



A LIFE IS SAVED—NEW YORK—Three policemen exert all their efforts as they struggle in icy waters of East River to rescue a 65-year-old man they said jumped or fell from pier near Manhattan end of Brooklyn bridge. Police identified man as Fortunato Spinello. The rescuers are Sgt. Irwin Kafka, Patrolmen Joseph McGovern and Archie Coughlan (left to right). (AP WIREPHOTO)

VA Will Refer Home Loans To Private Groups

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Veterans Administration says here that it will refer to private lending groups all applications for direct VA home loans.

The new procedure, it said, is aimed at improving the chances of veterans in smaller communities and rural areas to obtain mortgage financing at 4 1/2 per cent interest without long waiting periods.

It said the change will give 20,000 veterans now on the waiting list for direct loans a chance to file applications immediately. The applications will be referred to Voluntary Home Mortgage Credit Program (VHMC) regional committees, which will seek to provide private financing.

VA said it will continue to make direct home and farm loans within available funds in those cases where the committees are unsuccessful.

A VA spokesman said that as of Jan. 1 there were waiting lists for direct home loans at 44 of its 57 regional offices which have direct loan areas under their jurisdiction.

There are now 13 operating VHMC regional committees of offices covering 38 states, including those at San Francisco, Salt Lake City, and Portland, for the west.

Spokane Snow Depth Biggest In 71 Years
SPOKANE (AP)—The Weather Bureau reported Wednesday March 1 seven-inch snow layer here is the biggest for the date in 71 years.

The only thing that beats it is a 10-inch layer recorded March 1, 1884. Skies were sunny Wednesday but there was a possibility of more snow flurries later in the day.

Local News

Enjoy Weekend—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Newland of Roseburg spent the weekend at Adobe Place at Yachats.

Vacationing—Mrs. D. H. Lenox of Roseburg and Mrs. D. H. Morgan of Coquille have left for Santa Barbara, Calif., to enjoy a vacation.

Residing At VA Post—Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Amiot have moved to the Veterans Hospital post to make their home. Dr. Amiot heads the dentistry staff at the VA Hospital.

Attend Game—Mr. and Mrs. Don Metzger and children, Donna and John, attended the basketball game in Eugene between the University of Oregon and OSC Saturday.

From Coos Bay—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mays and Ricky of Coos Bay visited in Roseburg earlier this week with Mrs. Mays' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hess, 522 Pitzer St.

To Riddle—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crow took Crow's mother, Mrs. H. A. Crow back to her home in Riddle Sunday. The latter spent the last week here at the Crow residence on Thompson Street.

Will Go To Corvallis—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pickens of Roseburg are leaving Friday for Corvallis to visit their son, Jon, a student at OSC, and to attend the basketball games. They will visit in Salem over Sunday with Mr. Pickens' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Pickens.

HEARING SLATED
SALEM (AP)—The Senate Resolutions Committee will hold a hearing at 11 a. m. March 19 on proposed constitutional amendment to reduce the minimum age for voting from 21 to 18 years.

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Manufacturers Set Sights On Continued Upturn

By WALTER BREEDER JR.

NEW YORK (AP)—Manufacturers set their sights this week on a continued upturn in American business.

Bold predictions of rising sales came from producers of such varied items as steel, automobiles, instant coffee, printing inks, prescription pills and atomic power equipment.

Lending at least some basis to forecasts of widening markets was a Census Bureau report on the expanding U.S. population. Four million babies were born in the United States last year. On Jan. 1, 1955, the population stood at an all-time high of 163,900,000.

Auto output was down last week. After smashing records for two weeks straight, several of the larger manufacturers let up a little. Biggest factor in the decline: Chevrolet throttled down its production after pulling ahead of its toughest competitor, Ford.

But steel production set a new 15-month high and was expected to go still higher. Up to now, most of the demand had been supplied by Detroit. More recently, however, there's been a sizable flow of orders from railroads, oil and gas companies, farm equipment manufacturers and construction projects.

More freight was moving over the nation's rail network. Loadings of revenue freight, at latest count, were running better than 7 1/2 per cent ahead of the comparable week last year.

The week's batch of 1954 earnings reports also included one from big General Electric Co. listing net profits of more than 21 1/2 million dollars (against 16 1/2 million the year before). Makers of airships, drugs and cement were among other companies reporting substantial gains for 1954. Prominent among those reporting declines were carpet and textile manufacturers, meat packers and airlines.

Retail sales were down a little for the week, but this was chiefly because of the large number of stores which closed on Washington's Birthday.

New York's first subway was opened Oct. 27, 1904.

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DAR Resolution Hits At Social Studies Text Books

PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon Daughters of the American Revolution have approved a resolution which said some social studies text books approved for use in Oregon schools "champion a socialistic philosophy and consistently misuse the term democracy." It didn't go into detail.

Other resolutions approved at the final meeting of the DAR's annual conference here called for:

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Mountain Roads Slick; Chains Needed For Cars

SALEM (AP)—Travel was hazardous Wednesday on Oregon's mountain highways, the Highway Commission warned.

It said chains are required at Government Camp, Timberline, Sunset Summit, Santiam Pass and Austin.

Chains should be carried at Warm Springs Junction, Wilson River Summit, Green Springs, Willamette Pass, Lapine, Meacham and Seneca.

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