

ONLY MILLION TO GET PENSIONS IS EXPERT ESTIMATE

Security Board Costs Differ From Congress Figures—Early Action Seen—Kin and States to Contribute

By W. B. RAGSDALE Associated Press Staff Writer WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The administration today sent to the capitol an estimate that less than a million persons would be eligible for old age pensions and that the total cost to the states would be about \$11,000,000 annually.

FATHER CLAIMS VALLEE TAUGHT FAY TO DRINK



Clarence Webb, police chief of Santa Monica, Calif., and father of Fay Webb Vallee, was one of the first witnesses in her suit in New York against Rudy Vallee for an increased allowance. Webb charged from the stand that the stage and radio singer had taught his estranged wife to drink. Vallee is shown at left in his New York city office while Mrs. Vallee and Webb are shown after a court session. (Associated Press Photos)

ALL PUBLIC LAND WITHDRAWN UNDER PRESIDENTIAL ACT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—In preparation for a nation-wide conservation program, President Roosevelt today withdrew all remaining public land from use.

The November order was to make possible segregation of 80,000,000 acres as permanent livestock grazing areas under the Taylor act.

The president said today's withdrawal, applicable to 12 states, was "pending determination of the most useful purposes to which they may be put in furtherance of the land program and conservation and development of natural resources."

He added that this land, not suited to profitable growing of crops, was destined for the conservation and development of forests, soil, and other natural resources, the creation of grazing districts, and the establishment of game preserves and bird refuges.

Although the interior department has not yet made final selection of the 80,000,000 acres of grazing land, Chairman Deroun (D., La.) of the house public lands committee has introduced a bill to extend it to the remaining areas suitable for livestock.

Little of the land withdrawn today was grazing acreage, and officials said much of it would be used for forest and game preserves. A legislative program to end further homesteading and set up permanent uses for the acreage was authoritatively reported to have been drafted and is to be submitted to congress soon.

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ORGANIZED LABOR FIRMS FOR FIGHT ON RELIEF WAGES

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With administration leaders claiming sufficient strength to overturn the senate appropriations committee decision for prevailing wages in what-over communities public works are undertaken, word passed around the capitol that the White House was in for one of its hardest battles when this issue reaches the floor, regardless of what the committee does.

Counter-balancing this was the prediction of one of the shrewdest politicians in the senate that, generally speaking, the Republican independents and the Democrats would join to put the bill through in virtually the same way it passed the house.

Senator McKellar (D., Tenn.), after a conference with President Roosevelt, predicted the prevailing wage clause would be eliminated by the committee when it takes up the bill Monday for final action.

"I don't think we should entice men to leave regular jobs to go on work relief," he said on leaving the White House.

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The cruiser, a unit of the Australian navy with the duke as a passenger, turned off her course after Phillips Lord, radio entertainer and master of the widely publicized schooner sent out a stream of messages saying he believed his vessel was in danger because of heavy seas. The schooner did not send out SOS calls, however.

At 1:25 p. m. eastern standard time the radio of the Seth Parker was heard to say "everything O. K. now." It added however, that the "owner" didn't think so. The sender expressed the belief "he (the owner) should go to sleep now. Has been up all night."

An hour later the schooner's radio reported the situation was the same. This was construed by listeners to mean the ship was considered in no danger but that the owner still was worried.

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MAHONEY PRAISES GOVERNORS STAND; OFFERS SUPPORT

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Qualified praise for Governor Martin and an interest in legislation at benefit to the people of Oregon are credited to Willis E. Mahoney of Klamath Falls, who was defeated for the governorship at the Democratic primaries.

During the campaign the mayor was an outspoken critic of the former congressman. Mahoney said here in connection with recent political developments: "As to Governor Martin, let me say the political campaign is over. General Martin, since taking office has demonstrated a deep and abiding interest in the welfare of Oregon and its people. It is gratifying to see the type of men he is placing in appointive positions. In the appointments he has made to date, it is plain the influences I was fighting in the May primary and again in the November elections are not dictating to the governor."

Mayor Mahoney urged that Martin be given the legislation needed to carry out the Roosevelt program in Oregon.

"As far as I am concerned, I am behind the governor in this program," he said, "and I shall support him whenever the opportunity arises."

RICHARD ROBERTS NAMED BY M'NARY FOR WEST POINT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Richard Sharpe Roberts, son of D. D. Roberts of 816 West Eleventh street, received word Saturday from Senator Charles L. McNary that he has been named by McNary as principal for appointment to West Point. Roberts, who was first alternate from Oregon last year, and passed the competitive examination January 5, wired his acceptance of the nomination.

Chosen from nearly 100 applicants throughout the state, he will take a final physical and mental examination the forepart of March, either at Port Lewis, Wash., or at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco. He will receive word from this examination the first part of May, and if successful will report at West Point the first week of July.

Roberts was a graduate of Medford high school in the class of '33 and had an active part in student government, being Tiger rajah, member of the student court, council and other school organizations.

He attended Southern Oregon Normal school during the last year, becoming a member of Theta Delta Phi national scholastic fraternity for junior colleges.

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ENROLLMENT GAIN SHOWN AT STATE HIGHER SCHOOLS

EUGENE, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Enrollment for the winter term at Oregon's six institutions of higher education increased 18.7 per cent over winter term a year ago, jumping from a total of 5,536 students to 6,570 students. It was announced today from the office of the chancellor. The net increase is 1,034 and a substantial gain is shown in every institution except the medical school in Portland which restricts its enrollment each year.

Oregon State college, Monmouth Normal and the University of Oregon lead in gains in the order named. At Corvallis enrollment jumped from 1,936 a year ago this term to 2,548 at present, a gain of 29.8 per cent. The normal school increased from 408 to 492, an addition of 20.6 per cent, while at the university the gain was from 2,653 to 2,418, or 17.5 per cent.

The increase in freshman or first enrollments at both the university and the state college are among the largest in the United States. It is pointed out, The university increase for this class is 35.6 per cent and that of Oregon state is 61.2 per cent.

OLDSTERS' FLOOD CONG. MOTT WITH POSTCARD PLEASES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Rep. James W. Mott (R., Ore.) has received upwards of a thousand printed postcards from members of Townsend old age pension clubs in Oregon, congratulating him on the birth of his third daughter.

Each card bore the following message: "Dear representative: Congratulations on the arrival of the first woman president of the United States."

"How would you like to be in the poorhouse or in a pauper's grave when she is elected and have her get you out?" Insurance companies in which products are also marketed by co-operative groups, will be discussed at a hearing Wednesday night.

The Townsend old age pension plan will remedy this and make the wheels go round.

"Yours for hasty action and no compromise."

Some of the cards were signed, while others merely carried the printed message.

When the congressman's daughter, was born about a month ago, Mott told newspapermen the baby would be elected president of the United States in 1949, thereby becoming the first woman chief executive.

Umatilla Relief Aide PENDLETON, Feb. 9.—(P)—Max Dudley of Pendleton, for the past two years a case inspector for the emergency relief committee here, has been appointed executive secretary of the SERA in Harney county. The appointment is effective next week.

In the early days of the University of North Carolina, two lotteries, sanctioned by the state legislature, were conducted to raise a building fund.

BILL PASSED TO TAKE PROFIT OUT PETITION RACKET

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 9.—(AP)—A bill making it unlawful to pay or receive money or other consideration for circulating or securing signatures for recall petitions had successfully made its way through both bodies of the 1935 legislature today, as the upper house gave its unanimous approval to the bill.

One bill to run into any objection was that which would make the office of port of Portland commissioners appointive by the governor, as it had been up until 1931. For the last four years the office was elective.

Senate bills killed by indefinite postponement included a bill extending the less than \$75 minimum salary for school teachers until 1937.

There will be a hearing on the teachers' tenure plan Monday night before the committee on education, limiting the percentage of farm produce that can be sold in certain areas in which products are also marketed by co-operative groups, will be discussed at a hearing Wednesday night.

ARKANSAS HANDS REBUKES TO HUEY

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 9.—(AP)—The Arkansas house of representatives today shouted down a resolution proposing that Senator Huey P. Long be invited to address the chamber, and three hours later rejected the same proposition by formal vote after the senator said in Washington "the outcome might have been different" on a roll call. The resolution was defeated 58 to 13.

The Philippine islands exported \$324,874 cigars to the United States last September, less than one-fourth the exports for September, 1933.

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The recommendation was made, the jury said, "after a thorough investigation of the elk situation in the Necanicum valley, and of the recent killing of elk by farmers."

For years ranchers of Seaside have complained that herd of elk have ravaged their crops, destroyed their fences and frightened their dairy herds.

Many elk have been slain by the irate farmers and attempts at prosecution have been futile.

PACIFIC DEFENSE PLANS REVEALED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—More powerful bases on the west coast and at strategic points in the Pacific were disclosed today to be a primary goal of the navy.

Plans for a \$20,000,000 program to strengthen bases, shipyards and dry-docks at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Coco Solo in the Canal Zone, and on the Pacific coast have been laid before Chairman Vinson (D., Ga.), of the house naval committee.

The money would come from the \$400,000,000 labeled for general federal public works in the government's 1935 budget. A small share of the funds would be expended on the Atlantic seaboard.

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is no constitutional limit on regular sessions.

Battle lines were being formed the past few days on what lobby observers declare will be one of the hardest fought issues in the remaining days of the legislature—attempted enactment of the "cocktail" liquor bill.

Defenders of the Oregon liquor control system, as exemplified by the so-called Knox act of 1933, declared themselves to be digging themselves in for a prolonged siege by the forces urging the private sale of hard liquor in hotels and restaurants to be served with bona fide meals.

The fight will center around house bill 296, introduced by Representative Howard LaTourrette and Senator Jack Allen after the former had made an unsuccessful fight to secure committee sponsorship of his amendment and after the state liquor control commission passed final say on this matter to the state legislature.

The issues will decide whether or not hotels and restaurants are to be permitted to serve cocktails and other hard liquors by the glass, and whether wines containing up to 24 per cent of alcohol by weight are to be legal merchandise for private dealers. Both the cocktail and wine bills are in the hands of the house committee.

Progress of the so-called major legislation to date shows that only one has been passed by the session—that creating the state planning board.

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This 12-piece orchestra was pronounced an unusually good group of entertainers both at rhythmic, compelling dance numbers, and at vocal and instrumental novelties.

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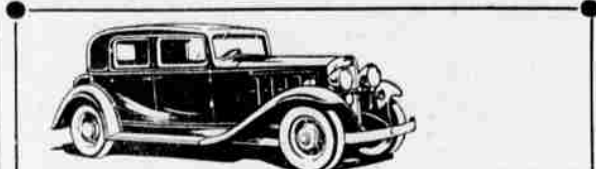
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