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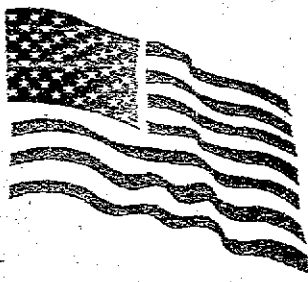


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Mike Mansfield — 1903-2001

Montana hero dies



War with Terror

Latest Developments

By The Associated Press

Taliban soldiers reportedly take heavy weapons into Afghanistan's mountains to await any American assault.

Secretary of State Colin Powell extends sanctions on Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida group and 24 other foreign organizations considered terrorist.

President Bush urges Congress to pass \$60 billion in tax cuts to help revive U.S. economy. Congress has already approved \$55 billion in emergency spending for reconstruction and businesses.

Armed National Guard patrols begin work at dozens of airports across the country. Expected to be on duty for up to six months while federal government prepares overall airport security plan.

Transportation Secretary Norman Y. Mineta orders airlines to strengthen cockpit doors within 30 days. Several, including United and American, already have begun the work.

Coast Guard begins clamping down on ship traffic on the nation's inland waterways, adding gunboats and mandatory inspections.

New York holds first memorial service for the 23 police department employees killed in the World Trade Center attack.

Authorities say 4,986 people remain missing at the World Trade Center and 380 confirmed dead. Death tolls unchanged at Pentagon (189) and at Pennsylvania crash site (44).

The Home Front

Today coffee shops in Helena will give a monetary donation or a portion of their sales to help those affected by the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. The shops include Bagel Co., Coffee Haus, Coffeeshack, D&E Depot, Firetower, Flickers, Gourmet to Go, The Hollow, Log Cabin and Wall Street.

A fund-raising dinner will be held at the Clancy School cafeteria Sunday, Oct. 7, from 2 to 5 p.m. Money collected at the dinner will be donated to the New York firefighter 911 disaster relief fund. A memorial and tribute ceremony will be held at 4 p.m., honoring all fire fighters, especially those in Jefferson City, Clancy and Montana City. The dinner is free, courtesy of St. John's Catholic Church, All Saints Lutheran Church and Clancy United Methodist Church. For more information, call 933-8222.

Windows of Hope benefit, featuring food from Helena area restaurants. Oct. 11 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at the Montana Club. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased ahead of time.

The newly formed Helena Peacemakers is holding a public forum Tuesday, Oct. 9, for open discussion of how America can constructively respond to the threat of further terrorism. The forum will be held in the Fellowship Hall of St. Paul's United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. For

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'Pre-eminent Montanan of last century' was 98

By SHERRY DEVLIN
The Missoulian

Mike Mansfield, the Montana miner and history professor who served as Senate majority leader and U.S. ambassador to Japan longer than anyone else, died Friday morning in Washington, D.C. He was 98.

Revered in his home state, respected by his colleagues in Congress, Mansfield was humble and straightforward, a man equally at ease in royal courts and rural Montana.

"Without question, Mike Mansfield will go down in history as the pre-eminent Montanan of the last century," said Stan Kimmitt, a Lewistown native and one of Mansfield's closest friends and co-workers. "He was a wonderful teacher, a wonderful leader, a wonderful man."

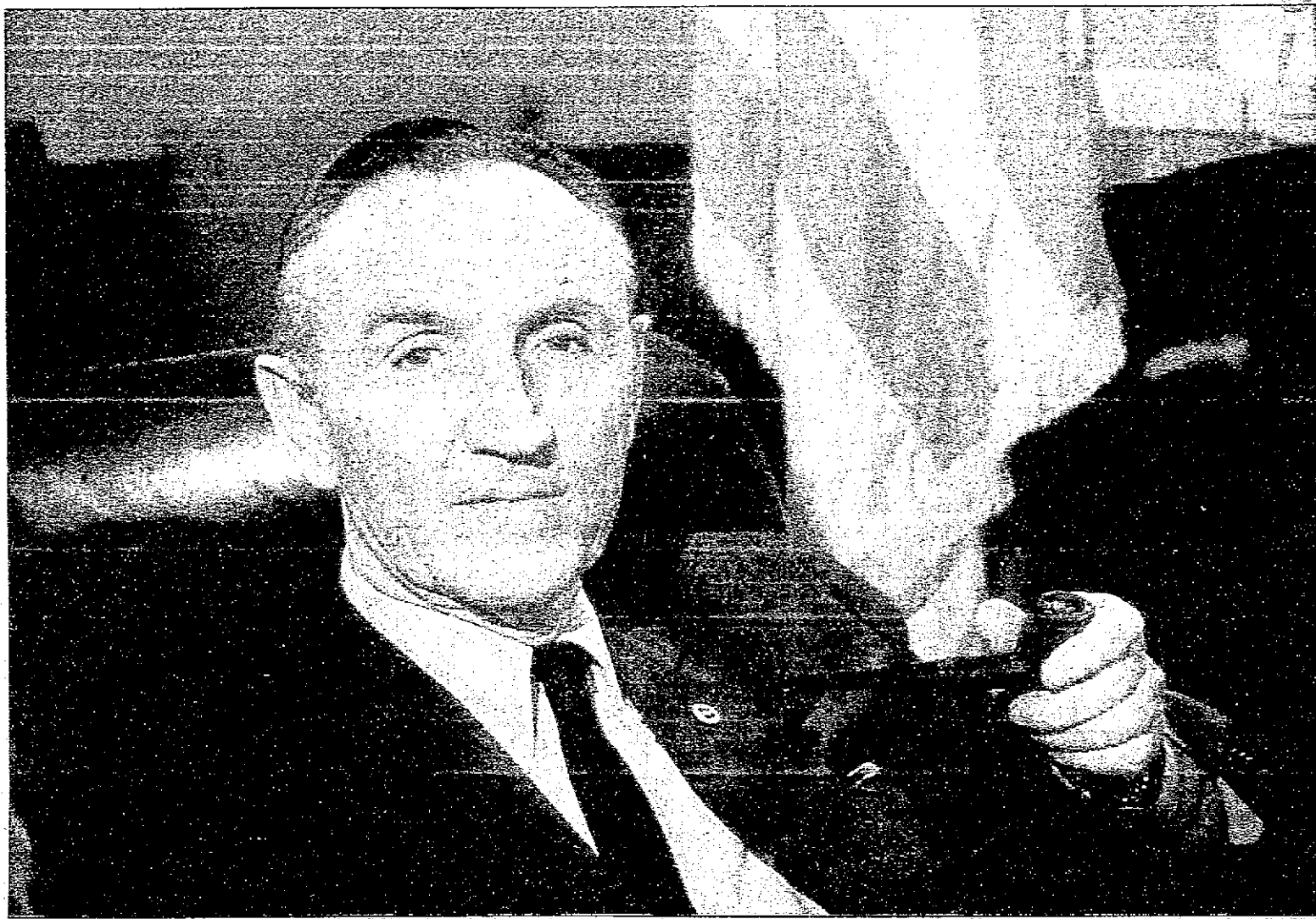
Above all else, Mansfield loved his wife, Maureen, a schoolteacher whom he met and married while working as a mucker in the Butte mines. They were married in 1932; she died just over a year ago. He credited her for all he accomplished.

"Mike was a product of Maureen," said Pat Williams, a friend and former congressman from Montana. "She insisted that Mike go to school, that he run for Congress, that he run again when he lost the Democratic primary in 1940."

The Mansfields had one daughter, Anne, a London physician who was at his bedside in Walter Reed Army Medical Center when he died early Friday.

Throughout the day, friends and colleagues reminisced about Mansfield's

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SEN. MIKE MANSFIELD SMOKES A PIPE in Washington in this July 27, 1984, photo. Mansfield, who rose untutored from the mines of Montana to become the longest-serving majority leader in Senate history, died Friday in Washington. He was 98.

Mansfield known for integrity, intellect

By CHARLES S. JOHNSON
IR State Bureau

HELENA — Some of those Montanans who knew Mike Mansfield best remembered the late U.S. senator's integrity, his intellect, his love for his late wife, Maureen, and for Montana, and his humility.

Mansfield died Friday morning of congestive heart failure in Washington, D.C., at age 98.

In interviews Friday, politicians from both parties praised Mansfield, with many calling him Montana's most distinguished public servant ever.

"To me, what Mike stands for is kind of a monument that politics is and can be, at least, a very honor-

able career of public service," said former Gov. Ted Schwinden, a Democrat. He said Mansfield enjoyed great respect in the Senate or else he wouldn't have been the majority leader for 16 years, longer than anyone in history.

"He could be partisan," Schwinden said. "He always said support Democrats from the courthouse to the White House. He always reminded us that Dwight Eisenhower was our president too."

Paul Lauren, a University of Montana history professor who worked on creating the Mansfield Center and was its director from 1985 to 1991, got to know both

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A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA walks by the bronze statue Friday morning of Mike and Maureen Mansfield. The flowers were apparently placed there Friday morning after it was announced that Mike Mansfield had died.

Airport installs first Guard troops

By CHRISTINA J. QUINN
IR Staff Writer

The Helena Regional Airport added to its new concrete wall and bomb-sniffing dogs Friday by placing the first installment of armed Montana National Guard troops by the passenger checkpoint.

At the request of Gov. Judy Martz, six members of the Guard will spend at least six months splitting three shifts overseeing the checkpoint — where nail clippers, sewing needles and other sharp objects have been confiscated in the wake of the Sept. 11 suicide hijackings on the East Coast.

The governor dispatched 80 troops in airports across Montana at the request of the president to help assure the public that the skies are safe.

"In this day and age, I think it will be all for the better," said Harold Williams, Hele-



MONTANA NATIONAL GUARD SOLDIERS Sgt. Dennis Bain, left, Sgt. Jean Jackson, middle, and CW2 Curtis Sweet mingle in the waiting area of the Helena Regional Airport Friday as Seattle's Ed Rossman waits for his flight.

na's superintendent of airport operations.

The troops will augment security already in place, he said.

"It's a great deal for that

portion of the process," added Ron Mercer, airport director.

However, it won't do anything to free up airport per-

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Uzbekistan allowing U.S. to use territory

By MICHAEL R. GORDON
The New York Times

TASHKENT, Uzbekistan — The president of the Central Asian republic of Uzbekistan said on Friday that he would allow American forces to use its territory to carry out search-and-rescue missions and bring in supplies for a military campaign against Osama bin Laden and the Taliban regime in neighboring Afghanistan. But American forces will not be allowed to carry out bombing attacks or commando raids from Uzbek territory.

The agreement to station troops in Uzbekistan marks a watershed in post-cold-

U.S. troops deployed

The 10th Mountain Division from Fort Drum, N.Y., was dispatched to Uzbekistan Friday. They are part of a massive buildup for a possible military response to the terrorist attacks on the United States.



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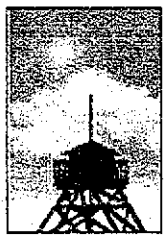
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Montana Democrats meet in Butte this weekend.

