

Modified Veterans Pension Bill Excludes Those Still Able To Toil

WASHINGTON, May 12—(AP)—A dissension-split House Veterans Committee Wednesday approved a modified pension bill adding about \$10,000,000,000 to existing veterans benefits over the next 50 years.

The new bill in effect liberalizes and writes into law regulations of the Veterans Administration already in force for disabled and needy veterans. It is a follow-up to a hundred-billion dollar measure which failed to pass.

The final committee product contained an amendment by Rep. Teague (D-Tex) barring pensions for veterans able to work more than half time.

The unemployability requirement was hotly opposed by Chairman Rankin (D-Miss.). He voted against it in Committee and threatened to carry his bill against his own Committee's bill onto the floor of the house.

Emerging from the committee room, where members drew up a final draft behind closed doors, Rankin told reporters:

"The Teague amendment cuts out six-sevenths of the World War I veterans aged 65 or over. It is the worst blow they have received to date since the economy act of 1933."

The economy act reduced veterans pensions.

As the bill now stands, it establishes pension benefits totaling approximately a billion dollars a year through the year 2000.

The new version was put together by the Committee as a "reasonable" counter-proposal to the criticism which greeted the earlier bill; that it was much too

expensive. In brief, the latest bill would provide \$72-a-month pension benefits for needy veterans of both world wars at age 65. It also would set up benefits ranging from \$60 to \$72 in cases of total disability.

Fewer Building Jobs in West During April Noted

PORTLAND, May 12—(AP)—The number of building jobs started in the West in April declined under the same month a year ago, the trade magazine Western Building reported yesterday.

The bulk of the drop was in California, the magazine said. Permits issued for 247 cities and counties totaled 34,649 with a value of \$162,872,392 compared with 27,978 permits valued at \$200,496,510 in April, 1948.

While the construction value in the 25 leading cities declined, the situation was spotty. Some registered substantial gains. The total was \$106,573,205 last month compared with \$108,840,324 in March and \$125,029,222 in April last year.

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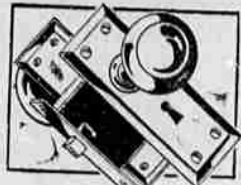
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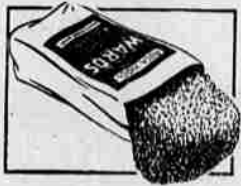
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Bright, tough, washable enamel. Perfect for kitchen or bath.

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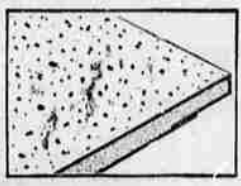
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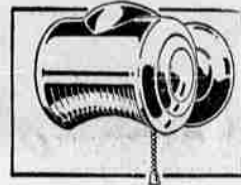
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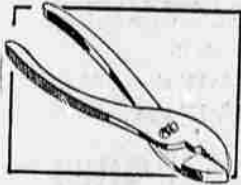
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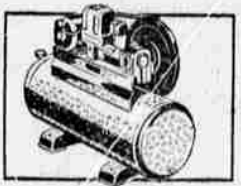
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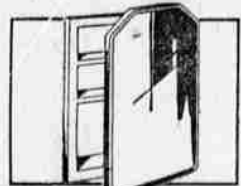
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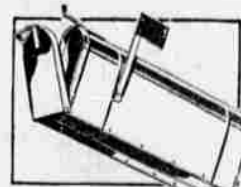
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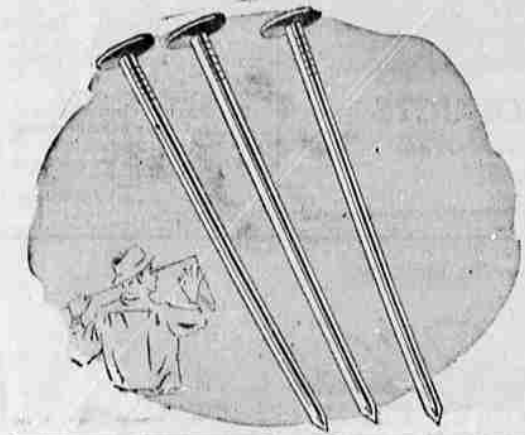
14-inch handle **178**
Octagon shaped poll, neck. 16-oz. drop-forged head of Special Steel. Rust-resistant finish.



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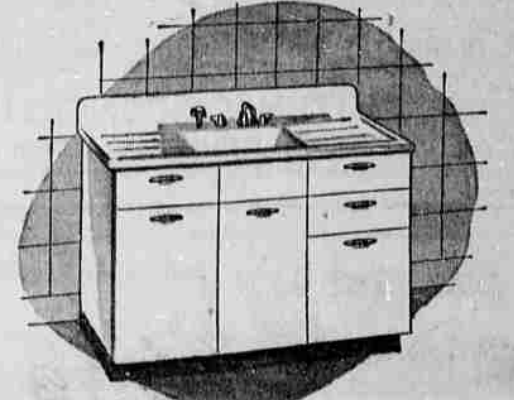


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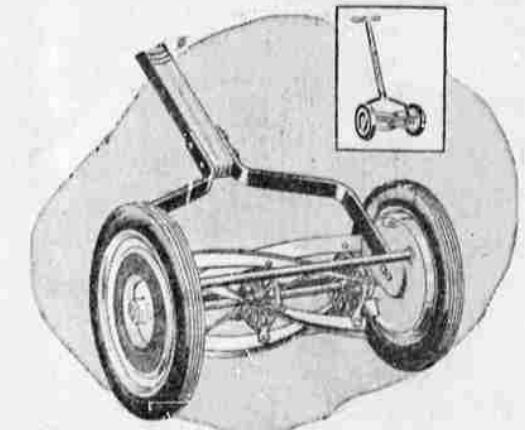
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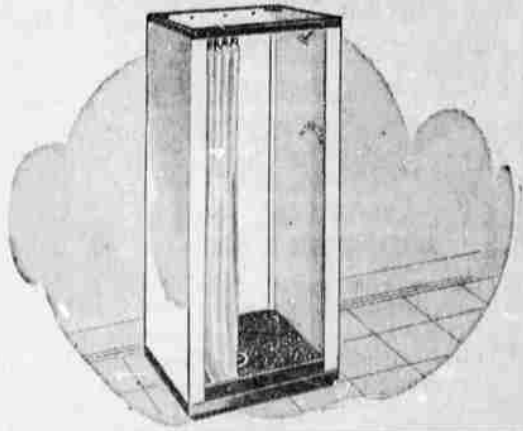
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