

SPANISH WAR VET PENSION SITUATION STILL COMPLICATED

The pension question, which has been agitating the minds of local Spanish war veterans since the national economy bill was passed by congress in March, still remained unsettled to a large extent Saturday, which was the regular pay day for these veterans.

After having been kept on the "anxious seat" for months and after much worry on account of the uncertainty of the situation and many conflicting reports as to whether they were to be cut off entirely or receive only a small portion of their original pensions, the situation, after the checks were received Saturday, appeared to be about like this:

1. Those 55 years of age or over and who had received notice from the veterans' administration that their pension would be cut, received checks for \$15.

2. Those of this age and under who had received no notice, got the full amount of their original pension.

3. Those who had received notice that their pension would be cut off because they had not yet reached 55 and had no service connected disability received no check at all.

However, there are exceptions to this rule. There are several cases wherein the men are 55 and over but have been cut off entirely and there are several who were drawing pensions for total disability but now are getting half their former pay or \$30 a month.

Just why all of the veterans of the 55-year age limit did not receive notice of their cut to \$15 has not been explained, but it is presumed that before next pay day their notice will have been received. This is the amount fixed by the compromise amendment to the economy act after the house failed to concur in the Steiwer-Cutting amendment, which would have limited the cut of pensions of Spanish war veterans to only 25 per cent.

This compromise provided for \$15 to those who are in "need," and for a long time the "need" clause was puzzling until a short time ago when it was officially announced that pensions would be allowed to the 55-year-old veterans whose incomes were less than \$2500 a year if married and less than \$1000 if single.

There are more than 25 members of the local camp of Spanish war veterans who are under the 55-year age limit and none of these men will hereafter receive pensions unless they can prove that their disability is service connected. This is exceedingly difficult to do. A number of these men will be compelled to ask assistance from the county court as not many of them are able to work. A few days ago the commander of the Cottage Grove camp gave a list of men in that section whose pensions had been cut off and asked that the county provide \$190 a month for their partial support. It is expected that a similar request will be made in the case of a number of veterans in Eugene and vicinity.

Turkey Growers In State Group Meet Thursday

A meeting of Lane county members of the Oregon Turkey Growers' association has been called for the coming Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the county courtroom through the office of O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent.

J. C. Leedy of Roseburg, who resigned recently as county agent in Douglas to take over his duties August 15 as manager of the Oregon Turkey Co-Operatives, will be there to address the group on the work of the association for the past year. A director is to be nominated at the meeting to represent Lane county growers in the association, the election to be held at the annual meeting later in August.

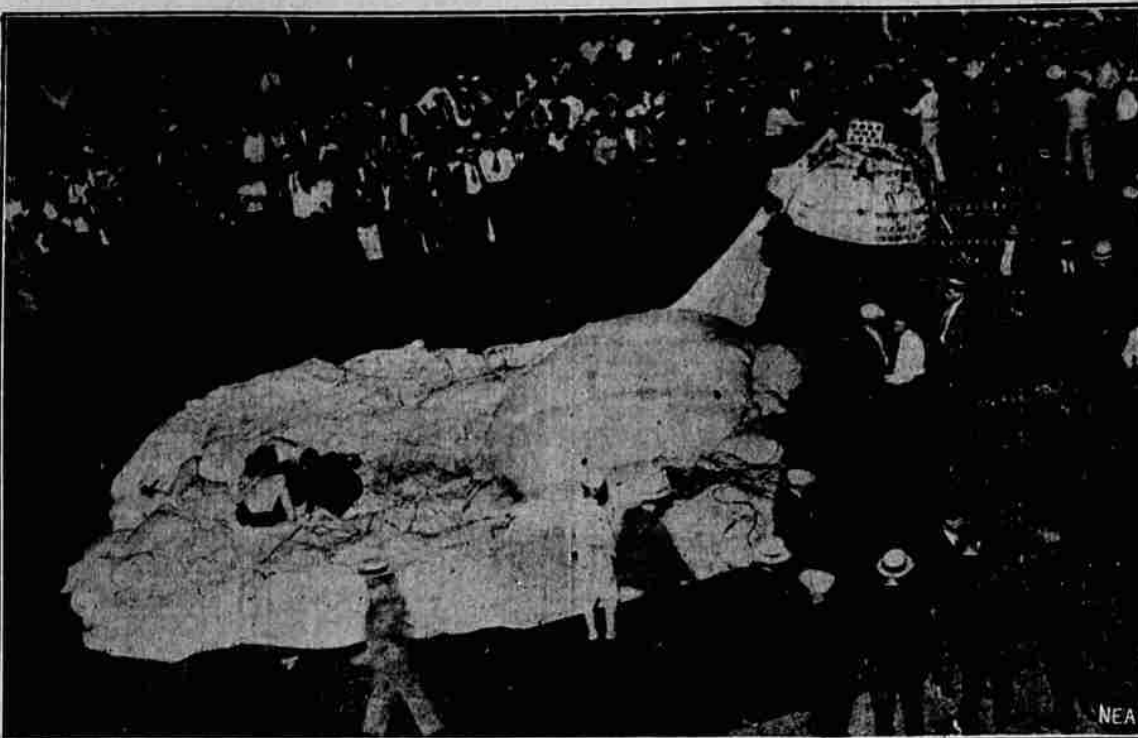
Lane county, with 133 growers in the association and handling three-fourths of the turkey crop here, is not represented on the board of directors at present, Charles Dear of Cottage Grove, the Lane director, having moved back to Douglas county.

"Tomatoes" Claimed To Be Potato Seed

Mrs. H. E. Wilson of Dexter writes that the "tomatoes" found growing on potato vines as mentioned in a news story in the Register-Guard are not tomatoes but potato seed which resemble small green tomatoes very much.

She says that once in a while the seed grow on the vines and if allowed to ripen and planted will grow potatoes.

WHEN STRATOSPHERE BALLOON TOOK TO THE TRACKS!



The gondola and collapsed balloon of Lieut. Commander T. G. V. Settle in a Chicago railroad yard where it came down, supposedly because of a faulty valve, less than ten minutes after it had taken off on an attempted flight to the stratosphere. Settle in on the left of the group of four men standing in front of the gondola. He was not injured.

M'NARY CAUTIONS AGAINST PARTISAN POLITICAL MOVES

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Senator Charles L. McNary, republican of Oregon, who with Mrs. McNary returned today from Washington, D. C., declared "The program of President Roosevelt, supported by the congress, has inspired confidence and courage, and doubt has given way to doing."

McNary cautioned that "to oppose the president now in a purely partisan spirit would be rocking the boat at a particularly unfortunate time." He added that "when the time comes for another national election we may have plenty of issues, some of which underlie the political structures of the two major parties, and some which may arise out of the distressed economic conditions which may not be helped by administration measures."

"I share the belief," he said, "that within the next year there will be substantial thinning of the ranks of the unemployed, returning prosperity marked in character, and general business revival that will be wholly satisfying."

Senator McNary said he has "an abiding faith in the statement of President Roosevelt that he will cause to be constructed a dam in the Columbia river at a site to be recommended by the chief of army engineers."

The site probably will be near Bonneville, the senator said, with the dam to be used for development of electrical power, flood control, prevention of erosion, and promotion of deep water navigation on the Columbia river.

The senator stopped here for breakfast and then motored on to the McNary farm near Salem where he will rest until he returns to Washington in the fall.

Caniparoli Goes to Seven Mile Hill

Dr. Sante Caniparoli, who has been stationed at the Eugene C. C. C. headquarters since the first of June, has been detailed to the Seven Mile Hill camp above Cascade for two weeks, and Lieut. E. Cetter Murray, who has been serving as company doctor there, has taken over Caniparoli's duties in Eugene.

In addition to having charge of the headquarters dispensary, the doctor stationed in Eugene also makes daily visits to the Wendling camp, Caniparoli, a first lieutenant in the medical reserve, is on duty during the summer as a contract surgeon. He plans to return to his University of Oregon post in the fall.

BEES CONFRONT COLLECTOR!



A swarm of bees, perhaps on their way to the World's Fair at Chicago, decided it would be easier to go by mail than try for honors as non-stop flyers from Ogden, Utah. When a mail collector arrived he found the swarm awaiting him. A crowd gathered before the queen bee could be captured and taken on her way, with the swarm following. No casualties were reported.

Former Resident Dies in Alaska

Word has reached friends in Eugene of the death of Donald Lewis Winterberger, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Winterberger, in Anchorage, Alaska, July 24.

The Winterberger family formerly lived in Eugene where Rev. Mr. Winterberger was pastor of the Fairmount Presbyterian church. Donald Winterberger had been ill but a week when he died, suffering with internal poisoning that necessitated an operation. He did not rally from the operation.

He was born February 24, 1912, in Chicago and was the adopted son of Rev. and Mrs. Winterberger. He lived for some time in Skagway when his father was a pastor there. He had recently joined the service of the U. S. signal corps in Anchorage. Funeral services were held on July 28, Rev. Earl Reischer of Seward officiating.

"Cheerful Earful" Wants Babies Etc.

AMARILLO, Tex., Aug. 7.—(AP)—

LANE FARM LOANS IN JULY TOTAL 30

During the month of July the First National Farm Loan association of Lane county approved applications for 30 loans which totaled more than \$100,000, according to C. E. Hyde, secretary of the association. The board will hold a meeting some time next week to pass upon a number of other loans. The board consists of C. B. Swango, Eugene R. F. D. 2; E. B. Tinker of Pleasant Hill; R. B. Oldham, Eugene R. F. D. 2; R. B. Thompson, Eugene R. F. D. 1; Henry T. Smith, Junction City, R. F. D. 1; Bartlett Johnson Saginaw, and C. F. Hyde, Eugene.

New loans are being made on a basis of 5 per cent interest on unpaid balances instead of 5 1/2 per cent as heretofore and up to May 12, 1938, the rate of interest is 4 1/2 per cent and nothing is required to be paid on the principal up to that time. After that time the borrowers pay 6 per cent which will cover both principal and interest and will pay out in 34 1/2 years.

"Iron Mike" to Head for Home

"Iron Mike" beams again. He's going home.

A few days ago, "Iron Mike," known to us as Mike Mikulak, famous fullback for Oregon football teams sent out queries to find who might be riding eastward and who might be in need of a driver and staunch bodyguard.

F. H. Stickley, well known sheep and livestock dealer of Eugene, has answered the appeal. He is driving as far as Livingston, Montana, Wednesday or Thursday and has invited Mikulak to accompany him as driver and companion. From there on, Mike says he can get a bus, to go on to his home in Minneapolis.

"I don't need a bodyguard, but a good driver. And if Bill Hayward and Prink Callison don't interfere, I'm going to make a sheepherder out of that guy," says Stickley in speaking of the possible transformation of the husky 200-pound or so fullback into a shepherd. Mr. Stickley is going to Montana to get Mrs. Stickley who has been there on a vacation. He will be gone two weeks. As for Mike, well he'll be back in the fall for the first foot of the football whistle.

France receives over \$250,000,000 a year from foreign visitors.

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DAVIS IS HELD ON OPEN CHARGE FOR MEDFORD KILLING

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Charles W. Davis, 52, was being held in the county jail on an open charge here today and Joseph Baron Johnson, 62, was dead as the result of a new chapter in Medford's political situation.

Frank Perl, county coroner, said Sunday that Johnson had died Saturday night as the result of a fractured skull, sustained when his head struck the pavement as he fell from what police said, Davis admitted was a blow from his fist.

Davis, police said, came to the police station after a street fight Saturday night in front of a Medford hotel, and announced that he had been in a fight. He was informed that Johnson had died as the result of his fall. Sunday, Davis admitted striking Johnson twice, the officers reported.

Davis was to have been sentenced tomorrow by Circuit Judge George F. Skipworth for complicity in the ballot theft conspiracy here, having pleaded guilty to the charge and having taken the stand as a state witness. The altercation grew out of an argument regarding the ballot theft, police said they were told by witnesses.

Johnson, survived by a wife and three children here, was an employee of the telephone company while Davis is an appointee of County Judge Earl H. Fehl, he having received his appointment as foreman of the county machine shops, Jan. 1.

County Judge Fehl was scheduled to be sentenced today in the Klammath circuit court for complicity in the ballot theft case. He was convicted Friday. Tom C. Brecheen, Ashland pleaded guilty in the Klammath court late Saturday to a complicity charge, and he, too, was to be sentenced today.

Circuit Judge G. F. Skipworth of Lane county, who presided in Medford over several trials growing out of the theft and destruction of 10,000 ballots case in the November election, planned to sentence Fehl and Brecheen, then come to Medford to pass sentence on Schermerhorn. From Medford he will go to Eugene to sentence Llewellyn A. Banks, former publisher and orchardist, who was convicted of second degree murder for the slaying of a constable who attempted to serve him with a warrant on the ballot theft case.

"Spirit" is Topic Of Lesson-Sermon

"Spirit" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 6.

The Golden Text was, "Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God; thy spirit is good" (Ps. 143:10). Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon was the following from the Bible: "Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God" (I Cor. 2:12).

The lesson-sermon also included the following correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The universe of spirit is peopled with spiritual beings, and its government is divine science. Man is the offspring, not of the lowest, but of the highest qualities of mind. Man understands spiritual existence in proportion as his treasures of truth and love are enlarged" (pp. 294, 295).

American Scouts "Doing" Budapest

GODOLLO, Hungary, Aug. 7.—(AP)—With fifty boys left behind to perform the necessary duties, the American camp of Boy Scouts was almost deserted today as the others devoted the entire day to sight-seeing in Budapest. They planned to return at midnight.

English scouts, here for the fourth world jamboree, played the part of heroes yesterday on Lake Balaton when, using a motor boat, they res-

Flapper Fanny Says:



A beach shawl is many a girl's cape of good hope.

Blonde Questioned In Strange Murder Of Rail Executive

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Miss Magnhild Almskaar, 27, blonde fiancée of Henry F. Sanborn was taken to the Queens county courthouse today for questioning in connection with the mysterious murder of the socially prominent railroad executive whose body was found in a shallow grave in a thicket near Bayside Saturday.

The girl was found in a downtown Manhattan office in which she worked as a stenographer and voluntarily accompanied authorities to the office of the district attorney of Queens in Long Island City.

Police said she was not under arrest and that they hoped merely to find out from her some of Sanborn's movements before he disappeared July 17. An autopsy disclosed the executive had been shot twice and that he died about three weeks ago.

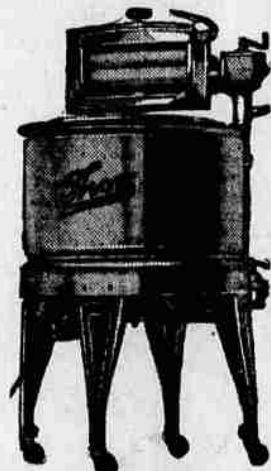
At the rooming house in which Miss Almskaar lived, other roomers said the girl had been greatly upset since Sanborn was reported missing and that she spent the past week-end away from home.

GENERAL MOTORS DIVIDED

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