

Transfer Of Scientists Opposed By Army Group

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Association of the U.S. Army was on record today in opposition to any transfer of Army missile scientists to the new civilian space agency.

The association's annual meeting, attended by 2,700 civilian and military supporters of the Army, called on President Eisenhower in a resolution to thwart the proposed takeover by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Other resolutions adopted Wednesday included a demand that the Army be enlarged from the present strength of less than 900,000 men to at least a million, and that the Army be provided with its own fleet of troop transport planes.

Two top Army generals sharply condemned the controversial missile transfer proposal at a news conference late Wednesday in connection with the association meeting. Both Lt. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau and Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris said such a transfer would interfere with the "momentum" of America's satellite and other space work.

Eisenhower told a news conference last week he would make the final decision on what research

teams and facilities are transferred to NASA. This may come at the Oct. 28 meeting of the U.S. Space Council, of which Eisenhower is chairman.

The exact form of the NASA has not been disclosed officially. But it was understood NASA chief T. Keith Glennan told Army Secretary Wilber M. Brucker he would like to take over 2,000 German-led scientists and technicians and their laboratories at the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, Huntsville, Ala.

Glennan also said to have proposed taking over the Jet Propulsion Laboratory of California Institute of Technology at Pasadena which now does satellite and missile work for Huntsville.

However, Glennan was understood to have toned down his proposals in a recent letter to Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy.

The Army team has launched America's Explorer satellites and developed the Redstone and Jupiter ballistic missiles. Both generals hinted they thought inter-service rivalry as well as military-civilian competition figured in the NASA proposal.

PROTEST PLANE SALE

MEXICO CITY (UPI)—Several hundred Cuban refugees attempted a "march on the British embassy" Wednesday night to protest Britain's offer to sell jet fighters to the Cuban government. Police riot squads broke up the mob some distance from the embassy. Sixty-eight men and 15 women were arrested, but there was no report of casualties.

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



Do you realize that if you marry an Italian girl like Gina, you'll have to eat spaghetti for breakfast?

Tax Case Singer Relates Borrowing Of \$1 Million

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Singer Gordon MacRae told a tax court Wednesday how as a top-salaried Hollywood personality he had become involved in high finance and borrowed one million dollars partly to salvage some of his earnings from Uncle Sam's income tax bite.

The handsome entertainer who said such deals were common among movieland's upper class, appeared in court to oppose a

federal tax claim that he owes \$29,958 in unpaid taxes for 1952 and 1953.

As MacRae explained the financial deal which the government has branded as "a financial merry-go-round in a preconceived plan entered into solely for income tax purposes," he did little more than sit back and let the money roll in.

Late in 1952, MacRae said, attorney Samuel Norton of Beverly Hills asked him how he'd like to buy one million dollars in U.S. Treasury notes.

"I said, 'Sure but where do I get one million dollars?'" MacRae testified. "He said I could borrow the money and I asked him where in the world I could find someone to loan me that much."

"He said he had a broker who would do it and assume the risk. He said I might profit by buying the government bonds and, in any event, it would benefit my income tax."

"So I told him to go ahead," MacRae said.

MacRae, who said he had earned "between \$200,000 to \$300,000" in the years from 1951 to 1953, explained that he and his associates bought five million dollars in government bonds and securities since 1952 and that the holdings returned 4 per cent interest.

The money, he said, was borrowed at 3 per cent interest from Jack Bernstein of New York, head of Gibraltar Enterprises Inc., which in turn had borrowed the money at 1 1/2 per cent interest from an undisclosed source.

The singer testified he was able to list the 1 per cent earnings from the holdings as capital gains, which he said was taxable at only 25 per cent compared with the 95 per cent in taxes he was paying on his personal income.

Mark Townsend, chief counsel for Internal Revenue, said the government would attempt to prove that no securities changed hands in the deal which he charged was nothing more than a "paper deal."

The singer's case, one of several hundred to be tried here, was to continue today.

Couple Fetes Anniversary

LOUISA, Ky. (AP) — "Grandma" Sprouse celebrates her 90th birthday today and the teen-ager she married in 1946 will be there to help.

"Grandma" and Delbert "Shorty" Sprouse, who was 18 when they married, will entertain quietly in their small home in the mountain community of Catt Creek.

"Grandma" says she is not as sprightly as she used to be, but still enjoys life with "Shorty," now 30.

"He never stayed away from me a night in all the years we've been married," she said.

"He's awful good helpin' out around the house and washin' dishes."

KF Soldiers Car Victims

Two 18-year-old Army privates from Klamath Falls, both home on furlough following completion of basic training at Ft. Ord, were taken to Lakeview Hospital Monday afternoon, after a car accident a half mile from the summit of Quartz Mountain.

Donald Collins, son of Mrs. John Quigley, had Gary Grimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Grimes, as his passenger on a hunting trip when the accident occurred. Collins reportedly told state police that his car apparently went off the road when he fell asleep at the wheel.

The youths were taken to Lakeview in the Lake County disaster car. Collins, who had sustained a broken thigh, was taken to Letterman Army Hospital, San Francisco, Tuesday morning by Army plane.

Grimes, whose injuries were only superficial, returned to Klamath Falls Tuesday morning. He will return to Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, October 27, where he will attend Medical Corps School.

Collins was scheduled, before his accident, to report to Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, following his furlough. However, he may be hospitalized in San Francisco for six weeks.

Suit Names Liz Taylor

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress Elizabeth Taylor has been sued for \$3,000 alleged due on the lease of a Tucson, Ariz., house.

The widow of showman Mike Todd moved into the house last summer but then moved out because sidewalk hawkers thronged around the gates to watch her swim in the pool. Special officers assigned by the Tucson Police Department were hard pressed to keep the curious away.

The Superior Court action was filed in the name of M. Prosin, identified as assignee of the original lease held by Rosa Bloch. The lease on the furnished house, dated last July 31, was for \$18,000 a year.

Hollywood Pair Slates Wedding

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — A January marriage is in the discussion stage between singer Anna Maria Alberghetti and composer-conductor Bud Bregman, her escort for the past seven months.

The Italian-born soprano said, "Buddy and I are very fond of each other. We're not engaged but when we set the date, we'll let everyone know."

The marriage would be Miss Alberghetti's first. Bregman was divorced in August 1957 from comedian Jack Haley's daughter Gloria.

A LOT OF JOHNSONS

CHICAGO (UPI) — Alderman Elmer Johnson thought it would be a good idea to get all the Johnsons in Chicago to support his candidacy for Cook County clerk, but he didn't realize how much territory that took in.

The Chicago telephone directory recommends that anyone looking for Johnsons to "also see Johnston, Johnsonne, Janson, Janson, Johnson and Eans." Candidate Johnson has net 200,000 phone cards.

Six Cent Levy Helps State's Labor Politics

By LYLE C. WILSON
United Press International
WASHINGTON (UPI) — The political activities of Big Labor in Michigan are financed by a six-cent-per-month levy on AFL-CIO members. This gentle head-tax on Michigan union members

raises about \$500,000 in good times but will gather in only \$300,000 in this year of Michigan recession and unemployment. The fund supports all activities of the Michigan AFL-CIO.

Even so, the end political result of this levy on union members should arouse the envy of Republican campaign fund raisers, perhaps causing them to wish they could lay a head tax of even a nickel a month on somebody. They cannot do that.

Neither can the heads of the great corporations lay a head tax of even one cent per month on their stockholders, or employees, a device which, if feasible, would raise funds beyond relief to be available for expenditure for purposes of political education.

The Republicans and some of the managers of the great corporations are accusing big labor of having politically kidnaped the state of Michigan. Specifically, they charge that the kidnaper was Walter P. Reuther. The man in charge of big labor politics in Michigan, however, is August Scholle, president of the Michigan AFL-CIO Council. Scholle has Reuther's active support, of course, else he could not be so sure of collecting that head tax.

In response to questions from United Press International, Scholle said that only about

\$60,000 of the \$300,000 the head tax will raise this year could be cited as political expenditures. His phrase was "for educational expenditures in the political field."

This sum is spent, Scholle said, mainly for printing circulars although occasionally the council, by agreement, will permit a political candidate to have something printed and the council will pay the printing on its own. Scholle estimates that about \$10,000 has been spent so far this year to pay bills for printing ordered by candidates.

The AFL-CIO Council received about \$14,000 this year, according to Scholle, from the international union treasury. This money, he said, was contributed voluntarily by union members and has been contributed to the campaign funds of the politicians the givers favored.

Scholle said everything the AFL-CIO council does in the political area is both legally and morally right. He emphasized that any union member who does not want any portion of his dues to go for the political purposes decided upon by the council may specify that his portion shall go to any charity

or political organization of his choice.

That, in brief, is the way big labor raises and spends its money in the state where its political successes have been the most remarkable. It may be assumed that Big Business could do the same if big business, like big labor, had a membership constituency which was accustomed to paying monthly dues and, moreover, accustomed to having its leaders engage deeply in local and national politics.

The law apparently would forbid either big business or big labor to "contribute" to political parties or to political candidates. The law at one time forbade, also, political "expenditures," but the Supreme Court declared that prohibition to be unconstitutional.

The distinction between contributions and expenditures may seem to a layman to be a bit fuzzy, but it is the law.

On The Record

KLAMATH FALLS BIRTHS

BOYS
CUNNINGHAM — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill L. Cunningham October 20 in Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy, weighing 9 lbs., 6 1/2 ozs.
SWEET — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweet October 20 in Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy, weighing 7 lbs., 7 1/2 ozs.
BEARDSLEY — Born to Mr. and Mrs. John O. Beardsley October 17 in Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy, weighing 9 lbs., 12 1/2 ozs.
BRAMWELL — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bramwell October 16 in Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy, weighing 8 lbs., 10 ozs.
HUFFMAN — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Huffman October 17 in Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy, weighing 8 lbs., 10 ozs.
SIMMONS — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Simmons October 18 in Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy, weighing 9 lbs., 10 1/2 ozs.
VAN CAMP — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vern VanCamp October 17 in Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy, weighing 7 lbs., 15 1/2 ozs.

GIRLS
METCALF — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Metcalf October 17 in Klamath Valley Hospital, a girl, weighing 6 lbs., 11 1/2 ozs.
WILLIAMSON — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williamson October 17 in Klamath Valley Hospital, a girl, weighing 7 lbs., 3 ozs.

1958 ROUNDUP

Boys: 408 Girls: 306

SISKIYOU COUNTY BIRTHS

CAPOVILLA — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Danie J. Capovilla, Mount Shasta, in Mount Shasta Community Hospital, October 13, a daughter.
GARCIA — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Garcia, Weed, in Mount Shasta Community Hospital, October 13, a daughter.

KLAMATH COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES

LeRoy Charles Rauch, 19, and Barbara Butler, 18, Sedro Valley, Washington
Harley Krebs, 25, Tulelake, and Donna Shaw, 22
James Henry Hallmark, 18, Malin, and Annie Nannie Twilight Galbreath, 17, Malin.

DIVORCES

Marilyn D. Davis vs. William O. Davis, seeks divorce.
Doris J. Jacobs vs. Elmer Jacobs Jr., seeks divorce.

Court Holds Long Meets

Two lengthy meetings, devoted mostly to preliminary discussions, occupied the county court's regular Wednesday meeting.

Much of the afternoon was spent in company with city officials discussing possible road developments on Washburn Way, although the court emphasized the talks were most preliminary. City officials present were City Manager G. S. Verger, Mayor Lawrence J. Slater and Cliff Sanders, acting city engineer.

An earlier session was held with six representatives of the Stewart Lenox and West Klamath additions who are looking for five or 20 acres of ground for a playground and park.

The court also learned that the Bureau of Indian Affairs office in Washington has decided that its Portland area director has authority to approve permits which would consign rock and cinder pits on the Klamath Indian Reservation to the county, which soon will take over certain reservation roads.

SUBPOENAS

The sheriff's office began serving subpoenas Wednesday upon witnesses for the forthcoming grand jury session. Additional subpoenas were to be served Thursday. The seven-member jury will convene Monday, October 27. Its members are Nora Cashmin of Merrill, foreman, Edward Downing and Jim Humphrey of Merrill, and Alice Abbott, Stuart Balsiger, Nell W. Kinney and Swan Nelson, all of Klamath Falls.

Game Agents Note Offenses

TULELAKE — The federal game management agents report the following convictions and fines from the Tulelake justice court, Judge Victoria Thaler:

Milton Arthur Reichenberg, 29, Sacramento, exceeding limit of geese; fined \$35.
Allen Toby Reichenberg, 25, Sacramento, exceeding limit of geese; fined \$35.
Carl Laverne Howard, 42, Arcata, California, exceeding limit of geese; fined \$35.
Archie Deo Calfee, 27, Redding, exceeding limit of geese; fined \$35.
Eugene Wood Groff, 62, Mount Shasta, exceeding limit of geese; fined \$35.

Robert Lee Jones, 21, Weed, shooting at waterfowl before legal hours; fined \$25.
Elden Richard Schmidt, 26, Oakland, shooting at waterfowl before legal hours; fined \$25.

Richard Kenneth Flaharty, 32, Redding, shooting at waterfowl before legal hours; forfeited \$25 bail.
Paul Dean Clark, 19, Weed, shooting at waterfowl after legal hours; fined \$25.

Donny Harold Freeze, 18, Weed, shooting at waterfowl after legal hours; fined \$25.

The arrests were result of cooperative patrols and checks of Fish and Wildlife Service enforcement officers and California game wardens on the opening weekend of the season.

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