

# Oregon's Solons Facing Period Of Payless Days

By Eric W. Allen, Jr. (United Press Staff Correspondent) Salem, Ore., Feb. 26 (AP)—Oregon's legislators get the last pay for them of the 1945 session today, the 50th of the 43rd legislature, and from now on are on their own financially.

As one legislator put it, "Now we let our secretaries feed us."

No controversial bills are up for final passage in either the house or senate today, with perhaps the biggest potential fireworks of the day scheduled in a hearing this afternoon on house joint memorial 7, which asks the deportation of all alien Japanese, and those American born who have demonstrated disloyalty or announced dual citizenship.

**Debate Forecast**  
In the house during the morning, hot debate is forecast on a divided committee report over house joint resolution 5, which asks that a 25 per cent limit be placed on federal income taxes, and the repeal of the 16th (income tax) amendment to the national constitution. A majority of the house taxation and revenue recommended "do not pass" while a minority supported the resolution.

Seven salary increase bills were due for senate action, with more expected to come to the floor this week. Action on house bill 306, providing for the office of registrar of elections in Multnomah county, was postponed in the senate late Saturday when it was laid on the table. The bill, one of the most bitterly contested of the session, caused a democratic minority to start "slowdown" tactics in the house last week in an attempted filibuster to prevent the bill's final passage.

**664 Bills Introduced**  
A total of 664 bills have been introduced to the session so far. The house has passed 230 of its own bills, the senate 112. Seventeen new laws are on the Oregon statute books today, after their signature by Gov. Earl Snell Saturday. Most of them are corrective and administrative in nature.

Among them are bills (HB's 340 and 341) which give veterans a preferential rating in civil service examinations, and automatically extend leaves of absence for state officers in military service when they are re-elected. The latter bill also qualifies them for re-election.

House bill 316, also signed, permits district attorneys of any county to file mandamus proceedings against initiative or referendum petitioners. It rose out of a suit last fall, which sought to prevent the "little Townsend plan" from appearing on the ballot. The supreme court refused jurisdiction because it held the suit could not be filed in Marion county by the district attorney of another county.

## Ration Calendar

**RATION CALENDAR**  
Processed Foods: Book 4—Blue stamps X5 through B2 valid through March 31. Blue stamps C2 through G2 valid through April 28. Blue stamps H2 through M2 valid through June 2.  
Meat, Butter, Cheese: Book 4—Red stamps Q5 through S5 valid through March 31. Red stamps T5 through X5 valid through April 28. Red stamps Y5 through D2 valid through June 2.  
Sugar: Book 4—Sugar stamp 34 valid through February 28. Sugar stamp 35 valid through June 2.  
Shoes: Loose Stamps Invalid Book 3—Airplane stamps 1-2-3 now valid.  
Gasoline: Coupons Not Valid Unless endorsed—"A" 14 coupons, 4 gal. each, valid through March 21.  
Stoves: Apply local board for

# Bend Sergeant Tells of Nazi Breakthrough Into Belgium

"I wonder if the people at home know how lucky they are this war is being fought over here?" A Bend sergeant on the western front, W. E. Roats, asks this question in a letter written shortly after the German breakthrough into Belgium, and he backs his question with a few front line incidents—the roar of artillery in the distance, the sudden advance of the Germans, the capture of a town previously held by the Americans and the hasty evacuation of the village by Sgt. Roats and six companions.

"We made a sudden run for it, but lost all our equipment and clothing, except what we were wearing," the sergeant commented. He told of people in the village begging the Americans not to leave, maintaining the Germans were bad. After the attack started, Sgt. Roats and his companions were in no man's land, "and we sure had no business there," he said. The Bend's sergeant's account of the evacuation of the village was on a pencilled note, dated Jan. 3, and enclosed in an envelope bearing a pen-and-ink note, written on January 1.

Also enclosed in the letter was a German propaganda pamphlet. One side of the pamphlet bears a cabaret scene of girls and young men, captioned: "The Draft Dodger on the Home Front." Included in "information" in the German pamphlet was this notation: "Almost every day you front line men read of people at home leav-

ing war jobs for something more secure which will carry them through the post-war period." Prior to the German breakthrough into the Belgium bulge, Sgt. Roats and his companions were comfortably housed in the German village, the sergeant's note indicates. He wrote: "On Christmas eve we had just moved into a big old house and there were some people living in part of it. The boys had found a few Christmas songs. All at once we heard women singing the same tunes, but in German. They were outside the door, so we invited them in. We sang in English and they in German, and had a great time. The funny part of it was that their men folks are in the German army and between songs we could hear the burst of machine gun fire. Kind of made us wonder: Their sons and husbands over the hill shooting at us, and their families singing Christmas carols with us.

"One woman said if her son knew she was singing in his letter a snapshot of a town, its streets and buildings a mass of rubble. Under a sign pointing to Strasbourg is Sgt. Roats. The sergeant's wife, Georgia, is a resident of Bend.

oil, gas stove certificates. **Wood, Coal, Sawdust:** Dealer determines delivery priority from consumer's written statement of annual needs and quantity on hand.

## War Briefs - - -

**Western Front**—Four Allied armies advancing on 150 mile front push German Rhineland defenses back within 14 miles of Cologne.

**Eastern Front**—Russians drive within 60 miles of Baltic in offensive to split German northern defenses.

**Pacific**—U. S. Marines mop up last few yards of Iwo's central airfield; American troops annihilating last Japanese defenders in Manila.

**Air War**—American bombers blast Germany again.

**Italy**—Fifth army improves positions in Mount Belvedere sector.

**Mrs. Frank Weiss Dies in Woodburn**  
Services were held in Woodburn this morning for Mrs. Frank Weiss, the former Susan Brogan, daughter of an early-day Central Oregon family. Mrs. Weiss spent her girlhood in Antelope, and attended school there and in The Dalles. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brogan.

Surviving Mrs. Weiss are her husband, with the Southern Pacific Co. at Woodburn, and two children, Thomas Weiss, formerly with the United Press in Portland and now in San Francisco, and Elizabeth.

Mrs. Weiss was a sister of John J. Brogan, Central Oregon stockman. Jack Brogan and Phil F. Brogan, Bend, are cousins.

**Points Are Added On Lard and Oils**  
Washington, Feb. 26 (AP)—Housewives found higher ration values on margarine, lard, shortening and cooking oils when they went out to do their shopping today.

Because of a tight supply situation, the office of price administration ordered these increases over the weekend: Margarine—from three red points a pound to five.

Lard, shortening, salad and cooking oils—from two points a pound to four. Butter was not affected. It remains at 24 points a pound.

## Rocky Point on Road Removed

A rock point east of Six Corners on the Bear creek road was removed early last week by members of the road crew, George McAllister, Deschutes county road master, said today.

The remainder of the week was spent on a half-mile section of the Dickle road between the Butler road and the Central Oregon highway. Several rock points were removed, the road was straightened and some long fills were put in. Work on the Dickle road, not yet complete, will probably be finished tomorrow, McAllister stated.

Now that the frost is out of the ground general spring maintenance work on county roads is planned. This work will probably start next week in the northern end of the county and will be finished in about two months, according to McAllister.

**Bend U. T. E. Unit Holds Meeting**  
Mary Finley was elected secretary of the newly organized Bend group of the United Telephone Employees of Oregon at a joint meeting of group committees held Thursday night at the home of Charles Sweet, chairman, with 13 members present, it was announced today.

The following committee members were appointed: Entertainment—Pauline Drennan, Eunice Lindley, R. C. Stennett, Harry West; finances—May McCallum, Noel Parker; publicity—Milton Sutherland, Eva Susac; flowers—Catheryn Sullivan, Arthur Davis. Following the business meeting refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held on March 15 at the home of Bess Weishons in Carroll Acres.

**Banquet Tickets Deadline Nears**  
Reservations being made today at the chamber of commerce offices indicated a wide interest in the appearance here tomorrow night at the chamber's annual banquet of Dean Victor P. Morris of the University of Oregon and chairman of the state committee on postwar industrial development. Morris is guest speaker at the banquet scheduled to start in the Pine Tavern at 7 o'clock.

According to Don H. Peoples, secretary of the chamber, reservations should not be made later than 5 p.m. today.

## Movie Actor

### HORIZONTAL

- 1,7 Pictured movie actor
- 11 Help
- 12 Narrow inlet
- 13 Great Lake
- 14 Golf device
- 15 Singing voice
- 17 Negativ word
- 18 An
- 18 Upon
- 20 Born
- 22 Certified public accountant (ab.)
- 23 Pigeon
- 28 Treaties
- 30 Mathematical term
- 32 Toward
- 33 Calcium (symbol)
- 34 Body of soldiers
- 37 Royal
- 40 Auricle
- 41 Self
- 42 Ocean
- 44 Recede
- 46 Sheep's call
- 48 Musical instrument
- 51 Greek letter
- 54 Armed body of troops
- 56 Three (prefix)
- 57 Division of geological time
- 58 Woody plant
- 59 Came in

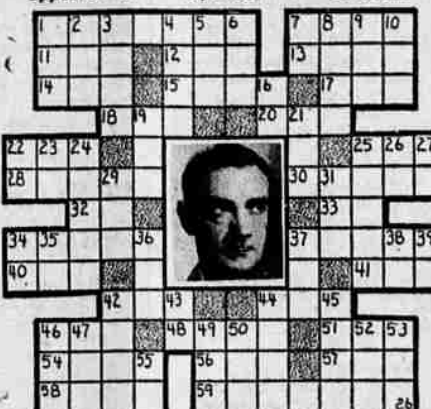
### VERTICAL

- 1 Feline
- 2 Prevaricate
- 3 Notion

### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



- 2 Many hits
- 26 Palm lily
- 27 Exclamation
- 29 Also
- 31 High card (symbol)
- 34 Tellurium (symbol)
- 35 Egyptian sun god
- 36 American writer
- 37 Steel
- 38 Silver (symbol)
- 39 Behold!
- 42 Similar
- 43 Paid notice
- 44 Eject
- 45 Beverage
- 46 Nocturnal flying mammal
- 47 Arrival (ab.)
- 49 Route (ab.)
- 50 Vase
- 52 Pedal digit
- 53 Also
- 55 Biblical pronoun



# Red Cross Makes Plea for Blood

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26—Exceeding its quota for the fourth straight year, the American Red Cross blood donor service in 1944 procured 5,371,664 pints of blood for the armed forces, or 371,664 pints more than their estimated requirements, it was announced today by Basil O'Connor, Red Cross national chairman.

The 1944 record represents an average of ten pints of blood a minute day and night throughout the year and brings to 11,024,015 pints the total amount procured since the inception of the project in February, 1941, O'Connor stated. He said that the army and navy have requested the Red Cross to continue procurement in 1945 at the present rate of 5,000,000 pints a year.

"Despite this magnificent record we must not let down," he said. "The drain on supplies is enormous and numerous cases have been reported in which 20 or more pints of plasma have been required to save one man. We must obtain approximately 100,000 additional pints of blood every week to keep the armed forces fully supplied."

Pointing out that February marks the fourth anniversary of the inauguration of the service, Chairman O'Connor said that the program has been expanded systematically to meet increasing army-navy needs.



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## Bend Man Is Held On Traffic Count

Les Benedict Wyland, 42, of 214 St. Helens place, today faced two charges as a result of his arrest following a wild chase on downtown streets early yesterday, police said today. Wyland, accused of driving while intoxicated and reckless driving, obtained his liberty on \$100 bond pending appearance in municipal court this evening.

According to officers they chased Wyland's automobile, reportedly being driven more than 50 miles an hour, west on Greenwood avenue to the intersection of Wall street, where Wyland allegedly failed to make a boulevard stop. He then is accused of making a "U" turn at that corner, nearly colliding with the police car.

**John Stenkamp Enlists in Navy**  
John George Stenkamp of 33 Gilchrist, Bend, has been found qualified for radar technician training in the navy by passing the Eddy test at the Bend navy recruiting sub-station. He volunteered for immediate induction at the Bend selective service board and was forwarded to Fort Lewis, Wash., on February 19. Saturday it was learned that he qualified physically and has been sworn in to the navy as seaman 1/c, reports Chief Specialist Paul Connet, recruiter in charge of the

Central Oregon navy recruiting sub-station. Stenkamp will receive his "boot" training at San Diego naval training center then be transferred to radio materiel school, Chicago, Ill.

## Roy L. Edwards Accepted by Navy

Word was received today by Chief Specialist Paul Connet of the Central Oregon navy recruiting station, Bend, that Roy L. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Edwards, 1145 Cumberland, Bend, was enlisted in the United States naval reserve as an apprentice seaman at the Portland navy enlistment headquarters yesterday.

Edwards' application was processed at the Bend sub-station and he was forwarded to Portland for enlistment on Wednesday. He has been attending Bend high school and was scheduled to graduate in May.

Alcohol and complex alkaloids of the opium poppy were the first drugs used in medicine to relieve pain from disease or injury.

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