

Bills to Aid War II Vets On Top of Congress' Pile

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The rush is on in Congress to shell out more billions to veterans. Lawmakers are tossing in bills and getting campaigns under way for such things as: 1. A soldier's bonus. 2. Immediate cashing of terminal leave bonds. 3. A boost in government payments to veterans going to school or learning new jobs by working at them. Eighteen of the first 157 bills received by the House would do something for those who served in the armed forces. These 18

cover programs that might total \$20,000,000,000 or \$30,000,000,000 in new outlays to ex-GI's. And Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers (R-Mass.), the new chairman, is concentrating on plans to keep the House Veterans Committee busy. "One of the first things," she told a reporter, "will be to lift the \$200 ceiling on allowances for on-the-job training. It is manifestly unfair." Mrs. Rogers introduced a bill on that. So did several other legislators. Rep. Patman (D-Tex.), author of one bond-cashing bill, said it "wouldn't cost the government a cent, because the government can borrow money to redeem the bonds at less than the interest it pays on them." Patman, along with Rep. McCormack (D-Mass) and former Rep. Fred M. Vinson, now chief justice of the United States, was co-sponsor of the World War I bonus bill. Rep. Pace (D-Ga.) has come forward with a World War II bonus plan. It would ante up \$4 a day for service at home and \$5 for service overseas.

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Local Fund 'Grab For Welfare Denied

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year and estimated that costs might go up to \$200,000. "Since they could have taken the difference from any other fund there would have been no point in giving them less than the \$169,000 they asked for when the budget was made out," the commissioner continued.

State Contributions

He said that welfare requirements may not exceed the budgeted sum because the state is contributing 85 per cent of the general assistance fund to the county although it is required by law only to match county contributions on a 50-50 basis. Dudley estimated that the welfare commission had spent only \$75,000 of its budgeted sum by Jan. 1, almost \$10,000 less than the 50 per cent it could have expended in that period if one-twelfth of the money were spent each month.

Other Costs Up

Commissioner Allen Wheeler said that the effect of current higher welfare costs cannot be considered too marked, since other expenditures have also increased. However, he pointed out that the county was permitted under the six per cent tax increase limitation rule to raise only approximately \$34,000 more for this fiscal year than in 1945-1946 but the welfare commission exceeded its 1945-1946 budget by approximately \$40,000.

Wages 'Just'

Wheeler denied rumors that welfare contributions had forced the county to hold down salaries of its employees and said that wages were set at what the budget committee considered "just" levels. Some professional and executive employees are underpaid, the commissioner said, but salaries for secretarial and other office workers are comparable to those paid in private enterprises. Welfare expenditures were only one of the factors which required the county to reduce its road fund this year—the road fund was \$584,187 in 1945-1946, only \$512,517 this year—Wheeler added.

State Liquor Stores Collect \$44,200,000

PORTLAND—(AP)—Oregonians planked more money into the State Liquor Control Commission stores in 1946 than any previous year. Sales totaled \$44,200,000 and the commission reported stocks still remained so high that private warehouses were used to handle the overflow from state warehouses.

Cooperation of GOP Asked by President

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The Republican Congress on some domestic issues "is not to be feared" since it is "inherent in our form of government." "The Congress and the President, during the next two years, must work together," Mr. Truman said. "Men who differ, the President said, can still work together sincerely 'for the common good.'" He added: "We shall be risking the nation's safety and destroying our opportunities for progress if we do not settle any disagreements in this spirit without thought of partisan advantage." **Feeses Treaties** The President also recommended that the Senate ratify peace treaties for Italy, Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary, after they are signed next month in Paris. On this point, he said that further dispute and delay on the treaties would gravely jeopardize political stability in the countries concerned for many years. He added that the government did not regard the parts as "completely satisfactory." The policies which the United States pursued in negotiations on these treaties, Mr. Truman said, made it clear it would not consent to settlement "at the expense of principles we regard as vital to a just and enduring peace."

US Officials Mull Arrest of Russian

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The State Department Monday was examining legal aspects of a Russian request for custody of Kirill Alekseev, former employee of the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City who described the Soviet Union as a large "concentration camp." Alekseev's attorney, Martin Richmond, said in New York that the Russian would be a "dead pigeon" if he were sent back to his native land. Richmond indicated Alekseev was in this country and said he was being followed by Soviet agents.

Local Grocery Stores To Close on Sunday

Retail grocery stores and markets in Eugene, Springfield and vicinity will be closed on Sundays, effective Jan. 12, according to Gliva Steward, secretary of the Eugene Retail Clerks union. "The union has individual contracts with nearly all the larger retail grocery stores of Eugene and Springfield," Mrs. Steward said Monday, "and their cooperation has provided for the Sunday holiday for all union clerks." Mrs. Steward also expressed appreciation for the cooperation of "all the other retail grocers who have helped make possible the Sunday holiday by closing their stores on that day." The Eugene Grocery Employers committee, representing retail store owners has pledged its cooperation in the no-Sunday-work-for-grocery-clerks campaign. Mrs. Steward said, and various church organizations have been instrumental in educating their members to shop during the week and in supporting the Sunday closures.

House Republicans to Seek Quick Cut of Excise Taxes

WASHINGTON—(AP)—House Republican tax leaders promised a hurry-up action Monday on legislation to put into effect at once the excise tax cuts now scheduled for July 1. President Truman cleared the way for the mid-year reduction in excises on jewelry, furs, luggage and some household appliances when he proclaimed the end of World War II hostilities. Chairman Harold Knutson (R-Minn.) of the House Ways and Means Committee said the effect might well be "business stagnation" between now and July 1 because prospective purchasers would hold off until the tax went down. Scheduled Cuts Mr. Truman's action provided for a July 1 cut of from 20 to 10 per cent in the excise rates on furs, jewelry, luggage and cosmetics. In addition, the liquor tax would go down from \$9 to \$6 a gallon. Knutson said he had received many letters from businessmen saying the delayed schedule of reductions would "seriously" jeopardize a number of industries. The result, Knutson said, could mean unemployment and actual loss in revenue if buyers hold off. Meanwhile, House Republican Leader Charles A. Halleck of Indiana foresaw little serious House opposition to Knutson's bill for a 20 per cent cut in income taxes, despite protests from some Republicans that it "put the cart before the horse."

EVERY BED'S NOT SAFE

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa.—(AP)—Ernest Lloyd believes now that a man's not safe anywhere. Lloyd rolled over in bed and dislocated his shoulder.

EYES FOR VETS

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'Baby' Member of House Was Silent Candidate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—(AP)—Capt. George W. Sarbacher, Jr., who did not utter a word in behalf of his candidacy during the November congressional elections, today becomes the "baby" member of the new Congress. Sarbacher, who was 27 last Sept. 30 and served nearly five years in the Pacific with the Marines, was still in the service during the campaign and was prohibited by military regulations from taking an active part to help himself win election. He did make platform appearances at political meetings. By his war record and what other Republicans said for him, he won election over the Democratic incumbent, Rep. William J. Green, in Pennsylvania's fifth district.

Vehicles Damaged In Eugene Crashes

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slightly late Saturday night when Ronald G. Bowser, 19, Rf. 2, driving a 1939 sedan, rolled into the train at the Van Buren St. crossing. Southern Pacific dispatchers said Monday that train crews were unaware of the accident, and that only the steps on the two cars were damaged. Bowser was not hurt, but damage to his car was extensive. Two collisions causing minor damage to vehicles were: at Tenth and Monroe Sts. Sunday, cars driven by Aubrey Gleason, 1239 Twenty-second Ave. W., and by John McWilliams, Rt. 4, Eugene; at Seventh and Tyler Sts. early Sunday morning, a car driven by Leo Hytrek, Springfield, struck a parked car belonging to E. E. Siegmund, 939 Twenty-first Ave. E. Richard K. Strite, Jr., 1690 Olive St., was cited on basic rule charges after an accident at Sixth and Van Buren Sts. His car collided with another driven by Kenneth W. Greer, Portland, with minor damage to both vehicles. A Monday morning accident at Nineteenth and Mill Sts. involved a sedan driven by Orville L. Snyder, 2182 Kincaid St., and a Beck Fuel Oil Co. truck driven by Russell Gates, 1122 North Fourth St., Springfield. Damage to the car was extensive, but the truck was damaged only slightly.

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Crime on Upswing, Statistics Prove

NEW YORK—(AP)—The number of crimes committed in this metropolis has been increasing for several years. "Weekly crime statistics fluctuate," Police Commissioner Arthur Wallender said, "but the steady trend is upward." In 1944 the number of crimes committed was 10.4 per cent more than in 1943. In 1945 the increase was 11.9 per cent over 1944. During the first half of 1946 there was a rise of 12.8 per cent over the corresponding period in 1945. And in 1946, the increase in New York's crimes is .2 per cent less than the national average. The figures also show that crimes committed by youths are increasing. Of 6174 crimes listed in 1945, 35 per cent were committed by persons under 20. Of 285 murders or manslaughters, 24.2 per cent were by youths under 20, and 22 per cent by persons under 16.

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RESOURCES

Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$131,385,638.37
United States Government Bonds	\$16,717,866.28
Municipal and Other Bonds	11,782,666.03
Loans and Discounts	111,826,285.54
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	540,000.00
Bank Premises (including Branches)	4,706,512.75
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	148,644.00
Interest Earned	1,181,210.03
Other Resources	706,713.17
	\$378,977,524.13

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 8,000,000.00
Surplus	10,000,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	7,978,818.85
	\$ 25,978,818.85
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc.	1,870,095.98
Acceptances	148,644.00
Dividends Declared	200,000.00
Deposits	350,371,334.42
Interest Collected Not Earned	146,243.59
Other Liabilities	62,377.29
	\$378,977,524.13

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VOTE SCHEDULED

Members of sub-local No. 5-246 of the IWA (CIO) will vote Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in Marcola to accept or reject the 15 cents per hour increase negotiated between the employers and the international union. The vote is the first of several scheduled in the county.

BASKETBALL MOVIES

The weekly free moving picture program Wednesday in Chapman Hall will consist of seven reels of basketball thrills. Richard Williams, educational activities manager of the University of Oregon announced Monday. "Highlights of Basketball" will be shown at 7:30 and 9 p.m. in room 207, Chapman, on the campus.

DIAMONDS SURVIVE BIKINI

NEW YORK—(AP)—Two diamonds came through the Bikini atom bomb tests virtually unaffected. A slight brownish tinge in one stone was the only effect of the blast on the diamonds. It was reported by Dr. Frederick H. Pugh, curator of Physical Geology and Mineralogy of the American Museum of Natural History.

Dow-Jones

Dow Jones closing bond averages:
40 bonds, 103.85, up 0.01.
10 higher grade rails, 111.40, up 0.24.
10 second grade rails, 92.40, off 0.15.
10 public utilities, 107.54, off 0.07.
10 industrials, 104.06, up 0.01.

Hollywood Synagogue Raked by Gunfire

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—A volley of shots raked Hollywood Temple Beth-El Sunday night but police said Monday that no one was injured by the gunfire. Patrolman V. W. Alm said about 10 or 15 shots were fired at the closed door of the synagogue. Neither police nor temple authorities could explain the incident, although vandals previously defaced the building with swastikas and fascist slogans.

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