

# Sweeping Changes Urged for U.S. Veteran Benefit Program

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower's Commission on Veterans' Benefits Sunday recommended that veterans' pensions be "minimized and gradually eliminated" by living them in with social security payments.

It described the idea of continuing the pensions as "weak" and "backward looking."

The pension recommendation was one of 70 which, if adopted,

would fundamentally change many of the benefits now being granted by the government to the nation's 22 million veterans, including disability compensation, widow's pensions, GI insurance, survivors benefits, and readjustment payments.

The recommendations were made to the President in a 415-page report on which the commission, headed by Gen. Omar N. Bradley, spent more than a year.

## Impact Dodged

The commission made little attempt to chart the actual impact of the many changes it proposed for veterans, servicemen and survivors, but it appeared that a number of them would lower or cut out many of the payments now being made.

For example, some 330,000 of the more than 700,000 veterans now getting pensions also draw social security payments. The commission's recommendations include deducting the social security payments from the pensions of some veterans.

The proposals, which conflict sharply with the benefit programs of various veterans organizations, are bound to stir up controversy. None of the veterans organizations had any immediate comment. Neither did officials of the Veterans Administration.

## Major Points

The major recommendations, if accepted by the President and passed by Congress, would:

The social security payments with veterans pensions so that a veteran would not get more than a total of \$70 a month from both sources if he were single or \$105 if he had a dependent wife.

Set up entirely new eligibility requirements for veterans pensions, including lower income limits.

Revise the method of payment of compensation for disabilities received in service so that those veterans with minor disabilities would get less compensation and those with total disability would get more.

Transfer the World War II and Korean GI loan programs to the Federal Housing Administration and extend the World War II program beyond the July 27, 1957 deadline so that the rights would gradually expire over the following two years.

Eliminate the sale of government life insurance after a serviceman is discharged, except to men with service disabilities which would prevent them from buying commercial life insurance at standard rates.

Put a deadline on how long veterans with government term life insurance would have to convert to permanent insurance, and give veterans who can't now convert a certain length of time to do so.

Give more liberal benefits to peacetime veterans, including the same level of compensation for service disabilities now being paid to wartime veterans.

Put servicemen under the social security program.

Develop a more compact and simple system of benefits for survivors of servicemen and veterans by using the social security system as a foundation.

Revise the eligibility requirement for pensions to widows and children of veterans; payments would be based largely on need or disability.

Discontinue benefit eligibility of all men given an undesirable or bad conduct discharge from service. Veterans receiving such discharge would be ineligible.

## Fire Strikes Idaho Town

BONNERS FERRY, Idaho (AP) — A stubborn fire struck the business district here Saturday night, destroying a bakery and barber shop and for a time threatening an adjoining department store and pool hall on Main street.

The fire started about 6:30 p.m. and was brought under control at 9 p.m.

No one was reported injured. The cause of the fire and probable damage was not determined immediately.

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## Soviet Limits Salmon Fishing

LONDON (AP) — The Soviet Union Sunday laid down strict rules on salmon fishing aimed at Japanese fishermen she accuses of threatening the salmon supply in Soviet Territorial Waters.

Moscow Radio broadcast the new rules which provide also for special Soviet patrol boats to prowl her Pacific Coastal Waters.

The rules provide for a total limit of 50,000 tons or 25 million salmon taken during the May 15-September 15 season this year. Fines, seizure of fishing vessels and expulsion from the fishing area are in prospect for violators, Moscow said.

## Envoy Home

NEW YORK (AP) — Joseph Satterthwaite, U. S. ambassador to Burma, returned home on leave Saturday and said he did not think Burma would turn Communist.

## Marine



CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — Pfc. Harold L. Randall, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Burns, Salem Route 1, is serving with the 1st Marine Division's 7th Engineer Battalion at Camp Pendleton. He entered the service in 1954 after graduation from North Salem High School.

## Military Roundup

### Salem Sailor On Carrier Shangri-La

Pacific Fleet — Peter Paulus, airman, USN, is aboard the USS Shangri-La which is on its first tour of the Far East after completing a \$50 million overhaul. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Paulus, 806 Oak St., Salem, Ore.

### Fort Carson, Colo. — Pvt. Warren S. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey B. Gray, Route 1, Aumsville, Ore., is receiving basic combat training with the 8th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colo.

### 7th Div., Korea — Army Pvt. Richard L. Lawrence, son of Mrs. Wanda Lawrence, Lebanon, Ore., recently became a member of the 7th Infantry Division in Korea.

Fort Carson, Colo. — Receiving basic combat training with the 8th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colo., is Pvt. Sanford S. Budeau, son of Mrs. Edith Budeau, Woodburn, Ore.

## Negro Group Lauds Court In Alabama

NEW YORK (AP) — A Negro fraternity group had words of praise Saturday for the courts of Alabama.

The eastern regional meeting of Phi Beta Sigma, national Negro college fraternity, praised them for speedy action in punishing four of the white men accused in a recent attack on singer Nat (King) Cole.

Cole, appearing before an all-white Birmingham audience, was attacked on the stage by a group of men who later identified themselves as members of the pro-segregation white citizens' councils.

Three of Cole's attackers were given maximum jail sentences of 180 days as a result of the attack. Another man also was jailed. Two others had not been tried yet.

A resolution passed by delegates to the fraternity's two-day regional meeting also praised the white audience in the Cole affair for remaining calm and for its "generosity" to Cole after the attack.

The resolution was a substitute for one which would have condemned Cole and other Negro artists who appear before segregated audiences. This resolution was voted down overwhelmingly, a fraternity spokesman said.

Phi Beta Sigma has chapters in non-segregated colleges as well as all-Negro colleges, and has a number of white members.

## DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
1. Perturb
  2. Strike with the hand
  3. South American river
  4. Roman money
  5. Clipped
  6. Learning
  7. Bearded
  8. Large, flat dish
  9. Sacred bull (Egypt)
  10. Exclamation
  11. Hoops
  12. Musical instrument
  13. Frozen water
  14. Cares for medically
  15. The sitting together of a court
  16. Tantalum (sym.)
  17. Weep
  18. Source of sugar
  19. Talk
  20. Category
  21. Maize
  22. Pale
  23. Overhead
  24. Unfriendly
  25. Steamboat builder
  26. Negative vote
  27. Aptitude
  28. Mother-of-pearl
  29. Keeps
  30. Chills and fever (poss.)
  31. Infrequent
  32. Stripes
- DOWN
1. Aromatic seasoning
  2. Blurishes
  3. Shuffles
  4. Common
  5. Erbium (sym.)
  6. Fuel
  7. Gained
  8. A quadruped
  9. Bring upon oneself
  10. Roman house gods
  11. Organs of sight
  12. Flexed
  13. Half an em
  14. Several rows
  15. Seize
  16. Moslem title



## Czech Leader Faces New Red Criticism

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Alexei Cepicka, defense minister in the Communist Czechoslovak government, came under new criticism Sunday. This bolstered a belief here he is about to be removed.

Prague's Mlada Fronta, organ of the Czech Communist Youth League, was the latest to attack Cepicka.

The press campaign against Cepicka, who is also a deputy premier, started last week when he was accused of practicing the "cult of the individual," or one man leadership, which is in disgrace since the denunciation of Stalin.

Mlada Fronta added the complaint that the Czechoslovak Army, under Cepicka, was not linked closely enough with the people. At the same time, the Czech Army paper Obrana Lidu charged the army had been damaged by the practice of the personality cult in its leadership.

The Prague press also did not list Cepicka among government officials attending ceremonies honoring Lenin's 83rd birthday. Cepicka is son-in-law of the late President Klement Gottwald, who has also been posthumously criticized for nurturing the personality cult.

## Navy Seeks 'Ideal Wife'

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — The Navy is looking for the ideal navy wife.

A contest to find "Mrs. U.S. Navy of 1956" will wind up here Sept. 15. Sponsored by the Fleet Reserve Association, it will offer the winner \$2,500 and a trip to Hawaii and several U. S. cities.

The association announced that the contest is open to wives of enlisted men and each of 34 Navy stations will choose its representative for the Long Beach finals. Each contestant must write an essay, "Why I am proud to be a Navy wife."

The association says the contest will be conducted without cost to the government and has the approval of Navy Secretary Charles S. Thomas.

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## RUSS VISIT PLANNED

THE HAGUE (AP) — A 10-man Dutch flower delegation will fly to Moscow for a visit-Wednesday. They will carry 7,000 tulips, 3,000 hyacinths, 300 azaleas and other spring flowers for Moscow's Gorki Park.

## VATICAN STAMP DUE

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Vatican will issue this week a series of six stamps to commemorate the 450th anniversary of the founding of its Swiss Guards.

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