

# LEGION FOR IMMEDIATE BONUS CASH

### Executive Committee Unanimously Votes Indorsement Of Plan As Relief Measure In Present Economic Depression.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Without making any recommendations, Veterans Administration officials today announced that the committee today immediately cash redemption of the face value of veterans' adjusted service certificates would cost \$3,412,000,000. This would, in effect, increase the size of the soldier's bonus by \$1,670,000,000. He said immediate cash redemption of the certificates on the basis of the present value would cost \$1,707,507,000.

Called as the first witness at the committee opened hearings on legislation approved by the national executive committee of the American Legion yesterday, providing for cash redemption of the certificates. Hines testified that the government's bonus on the basis of the bonus certificates had jumped during the current month far in excess of any previous months.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Without indicating preference for any bill now pending before congress, the national executive committee of the American Legion yesterday endorsed the principle of immediate cash retirement, on application of veterans' compensation certificates.

The cash value of the certificates is approximately \$3,500,000,000. The executive committee met at national headquarters as the result of a demand among veterans for cashing the certificates and to settle dispute over the Legion's action at the national convention at Boston last year, which arose when a resolution favoring payment of 80 per cent of the certificates was tabled. A preamble to the resolution, which was adopted unanimously, stated the convention's action was taken because the Legion "was firmly opposed to initiating such legislation within itself." It added that since "such question has been initiated elsewhere."

**Would Aid Business**  
The resolution declared the committee of the opinion the distribution and circulation of funds "would at this time materially assist in the relief of present distress economic conditions and put new life into American business and would bring immediate relief to the hundreds of thousands of veterans and their dependents who are now in dire distress and dire need."

However, the committee reaffirmed "as our first and immediate objective, legislation for the further relief of the disabled man and his dependents." This was said by settlement of the certificates at this time would hinder proposed legislation for disabled veterans, the organization would favor delay on the bonus measure.

# COPCO REPORT MAILED OUT TO STOCKHOLDERS

### Progress In New Construction And Expansion Of Rural Lines Shown In Quarterly Resume.

Completion of the new Grants Pass substation, the building of a new regulating dam at Keno on the Klamath river and other important Copco construction items are covered in the quarterly letter to shareholders recently released by the California Oregon Power company. The report with which was enclosed the regular quarterly dividend on Copco preferred stock indicates that considerable construction activity has been engaged in by the local utility during the past three months period with more to follow as soon as approved. Much progress has been noted, particularly in the construction of rural lines to serve additional homes and farms in the rural sections of southern Oregon and northern California.

The following paragraphs quoted from the report show a progress made:  
The new Grants Pass substation, started November 1 has just been completed and placed in actual operation. This new and modern station will permit improvement of present voltage conditions on Line 7, which extends from Grand Ray generating station to Grants Pass, through an increase in capacity from 34,000 to 66,000 volts. Many new line extensions were constructed in the rural districts during the past quarter, a considerable number of farms being electrified before the advent of winter.

An important new project scheduled for early construction is the building of a regulating dam at Keno on the Klamath river which will be approximately 450 feet long and 8 feet high. It is expected to aid materially in regulating the flow of the river between Klamath Falls and Keno.

The company's investment department has been successful in distributing over 2500 shares of 6 percent preferred stock in the territory served during October, November and December. Repurchases by the Securities company during this period were considerably less than a year ago. Several hundred new names have been added to the company's fast growing list of stockholders. Money received from stock sales can be invested only on improvements and additions to the company's system.

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with versions of eye witnesses—Earl Remington, the 19-year old hitch hiker, riding in the machine, Mrs. Hazel Batchelor and son, Allan, who were walking on the sidewalk near the murder scene. They stated that after Kingsley fired the first shot which entered the officer's arm and shoulder, he came out of the car and followed Prescott on the street.

The officer reached for his gun and had it in his hand when Kingsley's second bullet entered Prescott's back. The third bullet followed within a few seconds and entered the officer's neck as he was prostrate on the pavement. Witnesses say the shot was fired within a few feet of the target, but Kingsley claims he was in the car.

**Not Hired Killer**  
The killer denies he had any connection with an alleged rum running and was sent here to do the shooting. He said he was bound for San Francisco to obtain work on a boat and forsake his life of crime.  
He received the inspiration to give a straight life as the result of when he dismissed two officers but was shot at by a third. He was in the midst of the robbery when the officers happened to come into the building. The officers had heard of a holdup in another drug store and were bound there when they stopped at this store by mistake. He covered them as soon as they came into the establishment, disarmed them and fled for the door. The third officer fired at him while he was driving away in the car, which brought him to Ashland. One bullet knocked off his hat. Another came through the car window and drilled a hole through his coat, searing his chest, leaving a burn.  
The third bullet entered his hand and lodged in his wrist. He removed the bullet later with a safety razor blade. This shooting occurred two weeks ago and the hand is just now recovering from the wound.  
He was fleeing from Washington officers, searching for him for this crime, when he came to Ashland.  
**Hearing Tuesday**  
A preliminary hearing will be held for Kingsley tomorrow, when he will probably be bound over to the grand jury for indictment. He cannot plead guilty to first degree murder and a trial must be held with a jury. He will be given the opportunity of speaking in his own behalf. Witnesses who saw the shooting will also be called.  
Kingsley said he is receiving good treatment at the county jail and believes he will receive all the justice to which he is entitled.  
Special locks were being installed today on the jail lobby entrance doors to forestall any effort of possible mob violence, threatened for a time last Saturday. Oscar Dunford, 36, received word that Saturday night would bring a mob to

# High School Staff Publishes Best Paper



The fore part of the month the Medford High School Hi-Times was awarded a silver cup for the best all-around high school newspaper in the state. The award was made at the press conference at the University of Oregon. Above is the staff which worked on the championship paper. They are, left to right, front row: John Reddy, Marjorie Heland, Jean Van Dyke, Carol Dodge, Nellie Green, Virginia Dunlavy, Dorothy Paley, Anna Mae Fuson, Florence Danna, Laura Pastorino, Katherine Stearns and Josephine Power. Back row: Dick Applegate, Jack Boyd, Bud Thomas, Ivan Harrington, Bob Colvig, Ben Olson, Fred Colvig, Junior Porter, Adrian Fraley, Neville Biden, Don Darnielle, Wallace Iverson, Gilbert Moty, Earl Mercer and Robert Spaulding. Fred Colvig, editor, and Junior Porter, manager, are shown holding the championship cup.

# Medford Retail Business Groups Shown In Census

Kind of Business.	Number of stores.	Employees (full time)	Not sales (1929)	Percent of total	Salaries and wages (1930)
Automotive group	54	171	\$2,642,137	26.16	\$266,744
Food group	51	88	1,793,150	17.75	124,916
General merchandise group	10	137	1,459,859	14.45	145,946
Lumber and building group	18	56	891,462	8.82	113,228
Furniture group	18	43	670,755	6.64	63,630
Furniture, household group	10	52	552,051	5.47	85,193
Restaurants and other eating places	18	80	395,028	3.91	89,486
All other stores	45	127	1,696,844	16.80	194,565
Total	234	754	\$10,102,276	100.00	\$1,082,808

\*Note.—Attention is called to the fact that no service businesses, such as laundries and barber shops, are included. Part-time employees are not included in the count of employees, but the total of salaries and wages includes the entire pay roll. Later reports will show the number of part-time employees and their wages. They will show the number of proprietors who are wholly or primarily engaged in the operation of their stores but who are not classified as employees. The abridged figures above do not provide the basis for correctly computing average wages, average sales per employee, nor rate of stock turn.

# Type of Organization

Kind of Business.	Number of stores.	Employees (full time)	Not sales (1929)	Salaries and wages (1930)
Single-store independents	184	610	\$8,233,747	\$904,153
2-store multiples	8	3	329,122	39,983
3-store multiples	1	20	286,275	34,967
Sectional chains	10	31	1,075,302	94,630
National chains	6	78	177,820	9,075
Unclassified types of organizations, including 3 units of local chains	5	5		

Medford in an effort to lynch the prisoner. However, Kingsley was under five locks and the jailer kept personal guard all night. Nothing happened.

**Makes Confession**  
State Traffic Captain C. P. Talbot through gentle persuasion prevailed upon him to make a clean record of his entire record. He began his statement at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon in the presence of Deputy District Attorney George Neeloh, Oscar Dunford, Captain Talbot, Officer Herb Moore and later, District Attorney George Coddling.

He swore he told the entire truth and left no stone unturned to give his complete life's history. However, it is thought there are still one or two incidents that may be cleared up later. He swore he had never heard of Prescott before coming to Ashland.

**Left an Orphan**  
Kingsley's signed confession told of many misfortunes during his life. He is 24 years old, and was born in Seattle. His father deserted the three children at the mother's death when Kingsley was five years old, at which time he and his younger brother were sent to an orphanage, and his sister was taken care of by an aunt.

He said he has not seen his father since. He lived with several relatives after being taken from the orphanage. While living with his step-grandmother he saved \$125, which she induced him to play on a home. The title was put in her name, and soon after she told him to leave.

Kingsley then joined the navy, but was discharged three months later because of physical disability. He ran away from an uncle with whom he lived, at the age of 12, and has been looking out for himself since that time. He saved \$100 while living with the uncle, but was forced to turn the money over to him.

Upon receiving only \$1.50 for three weeks work in a lumber camp, he held up a store at Alquina, Wash., and was placed in the parental school at Mercer Island, Wash.

lines in San Francisco. Upon reaching Aberdeen he saw in a newspaper his picture, a description of him, and the amount of money to be paid for his arrest. Again he decided to leave the country.  
He did not draw any of the money out of the bank, fearing arrest. Kingsley signed a bill of sale for a new car in Longview, and obtained two new tires for the one he was driving.  
He then started south, where he came to an automobile wreck. He asked to assist them, and one woman said she had to be in Albany to work, so he took her there. Before leaving Portland on this trip he obtained \$35 from a drug store he held up on the east side. Shortly after these incidents he met Remington at Cottage Grove enroute south.

# Mars and Venus Support Life, Is Savant's Belief

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Dr. Leon Campbell, instructor of astronomy at Harvard university, today supported the theory that the planets Mars and Venus have some forms of life.  
With others at Harvard, Dr. Campbell is making a close study of Eros, an asteroid or planetary fragment, and it was in this connection that he gave his opinion concerning the habitation of other planets in the solar system.

# TWO SUICIDES IN PENDLETON AREA

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Two deaths, apparently at the hands of the victims, were reported in Umatilla county today. One was in Pendleton, the other in Stanfield.  
The body of Henry Schneider of Pendleton was found today. He had been shot through the chest by a charge from a 12-gauge shotgun.  
L. M. Hills, 60, died early today at Stanfield from poison self-administered.

# SENATORS TABLE WICKERSHAM QUIZ

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(AP)—The Tydings resolution proposing a senate inquiry into the "contradictory recommendations" of the Wickersham commission was laid aside today by the senate after it had encountered outspoken opposition.  
Senator Tydings, democrat of Maryland, and Ringham, republican, Connecticut, questioned whether there were last minute changes in the Wickersham recommendations and urged inquiry into such "goings on."

# WINTER SPORT MEANS GOLF TO NORTHWEST

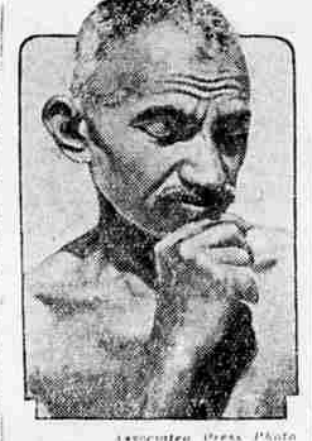
SEATTLE—(AP)—While the rest of the northern United States turns to skis and skates for winter diversion, the Pacific northwest golfers defies winter by staging golf tournaments.  
Sports fans on the Pacific slope of Washington and Oregon must drive to the mountains for snow and ice sports, so most of them prefer to stay home and practice their golf.  
Several tournaments are scheduled for mid winter, including the annual Empire mid-winter meet at Victoria, B. C., in February. Players from all parts of western Canada, Washington, Oregon and Idaho are expected to compete.

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# POONA PRISON DOORS OPENED FOR MAHATMA

### Frail Leader Of Indian Rebels Taken From Cell In Secret As Followers Await Liberation.

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Premier Ramsay MacDonald warned the house of commons today that unless Great Britain is willing



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to continue peaceful negotiations for the settlement of the Indian problem, British soldiers must be prepared to subdue by force not only the Indian masses but also the spirit of the times.

POONA, India, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Mahatma Gandhi, frail 61-year-old leader of the Indian nationalists, was released from prison shortly after 11 o'clock tonight.  
They took him out the back way secretly, bundled him into a closed automobile with drawn curtains and drove to a small railway station about 10 miles from Poona, where the authorities put him on a train for Bombay.  
The little old man wore only his usual homespun loth cloth and a thin shawl over his shoulders. He was thin and worn.  
With him on the train was the woman nationalist, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, India's leading poetess, who toured America in 1925.  
The authorities had maintained the closest secrecy regarding Gandhi's release as a precaution against demonstrations by his followers.  
All day and all night crowds in which were many women waited outside the jail hoping for a fleeting glance of the man who would lead India's 320,000,000 out of the shadow of British rule and into the full light of freedom. They were disappointed.

# PORTLAND CHILDREN RETURN TO STUDIES

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Forty-eight thousand Portland children responded today when the school bells rang out at 9 o'clock calling them to report for work in the spring term in the elementary and secondary institutions of the city.  
The work will be a continuation of that of last term, except for 1780 boys and girls who were graduated from grade schools Friday, and most of whom will enroll in high schools today.

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# Mr. Groundhog Ready HUAT TO INVADE U. S. IN BANTAM CAMPAIGN



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Salem—State highway commission opened bids for approximately 125 miles of highway improvement including several small bridges and overhauls on Oregon coast highway. Yambill—A. V. Parker grocery store rearranged and improved.

PARIS—(AP)—Gene Hunt, the French boxer who two years ago made a successful invasion of the United States and Canada as a fly-weight, is packing up to return to America.  
This time he will campaign as a bantamweight.  
He says he is after Al "Tanana" Brown and Ed Francis.

# Bad Stomach Cause of Bad Skin

You can't expect to have a good clear fresh-looking complexion if your stomach is weak and disordered.  
Undigested food sends poisons through your whole body, pimples appear in your face, skin grows scaly and muddy and loses its color. Your tongue becomes coated, breath most unpleasant. But these troubles will end quickly and skin clear up if you will start today taking that simple herbal compound known to druggists as Taulac.  
Taulac contains nothing but herbs, barks and roots which have a cleansing, healing effect on a poor upset stomach. Just a teaspoonful before each meal stimulates the digestion naturally so that you can eat what you want without fear of distress. And when your stomach is in good shape again see how much keener your appetite is—watch how quickly skin begins to grow free of disgusting eruptions. The cost of Taulac is less than 2c a dose. Get a bottle from your druggist today. Money back if it doesn't help you.

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That safely breathes, strong in line and color. Victory Sale Price	Save at least 10c yd. Worth of a quality 11x15 cutting, a product of Anson-Hawne, former distributors of Indian Head.	Mill buy and low mill price, \$18.99. Just
\$7.50	Very Special 19c	94c
Work Shirts	ALL WHITE COATS	Rayon Stripe Shirts
for men. Good weight 11x14. 6x10. 6x12. 6x14. 6x16. 6x18. 6x20. 6x22. 6x24. 6x26. 6x28. 6x30. 6x32. 6x34. 6x36. 6x38. 6x40. 6x42. 6x44. 6x46. 6x48. 6x50. 6x52. 6x54. 6x56. 6x58. 6x60. 6x62. 6x64. 6x66. 6x68. 6x70. 6x72. 6x74. 6x76. 6x78. 6x80. 6x82. 6x84. 6x86. 6x88. 6x90. 6x92. 6x94. 6x96. 6x98. 6x100.	The kind that sold last season for \$1.49. Now only	
49c	Fleece lined, v-neck, pockets. Finer quality than usual in these coats. Lots of snap. Bargain Buy	79c
Flannel Shirts	88c	Pajama Outing
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