc said he did not think the federal action would affect the state injunction until after the hearing, but the federal judge could block any action by the state court if he ruled in favor of the NAACP.

Earlier, Judge Lindsey overruled a plea by NAACP attorneys that their petition Wednesday seeking removal of the case to federal court, on grounds the state suit violated their civil rights, automatically delayed the state hearing until a federal judge ruled.

The state sought to prove the NAACP operated in Louisiana and had not filed the membership lists in the past three years.

Robert L. Carter, NAACP attorney from New York, contended the NAACP had been in operation since the law was passed, "but only now does the attorney general see fit to invoke that statute."

He contended it was an effort "to frustrate and curb" the civil rights activities of the NAACP.

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### American Legion Stages Party

MALIN — A bingo party was held Saturday evening, March 24, by the Malin American Legion Post No. 84 at the Community Hall. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served by the American Legion Auxiliary. Proceeds of the evening will be used to buy equipment for the Community Hall.

Legion members who assisted with the bingo games were Post Commander Francis Street, Ed McCulley, Jimmy Freitag, Paul McCulley, Bonnie Stephens, Merle Lott, Jimmy Oltman, and Charles Hamilton. Auxiliary members in charge of refreshments were President Mrs. Vac Kalina, Mrs. Jim Fallis, Mrs. Garry Freitag, and Mrs. John Freitag.

### Flynn, Relatives Subpoenaed

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Actor Errol Flynn and one of his former mothers-in-law were subpoenaed in connection with a federal narcotics investigation of doctor's prescriptions.

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### Investment Broker To Address Group

Bruce H. Russell, associated with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Beane investment brokers of Portland, will speak on basic facts of investing to a study group under the sponsorship of the local American Association of University Women.

The group has been studying practical economics. Past meetings have featured speakers on insurance, investment trusts and home financing.

The April 2 meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ehlers.

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### Jury Convicts Six Commies

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—A federal court jury took five days to mull over two million words of testimony, then convicted six of eight Communists charged with violating the Smith Act.

Convicted yesterday after five months of trial were Mrs. Emil (Martha Stone) Asher, 44, of Newark, N. J.; Joseph Dimow, 35, of New Haven; Jacob Goldring, 40, of Trumbull; Robert C. Ekins, of Old Saybrook; Sidney Taylor, 40, of New Haven; and James S. Tate, 47, Hartford, Negro.

A 34-year-old New Haven printer, Alfred L. Marder, was acquitted.

The jury could not agree about the eighth defendant, Sidney S. Resnick, 34, also of New Haven. He will get a new trial or be acquitted by the judge.

Defense lawyers said they will appeal the convictions because of the government's refusal to permit a trial by court. The defendants sought such a trial but Judge Robert P. Anderson ruled the government would have to agree to it.

The six were convicted of conspiring to teach or advocate the violent overthrow of the government.

Sentencing was deferred by Judge Anderson. The Smith Act carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a \$5,000 fine.

### Legal Notice

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Ray, whose weeping style has made him a bobby-soxer favorite in the Japanese, seemed to puzzle the audience in the audience of some 4,000 listeners in the Barnlike Memorial Hall.

Originally built to stage wrestling matches, it was unheated. One Japanese girl said her teeth chattered so much she was unable to clap.

But Ray drew resounding cheers from the foreign members of the audience — mostly American servicemen and women civilian employees of the U.S. military forces. Ray is virtually unknown in Japan. Record shops say his platens are slow sellers.

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