



Taking Their Brother Home—Clips, Richard, 23, (second from right), and Henry Needham, 21 (right), salute as casket containing the body of their brother, Sgt. John Needham, 25, is loaded aboard a train at Oakland, Calif. John was killed in the Korean fighting last January. The two brothers, who have seven Purple Hearts between them, are taking their brother's body home to Lansing, Mich., for a military funeral. Henry has already spent a year at Letterman General hospital in San Francisco undergoing treatment for a leg lost and an arm paralyzed during a Chinese counter-attack on a Korean hill in September, 1950. (Acme Telephoto)

Senator Says Election Law Revision Should Be No. 1 Job

By JAMES F. DONOVAN

Washington, Nov. 21 (AP)—Sen. A. S. Mike Monroney said today that revision of election laws should be among "the number one jobs" of the next session of congress.

The Oklahoma democrat told reporters that such action "should be more important next year than ever before" because of the 1952 presidential campaign.

"And the way the campaign is shaping up," he said, "we ought to have some pretty good

One Mess Kit Full of Chow on Thanksgiving

Central Front, Korea, Nov. 21 (AP)—The traditional pumpkin pies will be made with sweet potatoes.

The holiday wine will be cans of 3.2 beer.

Battered mess kits will substitute for gleaming silver service and spotless china.

With those exceptions, many American soldiers on this front are going to have a real Thanksgiving dinner Thursday—youth turkey and all the trimmings.

One company commander, Capt. Robert R. Birkhimer of Salinas, Calif., is trying to buy flowers in Seoul for a table setting. If he doesn't get them, Birkhimer will pick wild flowers.

The baker, Sgt. Charles Efinger of St. Louis, knew he wasn't going to find any pumpkins. So he planned on sweet potato filling.

Mess Sergeant 1/c Robert Couch of Jackson, Ky., is preparing a menu of stuffed celery hearts, olives, shrimp cocktail, buttered peas and corn, candied yams, turkey, hot rolls, mince pie, fruit cake and fruits.

The big trouble, the soldiers agree, is going to be heaping all that food on one mess kit.

Legislative Procedure Group to Meet, Salem

Portland, Nov. 21 (AP)—The newly organized interim committee on legislative procedures will hold its next meeting in Salem some time early next year.

That was the report yesterday of Sen. Thomas Mahoney, Multnomah county democrat. Mahoney was elected chairman at the group's first meeting here.

Rep. Kenneth Kraemer, also a Multnomah county democrat, was elected secretary.

Other committee members: Sens. Phil Brady, Portland democrat, Eugene E. Marsh, McMinnville republican, and Reps. Earl H. Fisher, Beaverton, Earl Hill, Cushman, and E. J. (Bill) Ireland, McAlla, all republicans.

The group will investigate ways of shortening the legislative session.

Accident Cleared

Dallas—Further investigation of the case of James Carl Gibbs who was injured Saturday, November 10, near Pedee indicates it was an accident not involving other persons. The trailer he had been pulling when he left Toledo had been left at Wren. Apparently the accident was due to loss of control of the car, causing it to turn a complete somersault and throwing Gibbs into a ditch by the roadside.

Bond Commission Hopes To Get Vet Pay Started

Bonus payments to Oregon veterans will begin soon if the state retirement and accident commissions will agree to purchase \$5,000,000 of the bonds.

At a joint meeting of the bond commission and the advisory committee to the department of veteran affairs held Tuesday, members of the bond commission decided to invite members of the retirement board to meet soon to discuss the bond purchase.

Meanwhile, L. O. Ahrens, a member of the bond commission and also a member of the accident commission, agreed to discuss bond purchases with his fellow commissioners, and said that if they agreed to consider purchase of short term bonds, he would favor a labor-management meeting to obtain the views of these two groups.

At the beginning of the meeting Tuesday, after both Governor Douglas McKay, who presided, and State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson expressed hope that the ban on sale of the bonus bonds in the open market would be lifted after the first of the year, or even sooner if the cease fire order was given in Korea, the tendency leaned to sitting tight.

However, after it had been shown by members of the veterans' advisory committee that delay in payment of the bonds would add to the expense of administration, and that in addition many of the veterans and next of kin of veterans were in need of the bonus payments, the bond commission members decided on some definite action.

John W. Jones, a member of the advisory committee to the department of veterans affairs,

told the bond commission that the bonus division had processed approximately 10,000 applications and was ready to pay out \$4,400,000 in bonus payments in approved claims.

Governor Douglas McKay, chairman of the bond commission, said that the people had approved the payment of the bonus, so he could see no reason why every effort should not be made to pay the bonds.

"I don't intend to drag my feet in this matter," he declared.

Attorney General George Neuner told the commission that state trust funds could not be invested more securely and safely than in state bonus bonds.

These bonds are backed by ad valorem taxes, in other words, general obligation bonds of the state," he said. "And there is nothing safer than that."

Neuner said that the commission would be justified in paying an interest rate on bonds invested in state funds that will meet government rates.

Ahrens said that if his commission decided to invest some of its incoming funds in bonus bonds, it was probable that a meeting of labor-management representatives would be called to obtain views of these groups on the investment of accident funds in bonus bonds.

At a meeting last Friday the advisory committee to the state department of veterans affairs adopted two resolutions, one urging state departments with surplus funds to invest such funds in bonus bonds, and the other advocating sale of the bonus bonds to any private group that desired to purchase them.

However, it was pointed out that under the law all bonus bonds, other than those purchased by the state, must be sold to the highest bidder and therefore the sale of any block of bonds to private investors without bidding would be unlawful.

Members of the veterans department advisory committee said that the bonus division was operating smoothly, but that applications were lagging, largely because no bonus checks were being issued.

"This means that unless some bonus payments are made soon, it will be necessary to cut down the force, and later, when the bonds can be sold on the open market, it will be necessary to build up the force again," said Jones. "This means that it will be far more costly to the department than if the payments could be made in the near future."

State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson, who suggested the joint meeting with the retirement board, urged that the meeting be held as soon as possible in order that, if possible, bonus payments could begin within a reasonable time.

Envoy Opposed To Vatican Plan

"Preferential treatment of one church" was unanimously opposed by the Salem Ministerial association Tuesday when the group adopted a recommendation protesting against the appointment of a United States ambassador to the Vatican.

The recommendation, presented by the social action committee headed by Dr. Seth R. Huntington, will be sent to President Truman, Oregon's delegation in congress and to Senator Tom Conally of the foreign affairs committee.

That such an appointment would be contrary to the "time-honored interpretation to the first amendment to the constitution, which is the principle of separation of church and state," was pointed out by the recommendation.

Furthermore the statement pointed out that the "Vatican is not to be thought of as a political state, except very remotely, but is instead the seat of the Roman Catholic church."

Dr. Huntington stated that the argument is not with the Catholic people or with all that is good in Catholicism but with the Roman Catholic hierarchy.

Dr. Arthur H. Maynard, assistant professor of religion at Willamette university, presented a plan for an inter church leadership training program. The ministers directed the Christian education committee to work out a schedule which, tentatively, would be held Tuesday nights from next January 29 through March 4. The course would offer courses in Bible, administration, social problems and teaching methods.

Hoskins to Speak
Portland, Nov. 21 (AP)—Lewis M. Hoskins, national executive secretary of the American Friends Service committee, will speak at the Friends' annual meeting at Newberg Saturday.

Hoskins is the son of Judge and Mrs. Hervey Hoskins of Yamhill county. He is a former faculty member of Pacific college, now George Fox college.

He has held the national post since his return from a China mission in 1950.

He is in order that, if possible, bonus payments could begin within a reasonable time.

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Latest Way to Speed Little Pigs to Market

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 21 (AP)—America's little pigs may be hastened to market with a new synthetic milk and summoned to meals with phonograph records of sow's grunts.

Herbert G. Luther, research scientist with Chas. Pfiber & Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., said that piglets fed the new concoction weighed 10 to 35 pounds more than normally-suckled ones in an eight-week period. He spoke at the animal nutrition symposium at the University of Minnesota farm last night.

Trade named Terralac, the synthetic contains Terramycin, an antibiotic that stimulates growth, dry swim milk, lard to supply fats, fish oils and tiny amounts of vitamins and minerals. Except for the fish oil, it tastes like heavy milk. Luther reported. It looks like pie crust mix.

More piglets can be produced with it, Luther said, promising more and maybe cheaper pork chops and bacon.

McGhee Slated Envoy to Turkey

Washington, Nov. 21 (AP)—Assistant Secretary of State George C. McGhee is reported under consideration as ambassador to Turkey. He now is in charge of Near East, South Asian and African affairs for the department.

"This was disclosed yesterday in the wake of President Truman's disclosure that George F. Kennan, former member of Secretary Acheson's policy planning board who is now on leave, is being considered for appointment as envoy to Russia. Ambassador Alan G. Kirk is reportedly anxious to retire.

McGhee, if he were named to

the Ankara post, would succeed a veteran career diplomat, George Wadsworth, said by officials as probably in line for a European post.

The change was said to be under study because of the new phase in U.S.-Turkish relations to be opened by Turkey's admission to the North Atlantic treaty.

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