

Payment Boosts For War Vets Voted

House Favors Annual Hike Of \$112 Million

Rules On Disability Liberalized; Pensions, Allowances Are Up

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—An annual increase of \$112,000,000 in veterans' pensions and disability payments was voted today by the House.

The bill was passed without opposition or debate and was sent to the Senate.

It would hike disability compensations for veterans of all wars, raise allowances for dependents, and liberalize regulations governing determination of service-connected disabilities for World War I veterans.

The Veterans administration estimated the cost for the first year would be \$112,597,300. It made no estimate of the cost in subsequent years.

Here's what the House veterans' Affairs committee said the bill would do:

1. Provide for payment of full compensation, instead of the present 75 per cent, to World War I veterans for disabilities legally presumed to be service-connected. Estimated first-year cost, \$4,691,000.

2. Liberalize the compensation schedule of any veterans suffering from tuberculosis by continuing compensation for a limited time after the disease has been arrested. Estimated cost, \$700,000.

3. Increase disability and death compensation rates and basic rates for service-connected disabilities. Total disability rates would be hiked from \$30 to \$150 a month, with corresponding raises for partial disability. Increase the monthly payments to widows and dependent children of wartime casualties, from \$100 a month for a widow with one child to \$105, plus \$25 for each additional child instead of the present \$15. Estimated overall cost \$91,800,000.

4. Extend additional compensation benefits to dependents of veterans with a 50 per cent service-connected disability. The present schedule provides payments only if the disability is 60 per cent and service-connected. Estimated cost, \$15,406,300.

The veterans' administration estimated that 2,024,000 veterans of World Wars I and II and the Spanish-American war would be affected by the section increasing disability and death payments.

Municipal Court Fines In July Totaled \$2,227

Overtime parkers, traffic violators, and others hauled into municipal court paid fines totaling \$2,227 during the month of July, reported Chief of Police Calvin H. Baird.

Parking meter revenue during the month amounted to \$3,071, the chief also said.

Police made three felony arrests, swore out 11 justice court complaints, and made the following arrests:

Intoxication, 52; disorderly conduct, 13; vagrancy, 15; driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, six; reckless driving, four; basic rule violation, five; speeding, 15; non-stop, 21; and miscellaneous traffic violations, 128.

Traffic violation warnings were issued to 71 persons. Traffic warrants were issued for seven persons, while 852 people received overtime parking citations.

Police made 54 investigations and issued five juvenile citations. Prisoners in the city jail worked a total of 880 hours on city projects, for which they received double-credit as time spent in jail.

Forgery Charged To Merrill W. Hinkle

State police said today that Merrill Wesley Hinkle, 43, formerly of Roseburg, was arrested Monday on a warrant from the Deer creek justice court, Roseburg, charging forgery.

According to police, the action stemmed from a number of recently-written checks on which Hinkle allegedly signed the name of G. W. Bevans, Roseburg.

County Grants Money To Combat Predators

The sum of \$2,850 has been ordered appropriated from the county's general fund to combat predatory animals, Judge D. N. Busenbary said today.

The money will be matched by the Oregon State Department of Agriculture, the judge said.

The county budget for the current fiscal year provides \$4,200 for predatory animal control.

AUTO THEFT CHARGED

Stanley John Filanowski, 29, Coos Bay, was released Friday on \$1000 bail following his arrest on a charge of auto theft, according to Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Add to Douglas county's major resources: Outstanding baseball talent, ages 5 to (probably) 35; and the world's top umpire, age withheld.

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The Weather
Fair and cooler with morning cloudiness today and Wednesday.
Sunset today 7:34 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:04 a. m.

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Optional Basis For Garbage Hauling Asked

City Council Considers Revised Price Request; Street Re-Naming Argued

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID
Considered an optional plan for garbage collection rates. Rejected petition for Sunday closing of beer and liquor establishments. Heard objections to street re-naming plans. Deferred action on Miller's addition annexation request. Received lone bid for city garage construction. Ordered removal of wrecked cars from a residential zone. Appointed new patrolman.

Revised garbage collection rates, the planning commission's proposals for re-naming streets, and the setting of dates for annexation elections were discussed at length in the city council meeting last night, together with a number of matters that were quickly disposed of.

The council treated with dispatch the petitions submitted at the last meeting requesting Sunday closing of beer and liquor establishments. In view of petitions bearing 1,936 signatures protesting enforced Sunday closing, the council accepted the police committee's report recommending against such action.

Twice-weekly garbage collections would be optional, in a revised plan submitted to the council by Richard C. John, manager of the Roseburg Garbage Disposal company.

At the last council meeting, the city attorney had been instructed to prepare a new five-year franchise for the garbage company calling for once-weekly collections at the rate of \$1

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BOND DRIVE PRAISED

Douglas County E Series Buys Top '48 Figure

"It seems almost unbelievable that the people of Douglas county not only made a very high quota (in the Opportunity Bond drive), but also bought \$37,000 more E bonds during the drive than during a similar time in 1948."

Thus wrote George W. Minnaugh, state director, and E. C. Sammons, state advisory chairman, in a congratulatory letter to Harry O. Pargerter, county chairman of the recent bond drive.

"Heartiest congratulations to you and the Douglas county people who worked with you in making the recently completed Opportunity Bond drive the rousing success that it was in Douglas county," said Minnaugh and Sammons.

The quota was achieved in the face of rather a difficult economic situation during the most severe winter in Oregon's history, they pointed out.

Sales during the Opportunity Bond drive increased 19 per cent over a similar bond drive during 1948 and "would indicate that the spirit of thrift is growing among the people of Douglas county."

Northwest Due For Further Heat

(By The Associated Press)
August arrived like a blast from the desert, yesterday and more heat is forecast for tomorrow on both sides of the Cascades.

The forecast for today and tomorrow was "generally fair" in western Washington and "partly cloudy" on the east side. The mercury, however, is expected to bore right up through the clouds.

Eastern Washington's forecast is for temperature tops of 88 to 98 degrees both days. The west side for tomorrow is 78 to 88 degrees in the interior sectors and only 60 to 65 along the coast line.

Several Washington and Oregon cities topped the century mark yesterday. Ephrata scored at 103, Yakima hit 102, Ontario, Ore., had 101, and Walla Walla struck 100 on the nose.

Portland's 95-degree reading was the city's hottest day since July 20, 1946. The heat expanded riders on the Morrison street bridge over the Willamette river so it wouldn't close and tied up traffic.

Seattle had its "swelteringest" 24-hour period since July 18, 1944—with highs of 95 at Boeing and 87 uptown.

Pendleton 99, Baker 93, La Grande 92, Burns 91, Medford 98, Salem 95, Eugene 94, Klamath Falls 89, Lewiston, Idaho, "relaxed" with 99. It was 105 there Sunday.

Fire Department Work Draws Appreciation
The City of Roseburg has received a letter of appreciation from Cy Nash, superintendent of the Rolling Hills Lumber Co., for the manner in which the fire department responded to an emergency call when the company's plant at Wilbur caught fire recently.

"It was only because of the efficiency of your fire department, under the expert direction of Chief Mills, that our planing mill and all of the lumber in the yard were saved," the letter states. "The City of Roseburg," says Nash, "should be proud of and its citizens feel safe with Chief Mills and his fire department boys."

NO FIRE DAMAGE
City firemen extinguished a grass fire near the Denn Plumbing Supply company on the north Umpqua road at 2 p. m. yesterday. No damage was reported.

Senator Byrd's Rule At Stake In Virginia Primary

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 2.—(AP)—United States Senator Harry F. Byrd's leadership of the Democratic party in Virginia for 25 years was at stake today in the state's primary to nominate a Governor.

More than 300,000 Virginia Democrats were predicted to cast their vote today in a gubernatorial primary contest that has not been so heated in this state for a quarter of a century.

Though Byrd's name does not appear on the ballot, most voters will be consciously voting for or against the party organization which he has dominated.

The primary brought to a close a four-cornered Democratic gubernatorial race, in which Byrd for the first time in his political career openly endorsed a candidate. He threw his weight of influence behind the candidacy of state Senator John S. Battle.

The avowed opponent of the Byrd organization in the race is Francis Pickens Miller, former legislator. Other candidates are Horace H. Edwards, a former mayor of Richmond, and Remmie L. Arnold, pen and pencil manufacturer of Petersburg, Va.

Virginia's Republicans also will go to the polls today for their first statewide primary. Fewer votes are expected to be cast by them to choose a lieutenant governor, the only office being contested in the primary.

Walter Johnson, an attorney from Heathsville, is the unopposed Republican candidate for governor.

Miss America Spurns Franch Bathing Suits

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(AP)—None of those scanty French bathing outfits will ever reveal the charms of Miss America of 1948.

"They are not decent and I don't think American girls should wear them," says the 18-year-old beauty queen, Bebe Shopp of Hopkins, Minn.

She gave her veto when questioned by photographers yesterday as she left by plane for a trip to Europe.

Paris and French shore resorts are among her ports of call, but if she makes any bathing suit appearances it will be U.S. style.

Love Rivals Use Teeth; One Minus His Nose

LONDON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Mahmud Ali, 30-year-old tailor, was accused today of biting off the nose of his rival in love.

He was detained in court for a hearing on a formal charge of inflicting grievous bodily harm on Abdul Matlib, 28.

"We had a quarrel over a girl and he bit my thumb," a policeman quoted Ali. "So I hit him and hit his nose."

Matlib was unable to appear. Doctors are equipping him with a new nose made out of plastic.

Foreign Arms Aid Fund May Be Reduced

Some Senators Also Think Bill Grants Too Much Power To Truman

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Senators today postponed hearings on tomorrow until Monday on the administration's \$1,450,000,000 foreign arms program amid indications that they will attempt to reduce it in size and scope.

Chairman Connally said the joint foreign relations and armed services committees will seek "the widest possible area of agreement" among members on the foreign arms plan before asking Senate action.

He spoke out as W. Averell Harriman, the Marshall plan's driving ambassador in Europe, urged the House foreign affairs committee to approve the arms program. He said it is needed promptly to "protect the growing generation from war."

The actual bill before the House committee would authorize \$50,000,000 less than was asked by the administration.

Connally's announcement came after Secretary of State Acheson and Secretary of Defense Johnson were closed with the Senate group behind closed doors.

Objections expressed
Some senators were reported to have told the two cabinet members bluntly that the bill involves too wide a grant of powers to the President and more than the stop-gap program on which they have been insisting.

They object primarily to a provision which would authorize President Truman to make arms available to any nation in the world.

Connally conceded that the senators discussed possible modification of the administration bill "in some small particulars."

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Two Canyonville Women Prevent Cafe Robbery

Sheriff's deputy, reported this morning that a young-looking man clad in new clothes, masked with a red handkerchief and carrying a gun confronted the two women in the cafe at 10:25 p. m. Monday.

The women, Mrs. Sarah Nimmo, wife of the cafe and motel owner, and co-owner Margaret Bisgrove screamed loudly and attempted to use a small gas pencil on the intruder.

The combination proved too much for the would-be bandit and he fled the scene in a 1937 model coupe. Owner Everett Nimmo gave chase but lost the fleeing bandit in the darkness.

Sheriff's deputies are investigating the case.

Latourette Choice Of Bar For U. S. Judgeship

PORTLAND, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Judge Earl C. Latourette, a democrat of Clackamas county, is the choice of attorneys of the Oregon State bar for appointment to any third federal bench in Oregon.

The proposal for a third federal court in the state is now before congress. Any appointment will be made by President Truman.

Judge Latourette received 400 first choice votes in a mail ballot cast by 1332 of the state's 1930 active attorneys.

Second choice was Robert F. McGuire, Portland, who recently returned from 18 months service on the allied military tribunal in Germany. Third choice was Hugh L. Biggs, Portland, a former U. S. district attorney.

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Freak Accidents Claim Four Lives

SEATTLE, Aug. 2.—(AP)—A 10-year-old girl was knocked from her feet by a 10-inch crest of water while wading yesterday in the Cedar river near Renton. A Camas youth sank from sight when a girl companion jumped astride his shoulders as the two swam in the Washougal river.

Those were two of four freak accidents which claimed the lives of four Washington residents yesterday.

The girl victim was Patricia Elaine Hendrickson of Renton. She was wading with her brother, Ted, 7, seven miles east of Renton when the force of water toppled her into the main current.

Camas fire department swimming instructors promptly revived the body of 20-year-old Lawrence Cooper when he failed to reappear after being ducked by a playful companion. Efforts to revive him, however, were fruitless.

Eugene Joseph Shelton, 61, a Marysville logger, stepped onto the highway five miles southeast of Auburn to answer a motorist's question. A second car suddenly appeared over the brow of a hill, whirly tried to stop, and struck and fatally injured Shelton. The driver was not held.

In Seattle, six-year-old Ann Perry died without regaining consciousness 15 hours after being shot as she sat with two younger sisters in their parents' parked car. The bullet entered her brain. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Perry, said a loaded .22 rifle had been left in the front seat covered by a blanket. They were gone from the car about five minutes.



REGIONAL BASEBALL CHAMPIONS—Three times winner of the district championship in American Legion junior baseball, the Drain team Monday night won the regional double elimination series and earned the right to compete this week in state playoffs at Albany. Pictured above, the Drain players are shown receiving the championship trophy presented by (from left) Walter Wulf, George Trapalis and Erwin Short. The trophy was awarded by Douglas County Vulture 40 at 8. (Picture by Dysert Studio, Drain.)



FOR GALLANTRY—1st Lt. Fred Boyer, left, receives Silver Star medal for gallantry in action from Lt. Col. Robert L. Irving, center, and Capt. John H. Wilson, battalion executive officer, Medford, right. Medal was awarded for Lt. Boyer's part in battle of Kilay ridge, Leyte, in 1944. Ceremony was held at army last night. Lt. Boyer is the local National Guard commander. (Picture by Rod Newland.)

SOVIET PROTEST FIZZLES

Italy's Membership In N. Atlantic Pact Isn't Peace Breach--Acheson

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The United States today emphatically rejected a Russian protest against Italy's membership in the North Atlantic defense pact.

Secretary Acheson termed the charges "utterly without foundation."

"The text of the treaty itself is the best answer to such misrepresentations and allegations," the American reply said.

The Soviet government had charged that Italy violated its peace treaty by joining in the 12-nation defense treaty last April. In his written reply, Acheson noted that the views expressed in the Russian note of March 31 are "identical in their misinterpretation" of the nature and intent of the Atlantic treaty with those published by the Soviet foreign office last January—before the text had been decided.

"It would thus appear that the views of the Soviet government on this subject do not arise from an examination of the character and text of the Atlantic pact but from other considerations," Acheson wrote.

"The text makes clear the completely defensive nature of this pact, its conformity with both the spirit and letter of the charter of the United Nations, and also the fact that the pact is not directed against any nation or group of nations but only against armed aggression."

The American note flatly refuted Russia's contention that the peace treaty prevents Italy from joining the North Atlantic pact.

MOSCOW, Aug. 2.—(AP)—"The Mad Haberdasher" is the title of a new play now in rehearsal and scheduled for a mid-August premiere. The newspaper Evening Moscow describes it as a satire on the North Atlantic pact.

ELECTRICIAN KILLED
ASTORIA, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Electrician Robert E. Ebert, Portland, slipped against the main bus bar of a 25,000-volt power line here yesterday and was killed.

He was helping a construction crew out in a feeder line for the Pacific Power and Light company at the main plant here.

READY-MADE NEWS

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The Brownwood Bulletin found a ready-made news story in its own office today.

Burglars during the night ripped a screen, entered the business office, but failed to open the safe.

POLO CURE FINAL HOPE
Victim Leaves Notes To Describe The Progress Of Disease Ending In Death

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Notes written by a young navy pilot stricken with polio—in the hopes that he might help "find a cure for this thing"—have been released by his widow now that he is dead.

The pilot was James Olin Chiles, 25, junior grade lieutenant stationed at Anacostia naval air base. He was taken to Bethesda (Md.) Naval hospital a week ago with symptoms of polio.

Mrs. Chiles, 26, visited him last Wednesday when he was still able to "talk. He told her: "Dorothy, this is the best thing that could happen. Maybe I can work with the doctors and find a cure for this thing."

A few hours later he wrote his first case note, in pencil in his personal notebook:

"To doctor
"First noticed vision incoherent or something at 1640 (4:40 p. m.). Can't even see clearly what I'm writing."
"If anybody puts me in a respirator please note: I cannot swallow. I have a rapid accumu-