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VETS' GROUP SEEKS OLD PENSION RATE

Regular Assn. Wants to Be Closer to Pay Prior to 1933 Economy Act.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—Men disabled in peace time service in the army, navy and coast guard said today they are seeking restoration of pension rates to bring them "closer" to the disability pay allowed them prior to the 1933 economy act.

Walter Johnson, commander of the Regular Veterans association, said, "we are the only group of men actually disabled in service in line of duty whose pensions have not been restored."

The veterans group is seeking a hearing before President Roosevelt, Johnson said, after failing, so far, to reach an agreement with the veterans' administration. Discussing the same situation, an official of the veterans' administration said, "any change in the veterans' regulations must now be accomplished by means of legislation, and there is now under consideration proposed legislation which, if enacted, will provide higher rates of pension to those peace time veterans who have severe disabilities and who generally were subject to material reductions."

Dispute Waged. Saying that his group had been "neglected," Johnson asserted "the blind regulars were reduced more than 30 per cent and the malmed generally more than 50 per cent, with some reductions reaching 92 per cent."

The veterans' administration said a study of 13,860 of the regular veterans' cases showed that, under the economy act, increased payments were granted to 4,494. No change was made in the pensions of 1,959, and decreases resulted in 8,307 cases. The average payment dropped from \$19.67 to \$18.62, it said.

The veterans' administration contended that, "under prior laws, persons who served during peace time and who were suffering from disabilities incurred during service were in some instances paid pensions far in excess of the amount paid to world war veterans."

The regular veterans countered with the statement that: "A man totally disabled in the sinking of the Maine, before the war with Spain, gets only \$50 under present laws, while a man totally disabled in the World war gets \$100."

organization, introduced the distinguished visitors and presided, calling upon Geo. Riley, master of Corvallis lodge and others from outside places to speak. Riddle, Canyonville, Corvallis and Elkton being represented. Rev. E. B. Lockhart of this city and Representative Bert Riddle of Riddle were also called upon by the presiding officer, the local minister being a longtime friend of the visitors.

The M. M. degree was given. Refreshments were served. The grand master told of the work of the 173 Hise lodges in his charge and highly complimented Mr. Hartung and the local leaders for the high grade manner in which they put on the work of the evening and invited all to attend the sessions of the grand lodge in Portland next month. The grand master left for Portland this morning stating that his reception here was a delight to the official visitors and predicting a steady growth for the local lodge under its live leadership. Judge Reuben Marsters acted as secretary pro tem in absence of W. F. Harris.

BURNING PERMITS NOW NECESSARY

Burning permits must be secured on and after May 15 by all persons burning slashings, grass, stubble, forest debris, etc., according to Fred Southwick, supervising warden for the Douglas Fire Patrol association. Permits will be required until October 15, Mr. Southwick stated.

Permission for burning may be obtained from any state fire warden, if the burning is to be done outside of national forest areas, and from national forest wardens and officers if the tract to be burned is inside the national reserve.

"Our organization will be glad to give the utmost cooperation to farmers and others desiring to burn slashings or fields," Mr. Southwick said. "The law requires burning only by permit as a means of protecting timbered areas, and we will be glad to give the permits and assist in adding the permit holder to provide protection to prevent the escape of the fire."

REV. C. T. WILSON WANTS TO RETIRE

COLUMBUS, O., May 13.—(AP)—Dr. Clarence True Wilson, founder and for 26 years crusading secretary of the Methodist board of temperance, and public morals, asked the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today to accept his retirement. It was believed Dr. Wilson would be elevated to the position of secretary emeritus.

PORTLAND, May 13.—(AP)—Dr. Charles P. Mauk, Portland physician on trial on charges of 13 violations of federal narcotics laws, testified that he prescribed for patients because he could not stand to see them suffer.

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GLORIA SPRECKLES SEEKING DIVORCE

RENO, Nev., May 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Gloria Debevoise Spreckels, young New York City society matron, filed suit in district court here today to divorce Adolph B. Spreckels, one of the heirs to a huge California sugar fortune. She charged cruelty.

Deaths among the nation's children, ranging from 5 to 14 years of age, have diminished approximately 25 per cent in less than a 10-year period, government figures show.

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SALEM, May 13.—Sales of World war veterans state aid commission property during the first four months of this year totaled \$196,906, the state budget department reported to the governor today. Seventy-six pieces of property owned by the commission were sold.

The property sold so far exceeds that disposed of during the entire year of 1934. During 1935, however, property sales totaled \$475,591.

Collections on veterans' loans also showed increases, with a total of \$649,195 so far this year, or more than \$199,000 in excess of collections the same period last year.

SALEM, May 12.—(AP)—Edgar Grimm, first professor of agriculture at Oregon State college, died at his home here Monday. He is survived by his widow, two brothers and two sisters, all of Marion county.

MASONIC OFFICERS VISIT LODGE HERE

H. Wayne Stannard, grand master of the Oregon Masonic fraternity, of McMinnville, accompanied by the Rev. J. K. Howard, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Clatskanie, deputy grand master, were in Roseburg last night, where they were the principal speakers at the Masonic temple, the head of the order in Oregon giving a message of cheer and information regarding the Masonic home at Forest Grove and other matters of interest to the fraternity. Fred Hartung, master of the local or-

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(Paid adv. by Percy A. Webb, Roseburg, Oregon.)



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