

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

One of the first items for consideration by the congress is a bill to increase unemployment compensation benefits to a maximum of \$25 a week for 26 weeks.

Under the terms of the bill the government would put up the money to pay the difference between the amounts now paid by the states and the sums authorized under this bill.

Congress does well to be deliberate on this matter. I recall back in 1942 there were great pressures for the government to appropriate \$300,000,000 for unemployment benefits to be paid those workers who were expected to be out of work during the period of conversion to war production.

The situation is different now, but congress ought not to be (Continued on editorial page)

Quisling Calls Himself Patriot In Oslo Trial

OSLO, Sept. 6-(AP)—In vibrant tones, Vidkun Quisling argued before the court trying him for treason today that his actions as puppet dictator under German occupation were for the good of Norway.

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CONGRESS TO PROBE PEARL HARBOR

President Backs Investigation In Peace Message

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL WASHINGTON, Sept. 6-(AP)—The administration saddled on congress today a wide program for peace—and gave it free rein on an investigation of Pearl Harbor.

President Truman trundled out the longest presidential message the present legislators ever saw—16,000 words.

Re - Appointed

Paul V. McNutt, who will return to the Philippines in his capacity as American high commissioner.

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U. S. Patrols in Tokyo

Top Prices Paid To 4H Club Members In Fat Stock Sale

By Marguerite Gleeson Valley Editor, The Statesman Future livestock breeders of Marion and Polk counties, in the persons of boy and girl 4-H club members, saw their work turned into the ultimate goal, money on-the-line, at the second annual club-fat stock sale in the state fairgrounds Thursday afternoon.

The stock sales totaled \$7306.12 of which \$2082.82 was for Polk county stock and \$5223.30 Marion county sales receipts.

Adm. McCain

Shortly after his return to the United States from his post as commander of Task Force 38, Vice Adm. John S. McCain died last night from combat fatigue and exhaustion in San Diego.

4 Stars Given To Wainwright

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6-(AP)—The senate approved four-star rank today for General Jonathan M. Wainwright who won time for America in the defense of Corregidor.

Combat Fatigue Claims Life of Adm. McCain

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 6-(AP)—Vice Adm. John Sidney McCain, who won a filer's wings at 50 and went from a Washington desk job to share fame with Adm. Marc A. Mitscher as the world's greatest carrier task force strategists, died tonight—after exhaustion caused by combat duty.

Workers Plan Bust of Franklin D. Roosevelt

PORTLAND, Sept. 6-(AP)—Molders and foundry workers local 139, Portland, will provide funds for erection of a bust of Franklin D. Roosevelt, officials said today.

Surrender of Base Planned

ABOARD THE USS PANAMINT OFF OMINATO, Northern Honshu, Friday, Sept. 7-(AP)—Japanese emissaries boarded this flagship of Vice Adm. Frank Jack Fletcher shortly after 9 a.m. today (8 p.m. Thursday eastern war time) to discuss transfer of Ominato naval base to Fletcher's command.

Governor Legalizes Shooting Fireworks

Governor Earl Snell issued a proclamation Thursday making it legal to use fireworks, heretofore banned by request of the army during the war.

Doolittle Raiders Return



Fliers who participated in the Doolittle raid on Japan April, 1942; pictured on arrival in Washington from Karachi, India, following rescue from Japs. L to R S. Sgt. J. D. DeShazer, Salem, Ore.; 1st Lt. L. Robert Elite, Earth, Tex.; 1st Lt. C. J. Nielsen, Hyrum, Utah. (AP Wirephoto)

Army Officers Point Scores Established

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6-(AP)—The army today established a point score system for the discharge of officers and estimated that approximately 200,000 are now eligible for release.

The point scores for male officers are as high or higher than the present discharge score of 80 for enlisted men.

Delegates Laud Legion Control By New Vets

PORTLAND, Sept. 6-(AP)—More than 500 delegates to the state's American Legion convention today applauded plans to turn the organization over to veterans of the just-ended war.

Truman Outlines Peace Plans In Congressional Message

Compiled by the Associated Press Congress received a 21 point—16,000 word document from President Truman yesterday outlining the administration's views on peacetime legislation.

Casualty Lists Show Decrease

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6-(AP)—The nation's combat casualties for world war II apparently are going to taper off at slightly more than one million with about one-fourth of that number dead.

Police Tag 60 Traffic Violators in Drive

City police Thursday started a drive on parking offenders and during the period from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. more than 60 motorists were given tickets.

Weather

Table with columns for location, max, min, and rain. Locations include San Francisco, Eugene, Salem, Portland, Seattle, and Willamette river.

General's Arrival Set Today

MacArthur to Lead 15,000 U.S. Troops Into City

YOKOHAMA, Friday, Sept. 7-(AP)—General MacArthur at the head of 15,000 troops will unfurl the American flag over the ruins of Tokyo tomorrow (Friday, U.S. time) signalling a swift occupation of Japan.

They were from the vanguards of the proud first cavalry division, veterans of the southwest Pacific, first to enter Manila, and now to be granted the honor of being the first into Tokyo—MacArthur's goal.

Singapore Nips Reluctant to Give Up Arms

SINGAPORE, Sept. 6-(AP)—Japanese troops retreating from Singapore island across Johore causeway showed reluctance today to disarm their own military guard under the surrender terms, insisting that Japanese ammunition, stores and civil administration needed "protection."

Con Escapes From Prison

Robert E. Bennett, 34, escaped from a state prison gun gang Thursday, was still at large early today, although prison officials and police were continuing the search over the state.

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