DISABLED VETERAN WOULD TEST RIGHT TO SUE UNCLE SAM

Petition Alleges Present Laws Based on Theory Fighting Men Are Slaves.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 14—(U.P.) Attorneys for a disabled Pacific veteran today asked the U. S. district court for a ruling upholding their client's right to sue the government for damages resulting from his war service.

Attorneys John Mahan and C. E. Pew brought action against the government in behalf of Edward C. Commers of Helena as a test case on grounds that involuntary induction was "taking private property for a public use."

Attorneys Vets Too

Attorney Mahan was a former national commander of the Disabled American Veterans, while Pew is past state commander of the American Legion.

They said an affirmative ruling by the district court would make the government liable for damages and would nullify the adjudication methods of the Veterans' Administration. A pension would no longer satisfy veterans' claim for bodily impairment, if the suit were successful, they said.

The petition alleged that all pertinent laws of congress now in effect are "based on the theory that those who fight are the slaves, serfs, or chattels of those who do not fight, and that the bodies of those who fight may be sacrificed in the common defense without legal obligation of any kind, and that whatever is paid to or on account of our war disabled is 'gratuity' or common charity, all of which is contrary to every principle of our constitution and all principles of free government."

The suit was said to raise a constitutional question not considered since the days of slavery.

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Prospect

Prospect, Feb. 14 — Miss Patricia Bahr, who has been making her home with her brother and sister-in-law at Manley, Ia., arrived last week to live here. Her father, Otto Bahr, met her train in Portland, and they came the remainder of the way by bus.

Eugene Lenderman, who has been with the navy, and served in the Aleutian Islands for the past couple of years, is enjoying a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lenderman, Sr.

Mrs. Ralph Lacy and baby daughter, Irma Mae, returned to their home here, Feb. 10, from the Osteopathic clinic and hospital at Medford. Little Irma Mae is the Lacy's fourth child, and second daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKillop, R. Macro and Leonard Svinth were guests at Mt. Hood Lodge, and enjoyed skiing on Mt. Hood over the week-end.

Mrs. Dorothy Golding of Medford accepted the teaching position in the second grade room, last week. Mrs. Kenneth Toner taught two weeks after Mrs. Marjorie Biden resigned, until a permanent teacher was secured.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Broomfield and Miss Dorothy Fairchild returned a few days ago from Los Angeles, where they visited for several days and attended the wedding of Florus Broomfield.

Local friends of Harry W. Heidenreich, Jr., received announcements this week telling of his marriage to Miss June Chesney, daughter of Mrs. Marie M. Chesney of Medford. The ceremony took place at the Zion Evangelical church at St. Louis, Mo., on Jan. 22. The young couple will make their home at 4860 Lee avenue in St. Louis. Mr. Heidenreich is known here, where he often visited while stationed at Camp White, during the early part of the war, when he was a sergeant in the Ordnance Corps. Mr. and Mrs. Heidenreich took a wedding trip to a winter resort at Grafton, Ill.

Herbert Sutcliffe, Jr., former Prospect high school graduate, has received his honorable discharge from the navy, and together with Mrs. Sutcliffe (nee Melva Horn) has been visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Horn at Keno. Herbert held the rating of motor machinist's mate second class, and was in the service three years. He is associated with his father, H. D. Sutcliffe, Sr., operating the Prospect garage, and he and Mrs. Sutcliffe have taken up residence in the Jack Hollenbeak house in the Red Blanket district.

Mrs. Allen Collingwood returned from South Dakota, Feb. 11, where she visited friends for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Clemens left Feb. 8 for a week's vacation. They will visit their daughter, Miss Dorothy, for two days in Portland and also visit relatives and friends in Vancouver, Wash., Lebanon, Eugene, Junction City and Roseburg.

Mrs. LeMar Friermood was taken to a Medford hospital, Feb. 8, and is reported to be seriously ill.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a.m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p.m.

"A-H-H, HONEY SUE!"..."OH, MOMMY SUE!"

It's nearly seven now and throughout a blustery afternoon her "men" have been working around the farm buildings.

So, as an extra reward—for supper—Sue thought of a "6-inch pumpkin" for Georgie and a "big special apple" for George.

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TRANSITION FORCE OF 558,000 MEN ASKED FOR NAVY

Number Needed for 319 Active Ships, 3,731 Planes, 36 Bases Thruout World.

Washington, Feb. 14—(U.P.)—The navy asked congress today to approve a peacetime "transition" force of 558,000 officers and men pending the outcome of atomic bomb tests on warships and of United Nations efforts to stabilize world conditions.

It told the senate naval affairs committee that many men would be needed for its proposed fleet of 319 active ships, 3,731 planes and 36 bases scattered throughout the world.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, chief of naval operations, urged prompt approval of the program. He said it was the minimum requirement for the nation's need and was flexible enough to meet any changes in navy makeup which may be necessary later.

Reduction Hope

Nimitz also held out the hope that the nation's military requirements could be reduced in the next few years through more effective international cooperation and the elimination of conditions "which breed wars."

Nimitz said the atomic bomb and other new weapons would doubtless bring radical changes in the makeup and tactics of the armies, navies and air forces of the future.

But the fundamental role of the navy, he added, "will continue to be the defeat of our enemies at the greatest possible distance from our own shores."

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Feb. 14—(U.P.)—Livestock:

Cattle 200, calves 25. Fully steady on all offers; run mostly dairy type cows. Best steers $16.00; canner-cutter cows $7.00-10.00, few medium $12.00-12.50; bulls $12.50 down; vealers steady, top $16.50.

Hogs 300. Steady at ceiling of $13.80 on good-choice offers. Sows $14.25-14.50.

Sheep 25. Nothing offered early. Strictly choice lambs salable to $14.75; fat ewes $6.00 down.

South San Francisco, Feb. 14—(U.P.)—Livestock:

Cattle 30, active, steady; mostly trucked-in stock. Medium-good steers $15.50-16.50; medium-good heifers quoted $14-15.50; good cows quoted $13-13.50; few common cows $10-11; bulk limited supply canners and cutters $7-9; calves none; good-choice vealers quoted $14.50-15.50.

Hogs 400, includes 150 late arrivals yesterday, steady; few good-choice 200-300-lb. barrows and gilts $15.80; odd good sows $15.05.

Sheep 400, undertone steady; two decks lambs and ewes offered, quotable top lambs $15; ewes $7.

Chicago, Feb. 14—(U.P.)—(USDA)—Livestock:

Hogs: 5500. Active, steady; good and choice barrows and gilts $14.85, the ceiling; sows at $14.10 ceiling.

Cattle: 4500. Calves: 300. Most common and medium beef cows ruling 10 to 25 cents higher, cows, bulls and vealers very scarce; top strictly choice 1012 lb. yearlings $17.50; only odd head $18.00; bulk steers $13.25 to $17.00.

Sheep: 6500. Early sales fully steady, bulk or run back; load 108 lbs. good and choice fed clipped lambs No. 2 and 3 pelts $13.75; two loads western slaughter ewes $7.50, odd head native ewes $7.75 down.

Portland Produce

Portland, Feb. 14—(U.P.)— Wholesale market prices:

Eggs—To retailers: AA grade, large 44c; A large 42c; medium 39c; small (pullet) 34c.

Cauliflower — California $2.75-3.00 crate.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Feb. 14—(U.P.)—

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	180½	180½	180¼	180½B
July				180½B
Sept				180½B
Dec				180½B

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Feb. 14—(U.P.) Dairy market:

Butter: 93 score 48½, 92 score 48, 90 score 47¾.

Cheese: Loafs 28.18-31.93, triplets 27.18-30.93.

Eggs: Large grade A 41½, medium grade A 38½, small grade A 33½, large grade B 37½.

Wall Street

New York, Feb. 14 — (U.P.) — Stocks advanced today after six straight sessions of decline.

Best gains were made in the morning when top-ranking issues enjoyed a technical recovery. Some selling developed in the afternoon and brought prices down from the best levels. In a few instances small losses were substituted.

Several individual corporation news items stimulated interest in a selected group of stocks. International Paper responded to declaration of a 50-cent dividend. McCrory Stores rose on an extra dividend. Beech Aircraft made a new high in response to an announcement the company plans to enter the automobile business.

Early in the day U. S. Steel touched 93⅛ up 1¾. It held most of the rise. Bethlehem fell two points from its high of 108¼ which was up 1½ points from the previous close. Chrysler substituted a small loss for an early rise of 2⅛ points. General Motors held a small gain.

Preliminary closing Dow-Jones stock averages: Industrial 199.75, up 1.01; railroad 65.13, up 0.32; utility 40.14, up 0.42; 65 stocks 74.85, up 0.43.

Sales totaled 1,290,000 shares compared with 1,680,000 yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Tel. & Teleg	192½
Anaconda	49
Chrysler	134¾
Curtiss Wright	10⅝
General Electric	49½
General Motors	75⅞
Montgomery Ward	78⅛
Penn. R. R.	46
Phillips Petroleum	52
J. C. Penney	55
Radio	17⅜
Southern Pacific	63¼
Stand. Oil of Calif., (XD)	45⅝
Texas Gulf Sulphur (XD)	51⅜
Transamerica	19⅛
United Aircrafts	34⅞
U. S. Rubber	70½
U. S. Steel	93¼

SORRY NOW

Twin Falls, Ida., Feb. 14—(U.P.) O. C. Taylor today sat in the city jail feeling sorry he gave the desk sergeant a bad check in paying a fine on an intoxication charge. Taylor was fined $15 in police court on the charge, paid the fine with a bad check and after the bank reported he had no account, got 10 days to think it over.

CROSBY HONORED

Hollywood, Feb. 14—(U.P.)—Crooner Bing Crosby today accepted the Picturegoer film weekly's gold cup, awarded to him as Britain's most popular star in 1945. Crosby was selected by ballot of the British publication's readers.

9 MILLIONTH VET

Hollywood, Feb. 14 — (U.P.) — Sgt. DeCloise E. Kinney, St. Vincent, Ontario, the 9,000,000th serviceman to enter the Hollywood USO, today began a three-day round of entertainment as the guest of movie and radio stars. Kinney is a veteran of 24 months service overseas.

PAYS $85 FINE IN COINS

Everett, Mass. (U.P.)—Fine way to pay a fine, said the Everett police recently. A motorist, fined $85 in a traffic case two weeks before, came huffing and puffing into police headquarters with the $85—all coins, which he carried in a bushel basket.

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- Tavern Dry Cleaner Fluid.....gal. jug 89c
- Borden's Hemo—Chocolate flavor.....pound jar 59c
  The Kiddies Love It—Serve Hot or Cold
- Worcestershire Sauce—CHB.....5 ounce bottle 20c
  Adds Zing and Snap to Your Steak or Chops
- Betty Crocker Soups—Pea or Veg.-Noodle, 3 pkgs. 27c
  Try Both
- Pablum—Large size.....package 39c
- Diced Carrots—Diamond A Oregon Pack, No. 2 tin 14c
- Waxed Paper—Waxtex, no limit..... 125 ft. roll 18c
- Jiffies—Fresh Egg Noodles.....pound package 22c
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