Solons Raise Vet Trainee Pay Schedule

WASHINGTON, March 4 -(AP)- More money for veterans taking on-the-job training was agreed upon today by senate and house conferees.

They fixed ceilings of $210 a month for veterans with no dependants, $270 for those with one dependent and $290 for those with two or more.

The ceiling is on the combined income of the veteran. For example, a veteran with no dependents, who is paid less than $210 a month by his employer, would be entitled to a subsistence allowance from the veterans administration. However, his combined wages and allowance could not exceed $210.

Today's agreement is subject to approval by both houses. Chairman Rogers (R-Mass) of the house veterans affairs committee said a house vote will be taken Monday. The legislation would go into effect April 1.

Under present legislation subsistence payments to on-the-job trainees could not exceed $65 a month for veterans having no dependents and $90 for those with dependents.

Veterans still would be limited to two years of on-the-job training. Overtime pay would not be included in computing eligibility for subsistence allowances.

Veterans taking on-the-farm training and going to school part of the time would share in the subsistence increases voted last month for full time college students.

Pal Sought in Murder Case

PORTLAND, March 4 -(AP)- A man seen with Everett L. Keith, 39-year-old service station operator victim, shortly before Keith's battered body was discovered was described to police today.

A waitress told officials that Keith and the man sat talking in a restaurant near Keith's service station yesterday afternoon. She described the man as heavy - set, 35 or 40 years old, and garbed in a tan jacket.

Until the waitress came forward, the only clue was that a green car drove up to the service station about 1 p. m. yesterday, and that Keith told his partner he was going to lunch with "an old buddy" from the Seabees.

BOOKIE GETS WARRANT

PORTLAND, March 4—(AP)—A warrant was served today on Joseph A. Duntley, 61, in the test case of Portland's anti-bookie ordinance. Duntley was released under $250 bail. He was charged with bookmaking at the Santa Anita club here. Doubts have been cast on the validity of Portland's ban on bookmaking.

Dr. Keck Writes Religious Article

Dr. Wendell M. Keck, former Salem resident and now English instructor at Stockton junior college in California, is the author of a devotional message which will be circulated to more than a million readers of the Upper Room this weekend.

The Upper Room is a bi-monthly publication of the general board of evangelism of the Methodist church.

Dr. Keck, a member of the Salem First Methodist church while living here, has based his meditation on Genesis 5:24—"And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him." A comment on the scriptural passage, a prayer and a "Thought for the Day" comprise the devotion.

Pile Driving Halts as Union Calls Meeting

PORTLAND, Ore., March 4—(AP) Union meetings today stopped pile driving on all large construction jobs in the state.

Union officials said, however, that AFL pile drivers at McNary dam had been instructed to resume work on the dam tomorrow. Work is being rushed at the dam to beat high water.

It was uncertain whether work would be resumed at other projects, or whether pile drivers again would attend "meetings."

A recent demand of the pile drivers for a wage increase has not been granted. The matter is expected to undergo arbitration.

Record Firm to Defy Petrillo

HOLLYWOOD, March 4-(AP)-A recording venture utilizing non-union musicians was announced today by Harry Schooler.

Schooler, a ballroom operator, said he had set a recording date Monday for three bands—Charlie Gates, Lionel Goodman and Gene Keene. Schooler said the music will be "piped" from his Culver City ballroom to a Hollywood recording studio.

The musicians will be guaranteed two cents royalty on each record with an advance assurance of 5,000 records, the promoter added.

He termed his venture "the first open defiance of (James C.) Petrillo's recording ban" and said most of the band members were former American Federation of Musicians members who "withdrew when jobs were not forthcoming."

Philadelphia Met Smitten by Blaze

PHILADELPHIA, March 4—(AP) Fire roared through the Met, Philadelphia's boxing arena and onetime opera house, early today.

The first alarm was sounded at 2:09 a. m. (EST) after a passer-by noticed smoke pouring from windows and summoned firemen. Second, third and fourth alarms were sounded within the next 13 minutes.

Firemen said they did not believe anyone was in the building.

5-Way Europe Defense Pact Being Drafted

By Alfred Cheval

BRUSSELS, Belgium, March 4—(AP)—Diplomatic circles said tonight a pact being drafted here probably will unite Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg in a mutual defense agreement for at least 50 years.

The five nations commenced talks during the day on a suggested western European union to stem communist expansion. Conference sources expressed confidence a general agreement would be reached not later than Sunday.

The agreement, it was said, would deal with military, political and economic issues. Details of the economic questions will be taken care of later by multilateral agreements between the powers. The economic details are proving the most difficult to solve.

Delegates Agree

Leading conference delegates were said to be agreed that the five nations' economic difficulties could be solved by the Marshall plan.

(As the conference began Sir Stafford Cripps, Britain's chancellor of the exchequer, told newsmen in London that the British government does not intend to cheapen the pound sterling as a way of fighting the nation's economic crisis. Cripps vigorously denied a rumor of possible joint British - Dutch - Belgian currency devaluation.)

Sir George Rendell, British ambassador to Belgium and principal British delegate to the conference, said he was confident a general agreement would be drafted.

He explained he was not empowered by his government to sign a treaty during the present talks. If final agreement is reached the foreign ministers of the five countries represented will sign it later.

Draft Submitted

The Benelux countries — Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg — submitted a draft agreement at the first session. A communique said: "The draft was studied and revealed great similarity of views on the principles discussed by the five powers."

The conference was called in line with British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's recent proposal for "consolidation of western Europe." France joined Britain in inviting the Beuelux countries to the talks.

Portlander Denies Beating Connected With Vice Inquiry

PORTLAND, Ore., March 4 -(AP) The grand jury vice probe continued today, while a man accused of beating a woman witness waived his constitutional immunity and agreed to testify.

The man, Harris Theodore Duit, 41, also known as Ted Harris, was arrested on complaint of blonde Mrs. Mavis Thorn, 30, who turned up with a black eye after she testified before the grand jury.

Deputy District Attorney Charles E. Raymond said the attack on her was a result of her testimony.

The attorney for the man accused of the beating declared, however, that the matter "has no connection whatsoever with the grand jury vice investigation or with Mrs. Thorn's appearance before the grand jury."

Duit probably will testify tomorrow morning. The formal charge against him is assault and battery.

Too Late to Classify

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Catholic Churches to Take Bishops' Collection for Relief

Sixth annual bishop's collection for relief of war damaged countries of the world will be taken in Salem's two Catholic churches Sunday. This is one of two special collections taken annually in all Catholic churches in the the United States since 1943.

More than $3,000 in food or cash was contributed by members of the two Salem Catholic parishes in 1947, figures in the office of the local Catholic Charities show.

The mid-Lenten collection, on Laetare Sunday, fourth in Lent, has always been a cash collection, the one during Thanksgiving week in November, primarily a food collection. In practice locally it has been more cash than food in November and money given then has been used to purchase food here, the Rev. T. J. Bernards, pastor of St. Joseph's parish, states.

Cash Totalled

Total cash contributed by St. Joseph parishoners in 1947 was $2,551.85, Father Bernards said Thursday. This included $135 contributed by the children in the parochial school, $808.58 on Laetare Sunday for the bishops' collection, and $1,456.42 at Thanksgiving in the food collection fund.

Children's contributions are being taken now in the school, having started Ash Wednesday, February 11, and will continue until Easter Sunday.

Clothing Given

St. Vincent dePaul parish contributions for the two collections totaled more than $800, the Rev. George O'Keefe, pastor, said Thursday. In addition to the cash or food collections, several tons of used clothing was collected by parish groups during the war emergency and since. St. Joseph's church alone shipped more than two tons in 1947, Father Bernards said Thursday.

Quota of the Portland archdiocese which includes all of Oregon east of the Cascade mountains, is $35,000, and the national goal is $5,000,000. The Rev. Jerome Schmidt of Portland is diocesan director for this year's bishops collection.

Flood Damage Totalled For Upper Willamette

EUGENE, March 4—(AP)—Damage to the Willamette river basin south of Albany in the two floods of this year was estimated by the Portland district army engineer today at $7,550,000.

Col. O. E. Walsh estimated that the January flood caused $6,450,000 damage and the February flood $1,100,000. He calculated the total January flood damage throughout the river basin at $11,800,000.

Students Reject Communist Ban

SEATTLE, March 4 -(AP)- The student organizations' assembly at the University of Washington today voted down a recommendation to exclude avowed communists from speaking on the campus.

The group, composed of a representative from each campus organization, took the action in voting on a proposal to drop the present ban on political speakers. They voted for removing the ban.

The vote will be sent as a recommendation to the ASUW assemblies committee which chooses speakers. That group has the authority to change the present policy.

Arabs Ambush Jewish Patrol

JERUSALEM, March 4.—(AP)—Seventeen Jewish militiamen were killed today when a Haganah road patrol was ambushed and wiped out in Arab territory north of Jerusalem.

Arabs later led British troops to the bodies, which had been stripped of arms and clothing.

The patrol was shot up in a two-hour battle a few miles north of the Kalandiya airport. Known Arab casualties were two wounded. A second Jewish force, estimated to number 25 men, was either driven off or escaped.

Thirsty California Cattle Arrive at Portland

PORTLAND, March 4 -(AP)- A load of 46 cattle from Santa Barbara, Calif., arrived at the North Portland Livestock Market today to escape the southern California drought.

They were the first cattle received at the market as the result of the drought. They will be fattened on a feed lot here and marketed locally.

Truman to Bar A-Plant Strike

KEY WEST, Fla., March 4—(AP)—President Truman moved today to prevent a work stoppage at the atomic energy plant at Oak Ridge, Tenn., as his 10-day vacation here came to an end.

He dispatched appeals to AFL unions and the management to continue collective bargaining negotiations and announced he will appoint a formal board of inquiry tomorrow.

His assistant press secretary, Eben Ayers, said Mr. Truman will sign an executive order upon his return to Washington invoking emergency sections 206 and 207 of the Taft-Hartley act.

Bridges Refuses To Resign Post

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4—(AP) Harry Bridges, left wing longshoremen's leader refused tonight to resign as northern California CIO regional director.

Allan Haywood, CIO vice president, advised Bridges to resign.

Haywood, who left for Los Angeles tonight, said he would call Philip Murray from there tomorrow and tell him that "We want a man in this spot" who can carry out CIO policies.

Bridges and the national CIO have been at odds since the CIO executive board announced its support of the Marshall plan and its opposition to Henry Wallace's third party movement.

Attorneys' Fees in PEP Case Decided

PORTLAND, March 4 -(AP)- A total of $943,966—about $500,000 less than requested—was recommended by the securities and exchange commission today for the work of attorneys and independent trustees in the reorganization of Portland Electric Power company.

The commission, appearing before the special master in bankruptcy, proposed $910,352 in fees and $33,614 in expenses. The final decision of the amount will be made later.

PROTEST RIVER PROJECT

PORTLAND, March 4—(AP)—The Oregon division of the Izaac Walton league objected today to a flood control project in the Tualatin valley. The sportsmen asked the army engineers to abandon any such plans.

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