

Guardsmen Can Relax Says Chief

SALEM (AP)—National Guardsmen may be able to breathe easier if the Berlin crisis stabilizes.

Maj. Gen. Winston P. Wilson, Washington, D. C., chief of the Air Division of the National Guard, said today that the bulk of units slated for active duty already have been called up.

He spoke at the opening of the 34th annual convention of the National Guard Association of Oregon.

Wilson requested industry to disregard the service status of employees in promoting them.

He said industry will be making a sacrifice by promoting good men, then losing them to the services. But he added that this is in line with President Kennedy's warning to the American public that it must make sacrifices in the present tension-filled world situation.

Maj. Gen. William H. Harrison, Washington, president of the National Guard Association of the United States, called for a long-range program of preparedness to meet a continuing world crisis.

FBI Breaks Check Ring

SPOKANE (AP)—A fifth person, Donald Veryl Farley, 25, Newman Lake, Wash., has been arrested by FBI authorities on charges involving the operation of a counterfeit check ring in California and the Pacific Northwest.

Identified as the husband of one of four other persons arrested Friday, Farley was taken into custody Friday night. J. Earl Milnes, FBI agent, said.

A San Mateo, Calif., editor who served as a part-time instructor at San Francisco City College was among those arrested Friday in connection with the charges.

He was Melvin T. Hansen, 35, editor of the San Mateo County Coastline News at Pacifica. Hansen taught a two-hour-a-week graphic arts course at the junior college.

Others taken into custody and accused of passing phony bank money orders were Jerry Weston Trayer, 40, a former Reno, Nev., bartender; Robert F. MacGill, 42, a Reno painter; and Myra Gale Farley, 25, of Newman Lake.

MacGill was arrested in Reno and Farley here.

Assistant U.S. Atty. Frank R. Freeman of Spokane had filed a complaint against the four.

Fund Bill May Stall

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House appeared likely today to hang up until 1962's election year session a bill passed by the Senate to raise campaign spending limits and require fuller reports.

The Senate whipped through by voice vote Friday a measure that would increase from \$3 million to about \$14 million the ceiling on expenditures by political committees.

The present \$25,000 legal limit on certain expenditures in senatorial campaigns would be raised to \$50,000. House members legally could spend \$12,500 instead of the present limit of \$5,000.

Under terms of the measure, all political committees operating in two or more states in support of candidates for federal office would have to list the name and address of each contributor of \$100 or more and similarly report all expenditures of \$100 or more.

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