



REPORTING TO President, Gen. Omar N. Bradley (right), chairman of President's Commission on Veterans' Pension, presents commission's study of laws and policies pertaining to pension, compensation, and related non-medical benefits for veterans and their dependents. (International Soundphoto)

### Truman Confers With Harriman; Still Neutral

New York — (U.P.) — Former President Truman, a self-styled neutral in the contest for the Democratic presidential nomination, conferred today with "inactive candidate" Averell Harriman.

Mr. Truman and New York's governor talked across the breakfast table at Harriman's town house after the two old friends had enjoyed a 10-block constitutional together.

#### Just Social Visit

"This is just a social visit," Mr. Truman told reporters with a twinkle in his eye. "I was invited and I never turn down a free meal."

Mr. Truman said again that he would remain "neutral" until convention time in August. Harriman repeated his description of himself as an "inactive" candidate for the presidential nomination. The 64-year-old governor said he was "feeling fine" when asked if he was in good enough health to assume the rigors of the White House.

"When I'm ready to make an announcement, I'll let you know," Harriman told reporters.

#### Kefauver Holds Respect

Harriman said Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.), a leading contender for the Democratic nomination, "has the respect of a great many people in this country." But he said he did not consider Kefauver's primary victories to date as "true tests" of the senator's popularity.

Mr. Truman and Harriman had not conferred privately since a similar breakfast last Feb. 2. Their meetings have been considered important by political observers in view of the jockeying among Harriman, Kefauver, and Adlai E. Stevenson for the Democratic nomination.



ARRIVING IN NEW YORK to address Overseas Press Club, former President Harry S. Truman and Mrs. Truman are greeted by daughter, Margaret, and her fiance, E. Clifton Daniels, Jr. (right). Margaret's wedding arrangements will also be made. (International)

### SHADY COVE - TRAIL VFW Breakfast Successful

By EVALYN P. WATSON

Shady Cove-Trail — The annual Easter breakfast sponsored by Steelhead post, VFW, ladies auxiliary and held at the VFW hall Sunday, was again a success, according to the members working on it. Members who cooked and served the breakfast were Mesdames Gene House, Dan Krotz, Ed Leaming and Jim Hopkins of Shady Cove and Harry Birch and Tom Merritt of Medford.

Little Verna Hemingway, a former resident of Shady Cove, now living in Los Angeles, entertained the City of Hope hospital in Los Angeles last week for further treatment.

At the last meeting of the Shady Cove-Trail Lions held at the Mountain View cafe Mr. Roling of Grants Pass, Lions district deputy governor, gave a short talk to those present.

Mrs. Vivian McFarlane, Waterville, Wash., spent two weeks visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bergren of Shady Cove. She also visited with Dr. and Mrs. Bray of Medford. Other recent visitors of the Bergrens have been Mrs. Bergren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sager of Brookings.

Members of Mrs. Ted Conway's fourth grade class and Mrs. Ray Briggs' fifth grade class recently saw the shell collection at the Kelley home in Shady Cove which the Kelleys have acquired over a period of years. Some of the shell they have found themselves on the Florida beaches and elsewhere. Mrs. Kelley, who is well versed on the subject, gave a short talk to the students.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Birch of Medford made a trip by plane on their wedding anniversary to Lancaster, Calif., where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oliver and daughter, both couples former residents of Shady Cove. The Oliviers plan a trip to Shady Cove some time in July.

A number of the girls in Job's Daughters of Shady Cove are planning to attend the grand session to be held in Eugene around April 11.

Mrs. W. J. Worth and children are now living at the Worth ranch on Elk creek. Mrs. Worth expects her husband to join her here May 1. The W. P. Young family of Shady Cove are now living at Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson of Medford were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kelley of Shady Cove. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hubbell

### British Men Blamed For Women's Hair Style

London — (U.P.) — A hairdresser complained Monday that British women do not have beautiful hair because British men are stodgy.

"British men are too unimaginative, self-conscious and stodgy," wailed H. A. Prosser, president of the National Hairdressers federation. "They do not want their women to change."

Mr. and Mrs. John Fairchild of Grants Pass have moved to Trail on Elk creek. Fairchild has been granted the hauling and bucking contract for Higinbotham Logging company.

Mrs. Alberta Hughes of Riddle spent the Easter holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Messer of Trail.

### PORTLAND LOSES

Berkeley, Calif. — (U.P.) — The University of California blew an early lead in the seventh inning, then scored the winning run in the eighth here yesterday to down the University of Portland, 6-5.

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### Portland Washers Strike for Higher Pay

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### Smelt Limits Quickly Filled on Sandy River

Troutdale — (U.P.) — Hundreds of smelt dippers quickly filled their 25-pound limits today as a 24-hour closure on the Sandy river ended. Some 1200 persons lined the banks at mid-night. Limits were being taken in 20 minutes.

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## House Gives President More Than Requested

Washington — (U.P.) — The House, which usually slashes appropriations, so far this year has given President Eisenhower \$118,000,000 more than he requested for the fiscal year starting July 1. The House has passed five major bills totalling \$12,300,000,000, with six more to go for fiscal 1957.

Increases included \$135,500,000 for medical research, \$9,000,000 more than Mr. Eisenhower requested; \$39,300,000 for grants to states for maternal and child welfare, an increase of \$4,000,000; \$29,200,000 for vocational education, up \$2,700,000; and \$15,000,000 for construction at

national parks, boosted by \$9,800,000.

#### Money Increased

Also added to the President's requests were \$2,000,000 to repair and keep open a Veterans Administration hospital at McKinney, Tex., in speaker Sam Rayburn's district, and \$1,500,000 for rehabilitation of the VA hospital at Nashville, Tenn.

But the biggest increase, \$305,000,000, has little voting appeal. The House approved \$600,000,000, instead of the \$295,000,000 requested, to pump up the Civil Service Commission's retirement and disability fund. The House Appropriations Committee complained that the government was not putting up its share of the fund while federal workers continued to make their contributions.

#### Most Items Cut

Although the House increased several of the President's requests, it has continued to whittle away at most other items, including such favorite targets as civil defense, for which it allowed \$86,100,000, or \$37,100,000 less than Mr. Eisenhower asked.

The House provided \$1,900,000,000 for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, a net cut of \$22,800,000 despite increases in some items such as medical research; and \$380,000,000 for the Labor Department, cut \$40,700,000.

On some of the bills, cuts have been comparatively minor. The House approved \$3,600,000,000 for the Post Office and Treasury Department, cut only \$31,000,000; and \$415,900,000 for the Interior Department and related agencies, cut only \$10,700,000.

### Public Carriers' Costs Skyrocketing

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Americans travel high, wide and handsome, but according to a University of California transportation expert, the capital cost to public carriers competing for patronage has skyrocketed.

As one example, Dr. Lewis C. Sorrell pointed out, in 1942 the cost of a new passenger plane was about \$120,000—or \$6,000 per seat.

"Today's new jet airlines have price-tags of \$5,000,000 or \$50,000 per seat," Sorrell said. "A similar trend has affected the railroads. A new day coach in the 1920's cost about \$20,000 and carried more passengers than today's model does for it cost \$100,000."

#### BETTING TIME SET

Louisville, Ky. — (U.P.) — Fans at Churchill Downs for the May 5 renewal of the Kentucky Derby will be able to begin betting on the classic at 10 a.m., EST.

#### Fight Results

By UNITED PRESS  
New York — St. Nicholas Arena — Hardy Smallwood, 157, Brooklyn, N.Y., outpointed Gaspar Ortega, 152½, Mexico (10).

Providence, R.I. — Steve Marcello, 158, Providence, stopped Pete Adams, 156, Newark, N.J. (3).

Pittsburgh — Johnny Eubanks, 145½, Pittsburgh, outpointed Reybon Stubbs, 143½, Pittsburgh (10).

Houston, Tex. — Paul Jorgenson, 127, Houston, Tex., outpointed Davey Walden, 130, Youngstown, Ohio (10).

## SPORTS

### Vancouver Mounties Beat Hollywood 7-5

Anaheim, Calif. — (U.P.) — Jim Pison's two-run homer yesterday led the Vancouver Mounties to a 7-5 win over the Hollywood Stars.

The Mounties clinched the victory in the sixth inning with a four-run rally. Gair Allie, Bill Mazerowski and Bill Onuska hit homers for the losers. The Stars today took on the University of Southern California at Los Angeles.

### Oregon Hands Linfield 8-1 Baseball Defeat

McMinnville — (U.P.) — The University of Oregon pounded out nine hits and took advantage of three Linfield miscues here yesterday to win the season opener for both clubs, 8-1.

Tom Bowen, Fred Bell and Terry Maddox all banged out two hits for the Ducks. Vern Marshall and Dick Shaw collected a pair of safe blows for the Wildcats.

### Austin Released by Portland Beavers

Glendale, Calif. — (U.P.) — Veteran shortstop Frankie Austin has been released by the Portland Beavers. He had been on the Beavers roster since 1949.

Rene Valdes was scheduled to pitch today for the Beavers in an exhibition game against Vancouver at Fullerton. The Portland club yesterday watched Manager Tommy Holmes stage a one-man batting clinic.

### DOWN OWN PUNT

Columbia, S. C. — (U.P.) — Fullback Bobby Barrett of South Carolina had the dubious honor of downing his own punt in the team's intra-squad game last week end. He kicked into a 25- to 30-mile an hour wind and the result was a four-yarder which probably would have been a minus-yardage boot if Bobby hadn't downed it.

### BAN GAMES

Storrs, Conn. — (U.P.) — Albert N. Jorgensen, president of the Yankee Conference and the University of Connecticut, announced today the circuit has banned all post-season football games for its members. Last year, Rhode Island played in the Refrigerator Bowl after obtaining permission from the conference.

### Pearson Statement Said Inaccurate

Washington — (U.P.) — White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty today described as "completely inaccurate" a report by columnist Drew Pearson that President Eisenhower spent more time playing golf than he did conferring with the President of Mexico or the Canadian Prime Minister at their recent meeting at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Pearson said in his syndicated column today that the President played golf three times while he was at the White Sulphur resort.

"As usual it is completely inaccurate," Hagerty told reporters. He said Mr. Eisenhower played 18 holes before the Canadian and Mexican participants arrived.

On the concluding day of the meeting the President played 12 holes in the afternoon. Earlier, he had breakfast with the Canadian and Mexican leaders, a morning conference lunch with them and separate talks with the visitors, Hagerty said.

### Salem Bus Lines To Drop Night Service

Salem — (U.P.) — Carl Wendt, manager of City Transit Lines, told city officials yesterday that the transit company would stop night bus service April 7 despite city council refusal to authorize the service cut.

Wendt said he thought the reduction could be made under terms of the firm's franchise.



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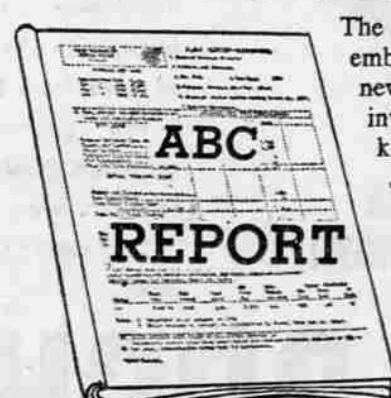
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