

Oregon Challenged In Armory Bill to Uphold Tradition

PORTLAND, Oct. 16.—"Time after time during the late war Oregon led all state percentages in voluntary recruiting for the Navy. Last month recruiting for the regular Army in Oregon led all the Sixth Army area, which itself led the nation. Oregon's National Guard was one of the first to be called to federal duty in September, 1940, because of its strength and training met War Department requirements. It was first when guard troops were called for the Mexican border in 1916, first again when the guard was called up for World War I."

"Now it is up to the citizens of Oregon to maintain this glorious

tradition," said Brig. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, adjutant general, who this week reviewed the state's long record of military "firsts."

"The War Department has asked us to recruit a National Guard of more than 12,000 men, approximately three times our strength in 1940," he said. "Progress of organization is well under way, we hope to activate headquarters of the famous 102d and 136th Infantry Regiments of the 41st Division on November 8. We have every confidence that Oregon's eligible men will maintain the tradition which has brought this state national reputation."

Calls For More Armory

"Whether we do maintain the record depends in considerable measure upon the voters of the state and not altogether on the young men who will join the National Guard. When we accepted the War Department's tentative allocation of these 12,000 troops we undertook two obligations: One to meet this second obligation we must approve, at the November 5 election, the measure known as the State Armory Bill which levying .045 of a mill tax for ten years will raise approximately \$2,000,000 for construction of 22 new armories and repair, modernization and enlargement of existing armories."

"Our present 16 armories were hard put to it to handle the 4500 men we had in the Oregon National Guard in 1940. Their equipment was comparatively simple—pistols, rifles, a few machine guns and light equipment. All their vehicles were in central storage at Camp Withycombe, the Clackamas rifle range. Now, we shall have the problem of training three times that many men. Equipment will be many dozen times what we had in 1940. These infantry and other units, fully motorized, will have jeeps, staff cars, trucks, weapons and ammunition carriers, anti-tank cannon, anti-aircraft guns, searchlights."

Present Armories Inadequate

"The single armory in the state today capable of providing space for training and storage of this equipment, every item of which we are under bond to preserve in first class condition. Renting of buildings, as we did in some instances before the war, is out of the question now."

"We must build, enlarge and modernize, otherwise we may find that the War Department will not approve the tentative allocation of units. That would mean, of course, that Oregon would not do its share in the national defense program, but we would be paying for troop maintenance in other states."

"Actually, the State Armory Bill instead of being an outlay without return will be an investment which will yield us nearly \$8 for every dollar invested. The bill will raise about \$500,000 a year, \$5,000,000 in ten years. In return, the federal government will pay out in salaries to instructors and caretakers, salaries to guards and drill sergeants, drill periods and annual training periods, and subsistence, an amount estimated at \$3,700,000 a year, \$37,000,000 in the ten years."

In Switzerland, the suicide rate is invariably higher in the Protestant than in the Roman Catholic cantons.

Benefits Paid In S. W. Oregon Noted By Federal Office

Benefits under the old-age and survivors insurance program totaling \$49,179.02 a month are now in force for 2801 residents of Southwestern Oregon, Carl D. Monroe, manager of the Eugene office of the Social Security Administration, reports.

The monthly benefits in this area are distributed as follows: 1353 retired workers, age 65 or over, receiving \$81,913.34 a month; 382 retired workers' wives, age 65 or over, receiving \$4,354.01 a month; 201 young widows with children under 18, receiving \$2,803.83 a month; 713 children of retired or deceased workers, receiving \$8,470.86 a month; 102 widows, 65 or over, of insured workers, receiving \$1,508.01 a month; and 10 aged dependent parents of deceased workers, receiving \$128.97 a month.

In addition, \$6,050.77 in lump sums have been paid in the last three months on the wage records of insured workers who died leaving no one immediately eligible for monthly benefit payments.

Delays Are Costly

Monroe said that although every effort is made to inform persons covered by the Social Security Act of their rights under that act, a number of benefit payments are lost by persons otherwise eligible because they delay filing or fail to file claims for those benefits.

"It is necessary that a claim be filed for benefits," he said. "They do not come automatically to otherwise eligible persons. The person who is qualified to receive benefits must apply for them, and the place to do that is the nearest field office of the Social Security Administration."

Those persons residing in or near Roseburg, who are eligible to file for benefits, may contact a representative of the Social Security Administration at the office of the United States Employment Service the first and third Tuesday of any month from 8:30 A. M. to noon.

"When a worker in covered employment has reached age 65, he should visit or write to the nearest field office, whether or not he intends to continue working," Monroe says. "He can learn when it is of greatest advantage to him to file his claim for benefits."

"When a worker in covered employment dies, a member of the immediate family or nearest relative should visit or write to the field office at once, whether or not they know that the worker was insured. If monthly benefits are payable, and there is a delay of more than three months in filing, the benefits for those additional months will be lost."

Pools Aid Farmers Solve Conservation Problems

Pooling agreements are helping many Oregon farmers solve community conservation problems under this year's agricultural conservation program. Among those who successfully made use of a "pool" to carry out a job of community interest were 22 Marion county farmers in the Woodburn-Hubbard area.

Drainage was the problem in this case. An old drainage ditch was inadequately serving 214

acres of highly productive peat bottom land—doing such a poor job, in fact, that part of the land remained a swamp most of the year and the rest of it could be only partially utilized.

The 22 farmers involved applied to the county committee for approval of community practice under the agricultural conservation program to enlarge the ditch. A power shovel was engaged, and some 16,000 cubic yards of earth were moved to widen and deepen three miles of the ditch. The practice payment will carry about half of the cost as the government's share of maintaining and improving soil resources.

The Scriptures have been printed in another new language — Anchoa Quechua — spoken by some 300,000 in Peru.

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1. 10 H.P. Motor
1. Roll-top Desk

Miscellaneous shafting, pulleys, belt hangers, valves, pipe and pipe fittings.

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E. R. HAYSSON.

Hirohito Makes Call on M'Arthur, Voices Thanks

TOKYO, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Emperor Hirohito visited General MacArthur yesterday, without fanfare or prior announcement, at approximately the same time as Germany's war leaders were being hanged at Nuernberg.

In an hour's meeting, he thanked MacArthur for his assistance in preparing Japan's new constitution, which strips the emperor

of political power, and for the recent distribution of foodstuffs which materially have eased living conditions.

Simultaneously, the four-power allied council for Japan was engaging in sharp debate as the British member criticized "American cordiality and confidence toward the present Japanese government."

Americans smoke about 250,000,000,000 cigarettes a year.

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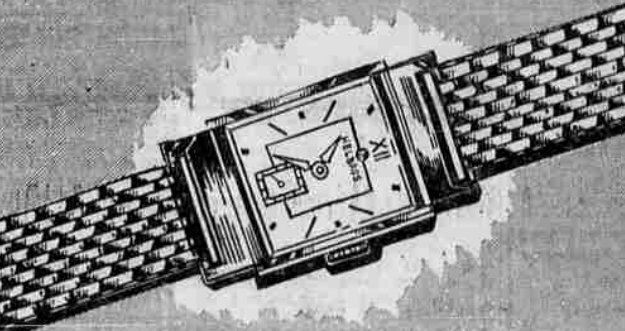
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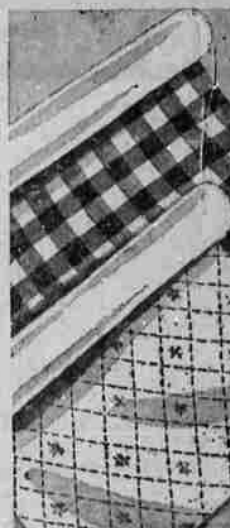


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