

### Most Oregon World War Vets To Be Ineligible for Aid

An estimated 95 per cent of Oregon's World War II veterans will be ineligible for GI jobless benefits after July 25, stopdate for payments to men discharged from active service prior to the official end of the war on July 25, 1947, the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs reported this week. The remaining five per cent can draw until their two years following discharge time is up.

### Citizenship Bars Scored by Two

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Two West Coast members of Congress, from whose states Japanese were removed during World War II, have joined in urging elimination of racial barriers to American citizenship.

Senator Magnuson (D-Wash) said the country should rid itself forever of "illogical prejudice" growing out of "race-conscious, outmoded laws."

Rep. Miller (D-Cal) expressed similar views. "If we are going to spread democracy through the world, then we will have to practice democracy," he said.

penation commission disclosed that only 6530 veterans, or less than five per cent of Oregon's World War II veteran population, had exhausted their benefits, which amount to \$20 a week for a maximum of 52 weeks for the unemployed ex-GI and \$100 for slightly more than ten months of self-employment.

Meanwhile, efforts to get Congress to extend the deadline were stalemated, according to Washington reports. Arguments put forth to congressmen by veterans' groups nationwide, including the advisory committee to the Oregon veterans' department, urging the time extension were these:

1. Veterans graduating from college are having difficulty finding jobs in the current recession.
2. The recession is forcing the lay-off of veterans ahead of other workers because they were hired last and lack seniority.
3. The bulk of veterans have not yet earned sufficient wage credit to draw state unemployment benefits. In Oregon, the SUCO said only 60 per cent of 94,680 veterans who filed for GI benefits since 1944 will be protected by state jobless payments when the veterans' program runs out. On top of this, the state veterans' department said, must be figured thousands who never worked in jobs covered by state benefits.

Oregon veterans received \$31,330,000 in federal jobless pay in the nearly five years of the program. The jobless peak was in early March of this year when 24,329 veterans drew benefits in one week. The lightest load, 1152 veterans, occurred in October, 1948.

### Shooting Spree Draws Sentence

Kenneth B. Barrett, Rt. 4 Eugene, was arraigned in District Court Wednesday on a charge of disorderly conduct. He had shot five holes in his house Sunday night to "wake up his kids," according to a report received by city police.

Barrett pleaded guilty to the charge, fined \$25 and was given a 90 day suspended sentence and placed on probation for one year by Judge Chester N. Anderson.

Hollis Elwin Conant, 19, 200 Hunsaker Lane, was arraigned on a charge of forgery Wednesday afternoon. He requested a preliminary hearing and was committed to the county jail pending the hearing. Bail was set at \$2500.

Conant had formerly been convicted of embezzlement and placed on two years probation, February 25, 1949 by Circuit Judge Dal M. King.

### Bank Business Loans Still Continue Drop

WASHINGTON — (AP) — An unprecedented, uninterrupted half year's drop in bank loans to business was chalked up this week. The Federal Reserve Board reported the 26th consecutive weekly decline in such loans for the seven days ended July 13.

The week's drop was \$12,000,000. That was far less than the average weekly downslide which has carried business loans by banks down \$2,629,000,000 from

the all-time peak reached last Dec. 22. The figures, gathered by the board from reserve system banks in the nation's leading cities, showed the total of business loans by these institutions had shrunk to \$12,993,000,000 on July 13. Real estate loans alone were nearly one-fourth as high at \$4,128,000,000. That was a new record posted for this category after an \$11,000,000 increase in the July 13 week.

The business loan decline is generally attributed to reluctance of businessmen to borrow to build up inventories during a time of declining prices.

### Vets to Lose Jobless Pay

SALEM — (AP) — Ninety-five per cent of Oregon's World War II veterans will be ineligible for federal GI jobless benefits after July 25, which is the last day for payments for men who were discharged before the official end of the war on July 25, 1947.

The other 5 per cent of the veterans can draw benefits for two years more. The State Veterans Affairs De-

partment said 6530 veterans, or less than 5 per cent of Oregon's World War II veterans, have drawn their full benefits, which are \$20 a week for a maximum of 52 weeks. Oregon veterans got more than \$31 million in the federal GI jobless benefits during the five years of the program.

The peak was last March when 24,329 veterans got benefits in one week. The lightest load was last October when 1152 veterans drew benefits.

### Carson Declines Post

PORTLAND — (AP) — Joseph K. Carson Jr., former Portland mayor who is now a member of the U. S. Maritime Commission, does not want the third federal judgeship now being considered for Oregon.

Carson's name was among several proposed for a straw vote by the Oregon State Bar. But he notified bar officials that he would not be interested in the position. Carson said he favors Judge Earl C. Latourette of Oregon City for the post.

# Mid-Summer

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