

## Time Limit Fixed On Vet Preference In Farm Devices

Veteran's preference certificates for purchase of new farm machinery will expire sixty days after issuance if not filed by dealers according to provisions of an amendment to WFO 135 which became effective February 20.

The amended order also provides that certificates will become void unless they are presented to a dealer within fifteen days of the date of issuance by a county AAA committee. Certificates issued before February 20 will become void unless they are presented to a dealer before March 20. The new regulation also permits a dealer to decide whether he will fill a veteran's order from equipment on hand when the preference is received. If he does not fill the order from equipment on hand, the dealer must honor the preference and fill the order with the next item of equipment received.

The sixteen groups of new machinery for which preference can be granted also are listed in the revised regulation. They include planting, seeding, and fertilizing machinery; plows and listers; pulverizers and stalk cutters; sprayers and harvesters; elevators and blowers; harvesting machinery; wheel tractors; pumps and water systems; irrigation equipment; dairy farm machines and equipment; barn and barnyard equipment; and poultry equipment.

**Vets Getting Most**  
Veterans returning to farms and establishing new farms are getting the lion's share of the new farm machinery available in Oregon. That's an obvious deduction from the number of preference certificates being issued to returning veterans by county AAA committees.

In one month—January—490 veterans' preference certificates were issued for 32 different items of farm equipment. Tractors led the list with 157, of which 55 were satisfied and the machines delivered by dealers during the month.

Many dealers reported that they had more than enough preference certificates on file to cover all of the machinery they expect to receive during the year. Of the 490 certificates issued, only 93 were satisfied in January.

The G. I. preference certificates take precedence over all other orders and contracts of sale, except those supported by an emergency CC rating issued by the Civilian Production Administration to replace necessary equipment destroyed by disaster.

## AAA Officials Aid Growers With Practice Program

With \$2,800,000 available for improving and conserving Oregon's agricultural resources this year, AAA committees are helping farmers and ranchers plan an all-out attack on erosion and depletion with the assistance of the 1946 agricultural conservation program.

The conservation work for each farm will be charted on a farm plan, the basis for participation in the program, according to E. H. Miller, chairman of the state AAA committee.

At community meetings, county offices, and in individual visits with committeemen, operators will show on the farm plans the practices for which they want assistance during the year. May 1 is the final date for filing a plan

for participation in the program.

**Procedure Stated**  
County committees will review each farm and determine the amount of assistance to be given the operator. In addition to cost-sharing payments, this assistance can be in the form of conservation materials or technical aid needed to plan and carry out the practices. In fixing this amount, committees will consider the size of each farm's conservation job in relation to the funds available for conservation work on all farms in the county. Payments will average 50 per cent of the cost of performing the practices.

Citing the need for building back fertility lost in heavy wartime production, Miller called on every farmer to perform all of the conservation practices he can carry "on his own," and then add a few extra practices with the assistance of the program. Committees taking farm plans will have full information on the practices offered, and also will be prepared to discuss production goals, price support programs and crop insurance.

## Ouster of Franco Up to Spain, Stand Of Other Nations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The State Department said today the United States had dispatched "certain American views" on the Spanish situation to Britain and France, but declined to indicate what was proposed.

In London today, a British foreign office spokesman said the United States had sent a note to Britain discussing the possibility of an interim government in Spain when and if Generalissimo Francisco Franco was forced out.

In Paris, Foreign Minister Bidault was reported to have informed the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Constituent Assembly that he had requested American and British support for a French effort to bring Spain before the United Nations Security Council on charges of endangering international peace and security.

The French cabinet yesterday decided to close the French Spanish frontier effective March 1.

Elsewhere in the State Department there was a complete clampdown on information regarding the communications on Spain, but diplomatic sources which asked anonymously said the United States had proposed a French-British-American declaration that:

1. The three governments thoroughly disapprove of Generalissimo Franco, and deplore the continued existence of his regime in Spain.
2. All three might be disposed to grant recognition to a broadly representative interim Spanish government which might take over if Franco were ousted.
3. The three governments reaffirm, however, that they will not interfere in domestic affairs in Spain, and that any action to oust Franco must come from the Spanish people themselves.

## GOP Chief Calls On U. S. to Lead in Armaments Cut

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—House Republican leader Joseph W. Martin, Jr., called on the United States yesterday to take the lead in a world campaign to wipe out compulsory military service and to cut down on weapons of war.

The Massachusetts lawmaker urged that United Nations machinery be used to attain the objective. He has introduced a resolution urging efforts to seek an international ban on peacetime conscription before Congress votes on universal military training for this country.

In testimony prepared for the opening of House Military Committee hearings on his proposal, Martin said that in brief what he suggests is that "while we are now obliged to keep a six shooter in one hand, we extend the olive branch of peace with the other."

"The world will never be sure of peace until we have reduced armies and military establishments to a reasonable level," he said.

"I would put this resolution up to Russia through the UNO," Martin replied. "If Russia says no, then we could come back here and re-appraise the entire situation. Let's not do too much assuming now in this troubled world."

"We cannot assume there is any one nation in the world that won't cooperate. If we assume that, we have nothing—no UNO, no Bretton Woods, no Atlantic Charter, nothing at all."

## Labor Shortage in West By 1947 Predicted

PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—(AP)—A labor shortage in the western states by 1947 was predicted yesterday by Dr. Nat H. Engle, member of the committee of economic development which conducted a survey in conjunction with other organizations.

"Next year we will be looking for working men," Engle told the Oregon Ad Club. "This is the hard-boiled opinion of hard-boiled business men whom we have approached throughout the country."

Engle declared that the 11 western states will have six million jobs, requiring 140,000 more men than now available. Those states' total income he expects to exceed \$20,000,000,000.

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## Romances of Yank Soldiers Pose Pension Problems for Veterans Administration

By ROBERT GEIGER

WASHINGTON—Attorneys are untangling thousands of American soldier romances to decide whether sweethearts may collect widows' pensions and their children may be paid children's benefits.

Under special scrutiny today are hundreds of proxy marriages to which GI Joe resorted when he was about to be shipped overseas and wanted to marry the hometown sweetheart he was leaving behind.

Not a single claim arising from an American proxy marriage has yet been held valid by U. S. courts, attorneys for the Veterans Administration say.

Widow and child claims also hinge on such things as common law, polygamous and tribal marriages as well as "affairs of the moment."

At stake are widows' pensions for such girls as the ones in Great Britain that American doughboys met and loved but couldn't marry legally because of war and the rules of their commanding officers, before they were off to Normandy.

**Child Legitimate, Parents Not**  
"The United States is trying to leap over backwards—nay, we sometimes fall over backwards—in interpreting some of these claims in favor of widows and children," said one attorney on the staff of Edward E. Odom, Veterans Administration solicitor.

The claim experts, in some cases, call a child legal but don't recognize the marriage.

"In other words, there are no illegitimate children; there are only illegitimate parents," they explain. "We don't believe in visiting the sins of the father upon the children."

Many British girls cannot collect widows' pensions because of this ruling, but their children are receiving children's benefits from the U. S. government.

of claims involving western Indians and most are decided according to individual circumstances. Only one wife may receive a widow's pension and her children alone are entitled to benefits.

**Class to Meet Friday**—The United Workers Class of the First Christian Church will meet Friday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. G. Stanton. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Mable P. Taylor and Mrs. H. R. Wells. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Arthur Pfaff.

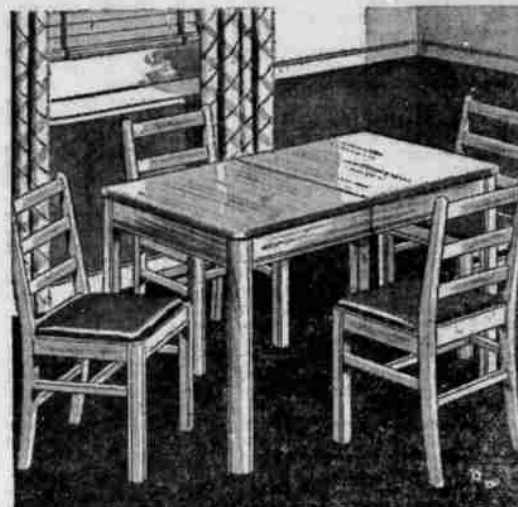
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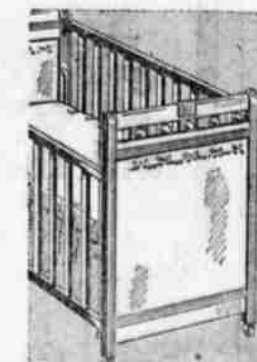
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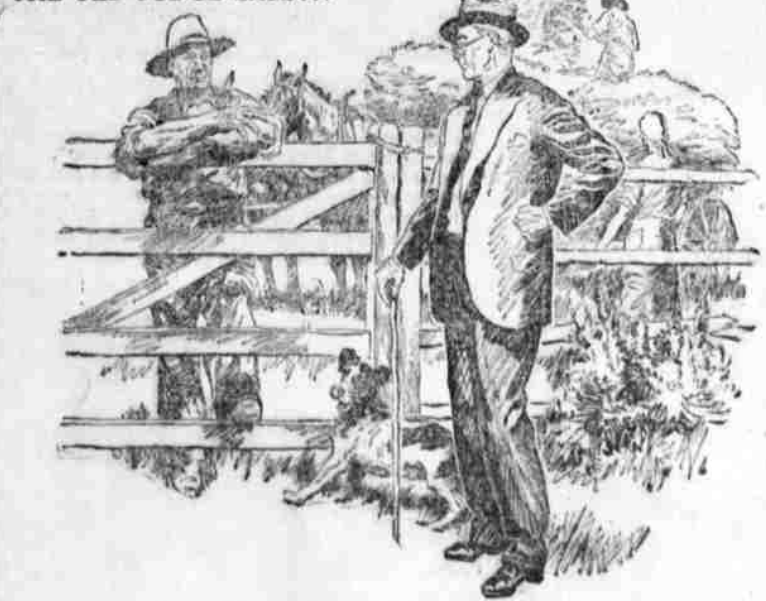
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