



Ernie Pyle Laid to Rest—U. S. army bugler blows taps for Ernie Pyle as the Scripps-Howard and United Feature Syndicate war correspondent and four of the GI's he loved and glorified are laid to rest in the National Memorial cemetery of the Pacific at Honolulu. An unknown soldier was buried next to Ernie, who was killed in action on Ie Shima in 1945. U. S. Navy photo. (Acme Radio-Telephoto)

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Film Processors Set Strike Date

New York, July 21 (AP)—An AFL union whose 1,800 members process most motion picture film shown in this country has set July 31 for a strike.

The union, local 702 of the Motion Picture Laboratory Technicians, says a stoppage would halt production of most newsreels and feature movies.

A federal mediator is seeking to settle the dispute between the union and 16 processing laboratories.

However, Union President John J. Francavilla said yesterday there was little chance for an agreement, and that a strike by the technicians might spread to projection operators and Hollywood studio workers.

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Legion Will Vote on Bonus

A state veterans' bonus will be proposed to the Oregon American Legion convention in Salem next month.

Portland's federal post No. 97 has approved a bonus resolution for introduction at the state convention. It favors a maximum payment of \$600 on a basis of \$10 for each month of domestic service and \$15 for each month of overseas duty between Sept. 16, 1940 and Dec. 31, 1946.

Veterans who lived in Oregon at least a year prior to their entry into military service and were honorably discharged would be eligible under the Legion post plan.

The post also called for the convention to work for refund of surplus payments on national service life insurance. It said a faulty actuarial table on which premiums are based, had resulted in \$2,000,000,000 surplus accumulating. The supreme court has ruled it may be paid as dividends to policy holders, the post resolution said. It charged the veterans administration has delayed the dividend payments for "political reasons."

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Misses Pat and Betty Zwick, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zwick, of Dundee, will again rule as twin queens, over the festivities of the Dayton Buckeroo, Saturday and Sunday, July 23 and 24. The girls are excellent horsewomen and have had horses as their hobby many years. Recently at the St. Paul Rodeo they won honors as being the best dressed cowgirls at the show.

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