

Squabble Hits Airlift Force

WASHINGTON (AP)—A sharp disagreement between the Army and the Defense Department over the adequacy of emergency airlift facilities was brought into the open today by the House Appropriations committee.

It included:

1. An assertion by Army Chief of Staff Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer that the Defense Department is "woefully and hopelessly unprepared" for the type of emergency airlift it might require.

2. A charge by Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker that Gen. Lemnitzer "is not getting all the cooperation he ought to get" from the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

3. A statement by Rep. George H. Mahon (D-Tex.), chairman of the Defense Appropriations subcommittee, that lack of an adequate airlift "is one of the weakest links in our defense chain."

The airlift controversy was aired by the committee during recent closed-door hearings on the 1961 defense budget. A censored transcript was made public today.

Lemnitzer disagreed with a statement by Gen. Thomas D. White, chief of staff of the Air Force, that the airlift now available "meets the criteria established by the Joint Chiefs of Staff."

Bob White and Lemnitzer are members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

TRAFFIC DEATHS UP

LONDON (UPI)—British traffic fatalities last December were the largest in number in any month since the blackout of December, 1941, according to the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation.

The ministry said 881 persons were killed in road accidents last December. This was 185 more than the previous December and the highest monthly toll since the grim December in 1941 when Britain was, under almost constant blackout because of air raids.



JAMES BROWN, popular rock 'n' roll singer, will appear with Nat Kendrick and J. C. Davis and his orchestra, for a show and dance at the Klamath Auditorium Wednesday beginning at 9 p.m. Eleven artists will appear including "The Flames."

After 72 Years Ill Wife Worth Weight In Gold

SYLVANIA, Ark. (AP)—Blind and bed-ridden since 1946, Mrs. A. T. Hayley is "still worth her weight in gold" to her husband after 72 years of marriage.

Hayley, 92, will spend her anniversary today caring for her as he has since she was stricken 14 years ago. She is 88.

They wed in 1888 when she was 16 and he 20. They lived in a log cabin until 1910 when they moved to this tiny central Arkansas community.

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Flames Raze Music Store

EUGENE (AP)—Fire Sunday caused damage estimated in excess of \$50,000 at a downtown Eugene music store and two adjoining business firms.

The fire broke out late Sunday afternoon at the Sarchet Music Store, burning the interior. Smoke damaged Miller's Department Store and the Hoover Shoe Store.

Fire Marshal Lester Barker said damage would exceed \$50,000. Firemen said the blaze apparently started in a record listening booth near the rear of the store.

Police Seek Slayer Clues

CHICAGO (AP)—Police had only a few clues today as they sought to track down a killer who invaded a dentist's office and fatally shot the dentist and his patient.

Some detectives theorized it was a drug addict who walked into Dr. David Friedman's second-floor office and fatally shot Steven Bavisik, 45, the patient, and the 50-year-old dentist.

Police found the victims—each shot once in the head—late Saturday night in Dr. Friedman's blood-splattered office. Bavisik was dead in a pool of blood. The unconscious dentist died early Sunday in a hospital.

Some policemen discounted the addict theory, saying such a person would have known he could not get the drugs he wanted from a dentist. There were no drugs in the office.

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Weather Table

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	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, snow	32	31	.13
Albuquerque, clear	63	47	
Anchorage, snow	33	28	.02
Atlanta, cloudy	60	41	
Bismarck, snow	41	8	T
Boston, snow	34	30	.02
Buffalo, snow	38	35	.04
Chicago, cloudy	44	29	
Cleveland, cloudy	40	35	.03
Denver, cloudy	60	38	
Des Moines, snow	44	29	T
Detroit, cloudy	39	32	
Fort Worth, cloudy	75	53	
Fort Worth, cloudy	32	23	
Helena, cloudy	32	23	
Honolulu, clear	82	72	
Indianapolis, cloudy	40	33	.18
Kansas City, rain	57	40	T
Los Angeles, clear	57	52	.39
Louisville, cloudy	52	42	
Memphis, cloudy	62	50	
Miami, clear	71	53	
Milwaukee, cloudy	40	24	
Mpls.-St. Paul, cloudy	39	11	
New Orleans, clear	71	54	
New York, cloudy	39	35	
Oklahoma City, cloudy	62	43	
Omaha, snow	43	30	.01
Philadelphia, cloudy	41	34	
Phoenix, clear	70	50	
Pittsburgh, snow	39	33	.22
Portland, Me., snow	31	19	.06
Portland, Ore., rain	50	43	.40
Rapid City, snow	48	22	.23
Richmond, cloudy	51	38	
St. Louis, cloudy	48	39	.01
Salt Lake City, cloudy	56	36	.16
San Diego, cloudy	63	57	.08
San Francisco, clear	60	48	.91
Seattle, cloudy	51	41	.45
Tampa, clear	66	49	
Washington, cloudy	44	41	

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Ex-Teacher Enjoys WAC Life

A teacher's life was too uneventful for Grace L. Sparks who taught for nine years at Bonanza Elementary School and at Altamont Junior High for three, so in



LT. GRACE SPARKS

June, 1958, she joined the Women's Army Corps.

Now she is a first lieutenant and commander of a WAC company at the Presidio in San Francisco. Her 160-woman complement does clerical, signal, photographic and medical and dental work. Its flight detachment also furnishes airport tower operators.

Lieutenant Sparks hopes soon to travel abroad—a benefit that usually comes after a couple of years of service.

She obtained a direct second

lieutenant commission upon enlistment and received eight weeks of basic training and five months of officer training with that rank.

That was possible because she had obtained a bachelor of arts degree and was more than 21 years of age. Had she been between 28 and 32 years of age, she could have received a direct first lieutenant rank.

Lieutenant Sparks came to Klamath Falls when she was nine months old. She was graduated from Bly High School in 1944, at-

tended the University of Oregon two years and obtained her education degree through summer study.

She currently is spending 10 of her annual 30-day leave with her mother, Mrs. Sara McMillan, of 3662 Leland Drive.

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advises prospective WACs to attend college first, though.

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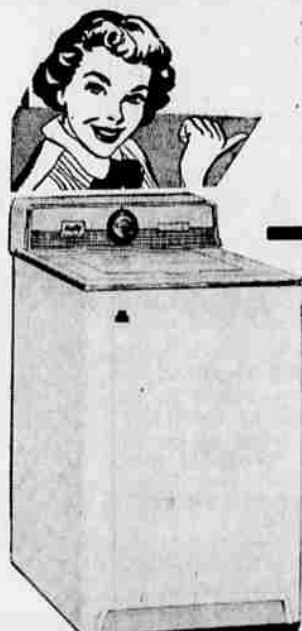
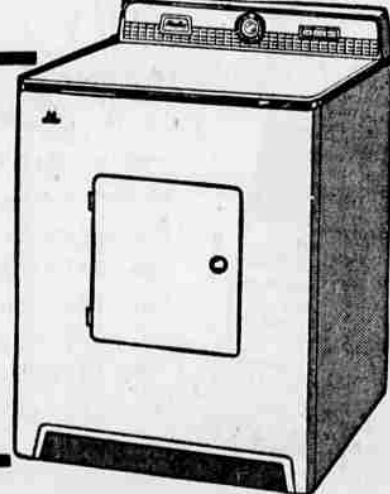
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