

## Larger Veteran Checks to Be Delivered After Jan. 1st

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—Some 2,000,000 war veterans and their dependents are due shortly for that congress-voted raise in the amount of benefit money they received from the government.

The veterans administration announced yesterday that checks to be issued late this month for delivery after January 1 will show increases voted by the 81st congress. These cover service-connected disability and death compensations.

Veterans with service-connected disabilities ranging from 10 to 100 percent in degree will receive 8.7 percent more money than they have in the past.

The old rates range from \$13.80 to \$138.00 a month for war service and \$11.04 to \$110.40 for peacetime service, depending on the degree of disability.

The new scale raises these rates to \$15 minimum and \$150 maximum for war service disabilities; \$12 minimum and \$120 maximum for peacetime service.

The VA says 1,882,000 veterans will receive these increases. About 58,000 widows receive

ing compensation because of the service connected death of a veteran, and who have one or more children, also will get increases. The monthly payment for a widow with one child is increased from \$100 to \$105, and the allowance for each additional child from \$15 to \$20, where the veteran's death was due to war service. For death in peacetime service, the widow receives 80 percent of the war rates.

The new law also grants an increase in disability compensation payable to 20,000 World War I veterans whose disabilities are classified as "presumed to be due to military service." Previously entitled to only 75 percent of the rates payable for direct service-connected disabilities, veterans in this group now will receive the full rate.



Jailed—George Gollum 23, who faced trial with his finance Beulah Overell and was acquitted of planning to murder her parents on their yacht in California two years ago, was jailed in Greenville, S. C., on an auto theft charge. Authorities said he was picked up when he tried to sell a stolen car he had driven from Savannah, Ga. (Acme Telephone photo)

## Cross-Country Stump Tour May Back Up Truman Talk

Key West, Fla., Dec. 13 (AP)—President Truman probably will back up his state of the union message to the next session of congress with a cross-country stump tour to help build democratic majorities in the by-elections of 1950.

The President proved in 1948 to his own satisfaction that the way to help the Democratic party is to run like a candidate for county sheriff.

According to present and tentative plans, that is what he will do next year in behalf of Democratic candidates for the house and senate.

The exact itinerary will be worked out later. But Mr. Truman, according to current plans, definitely will cross the nation in behalf of his party next year.

He was in conference Saturday with Frank Pace, the director of the budget bureau. Both the President and Pace felt that deficit financing was inevitable next year without a substantially higher new tax program.

The weather here was sunny and warm.

The President has not missed a day of swimming since he got down here Nov. 28. He will return to Washington Dec. 20.

## Missing Transport Plane Lands Safely

Hong Kong, Dec. 13 (AP)—The civil air transport office here announced today one of its C-47 transport planes missing since Nov. 4 had landed in Vietnam.

The pilot, James McGovern of Elizabeth, N. J., the co-pilot and two passengers were being held by the Vietnamese, the airline office said.

The report of the landing of the plane in Vietnam was received from the CAT agent in Hanoi, William M. Gibson at Hanoi.

The plane was flying from Hong Kong to Kunming and became lost in bad weather.

## California Hit By Cold Wave

(By the Associated Press) A mid-December cold snap chilled most of the western half of the country today.

For the second consecutive day temperatures dipped below freezing in parts of California. The mercury plunged below zero in some areas of Arizona. It hit -3 at Flagstaff, Ariz. Fresno, Calif., reported 27 above and it was 30 at Sacramento. Phoenix, Ariz., shivered in 26 above.

It was biting cold in eastern Montana, the Dakotas, Minnesota and in some parts of the cen-

tral Rocky Mountain region. Readings were as low as -15 at Bozeman, Mont., and Dickinson, N. D. There were sub-zero marks in other parts of the frigid belt.

The cold line extended from the Great Lakes region and the Mississippi valley westward to the Pacific coast. The east and south had comparatively mild temperatures but there were some wet spots. Rain fell from the extreme lower Mississippi valley northeastward to Tennessee and the upper Ohio valley to New York and the southern New England states.

Not much relief from the cold over the midwest area was in prospect, immediately, weather forecasters said.

## Babies Safest in Oregon at Childbirth

Portland, Dec. 13 (AP)—Oregon was the safest state in the nation for women at childbirth in 1948, the state health office reported today.

Dr. Harold M. Erickson, head of the office, said that the maternal mortality rate was four-tenths of a percent in 1,000 births. Only 15 mothers died in 34,937 births, he said.

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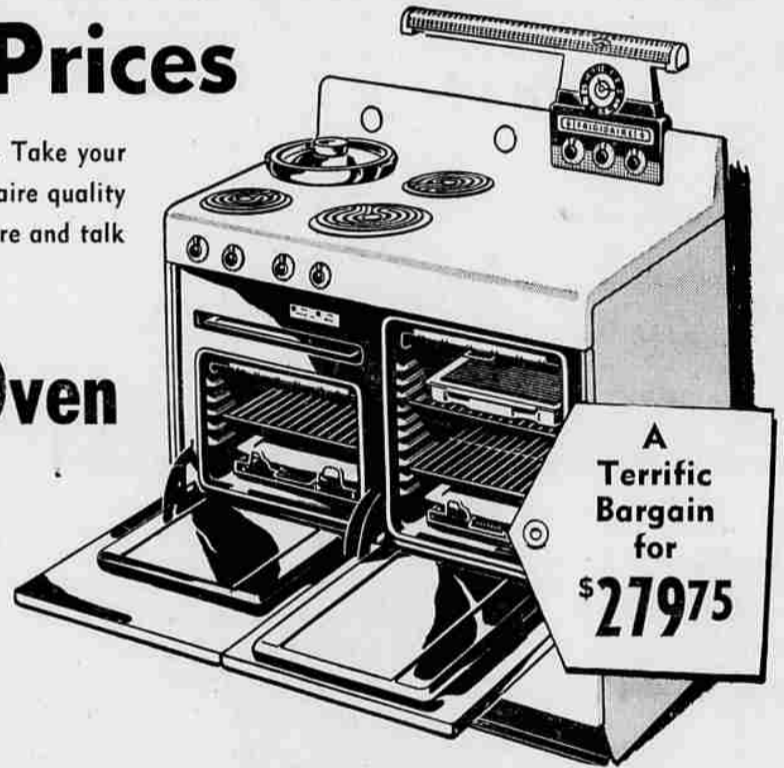
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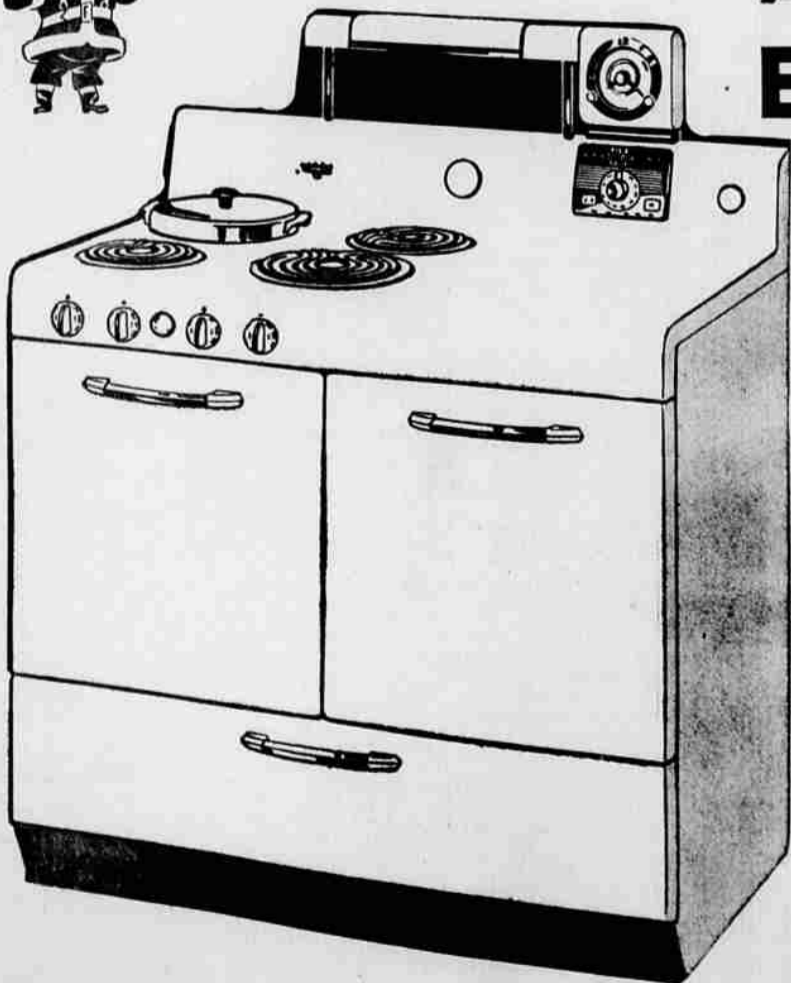


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