

Lloyd Brings Formula To Save Big 4 Conference

Veterans' Pension Approval Seen Near

Bill Designed To Curb Abuses of Present System

4.5 Billion Savings By Turn of Century

Washington—UPI—The House appears set to approve promptly today a veterans' pension reform bill presented on an all-or-nothing basis.

The legislation was being called up under a procedure barring amendments, limiting debate and requiring a two-thirds vote for passage.

The measure, backed by major veterans' organizations, would relate future pensions to veterans' needs and is designed to curb some abuses of the present system.

Effective in 1960

The bill, which would take effect July 1, 1960, applies to pensions paid veterans' widows and to veterans of World War I, World War II and the Korean war who have disabilities stemming from civilian life. It has no connection with compensation to veterans disabled in military service.

Although the bill would cost an extra \$308 million in the first year, its sponsors claim it would save the government a total of \$12 billion by the turn of the century.

Pension costs under the present system now are \$1,100,000,000 a year and it is estimated they would climb at the rate of \$100 million annually.

Key Recommendations

The legislation stems from President Eisenhower's January recommendation for a pension overhaul to provide more equitable treatment of veterans. The final draft, however, is more liberal than the administration proposed.

The bill would set up a sliding scale of payments, based on outside income, to replace the present flat-rate payments.

About 70 per cent of the 805,000 veterans and 450,000 widows now get the pension rolls would get higher payments.

Copco Awards Building Contract

Construction of a service center in Medford for the California Oregon Power company is expected to begin by the middle of this week, according to O. A. Eden, purchasing agent. A contract has been awarded to Graff and James, 125 South Central ave., who submitted a low bid of \$496,631.

The service center will mark the first step in the company's extensive development of its lot at Grape st. and Stewart ave., Eden said.

The center is to include a 100 by 300-foot warehouse, a 60 by 200-foot transformer shop, a 50 by 100-foot garage, supplemental sheds and a paved yard and parking area.

The buildings will have poured concrete walls with concrete slab floors, wood frame trusses, steel sash and galvanized iron roofing.

A radiant heat system in the slab will be supplied by heat pump. Steel racks will be installed in the warehouse. A 25-ton overhead crane is to be provided in the transformer shop.

Festivities Dedicate Airport at Grants Pass

Grants Pass—UPI—The Josephine county airport was dedicated eight miles north of here Sunday afternoon before a crowd estimated at two to three thousand.

Seventy-eight out of town planes staged a "fly-in" for the occasion.

Oldest, Youngest

The plane from the farthest distance was piloted by Paul Mitchell of Los Angeles. Also noted were the youngest and oldest pilots to bring in their small planes: F. L. Markwardt, 65, Clifton, and Dick Rice, 19, Portland.

The planes engaged in scheduled contests including a bombing raid with sacks of flour, a

"Stop Endangering The Peace—Hand Over The Shirt And Pants"



Casting Completed For Shakespearean Festival Company

Ashland-Casting has been completed for the Oregon Shakespearean Festival company with lists posted this morning. More than 160 roles have been assigned to members of the organization's 19th acting company.

Rehearsals for this season's five productions will begin immediately, with an intensive six-week session to follow. Opening night is set for July 28.

Former Favorites Return

Several former Festival favorites, returning from elsewhere in the professional theater, earned leading roles for 1959.

Philip Hanson, former actor and director with the Festival, has been named to play the title role in "King John," Angelo in "Measure For Measure," and Malvolio in "Twelfth Night." Nagle Jackson, remembered for his Launcelot Gobbo in last year's "Merchant of Venice," will be seen this season as Caesar in "Antony and Cleopatra," Feste in both "Twelfth Night," and the special masque, and Lucio in "Measure."

Producing Director Angus L. Bowmer, 1958's Shylock, will portray both Lepidus and the clown in "Antony," Lyones in "John," and will direct "Twelfth Night." William Oyster, veteran of many Festival performances, is back to play Philip Faulconbridge in "John" and Pompey in "Antony." Just returned from theater study in London, David O'Brien, the Touchstone of 1958, will appear as the Duke in "Measure," Orlando in "Twelfth Night," and the Dolphin in "John."

Role of Cleopatra

Barbara Waide, former actress with the Festival and Vining Repertory and recently active in New York theater, has been awarded the coveted role of Cleopatra. Playing opposite her, as Antony, will be a newcomer to Ashland, Ted Marcuse. Marcuse, seen recently in several NBC television productions, has an extensive background in American theater, including a featured role in the Judith Anderson "Medea." Miss Waide will also be seen

as Viola in "Twelfth Night" and Elinor in "John." Marcuse's casting places him in the roles of Sir Toby Belch in "Twelfth Night" and Pandolph in "John."

Richard Risso, director of "John" and former actor here, will appear as Sir Andrew Aguecheek in "Twelfth Night." Mary Jo Randall, remembered for her Rosalind in 1957, has rejoined the festival company for the roles of Olivia in "Twelfth Night," Constance in "John," and Francisca in "Measure."

Husband and Wife

The husband and wife acting team, George and Margaret Vafiadis, who created last year's title roles in "Troilus and Cressida" will again be seen in Ashland. Margaret Vafiadis, winner of critical acclaim for her Portia last year, will be seen as Isabella in "Measure" and Charmian in "Antony." George Vafiadis has been given parts of Claudio in "Measure" and Dolabella in "Antony."

Other well known names from past seasons in Ashland include: Robert Towers (Fool in the 1958 "Lea"), Arthur in "John"; Edward Grover (Kent in the 1958 "King Lear"); will be Enoch in "Antony"; William Nye (Bassanio in the 1958 "Merchant") is to be Hubert in "John."

Premiere Appearances

Several performers making their premiere Ashland appearances received top casting. Auriol Smith, from England, will portray Maria in "Twelfth Night"; Mark Rawson, of the Pasadena Playhouse, will be Eros in "Antony." John Hawkins, of the New York City, will play the ill-fated Messenger in "Antony" and will serve as Festival choreographer.

Marked for a variety of roles are several other performers remembered for previous seasons in Ashland, including Shirley Patton, Dion Chesse, Jerry Turner, Anthony Ristoff and Edward Brubaker.

Masque Roles

Featured roles in "The Masque of the New World," a special prologue piece to be staged before each "Twelfth Night" performance as a salute to Oregon's Centennial, are Margaret Vafiadis as Queen Elizabeth, Dion Chesse as the Master of Revels, Joel Riggs as the Soothsayer, George Vafiadis as Sir Walter Raleigh, Howard Poyourou as Sir Francis Drake and Ezra Howard as Sir Martin Frobisher.

County Republicans Schedule Meeting

The Jackson County Republican Central committee will hold a public meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Girls Community club, 229 North Bartlett st.

Water Districts Report Sufficient Water Supplies

Talent District On Ration Basis

Talent and Medford irrigation districts will have sufficient water to get through the 1959 irrigation season, according to Walt Hoffbuhr, district manager of the Talent district.

The Talent district has more total water than it has ever had before—a total of 31,000 acre feet storage in the three reservoirs—Hiatt, Howard Prairie and Emigrant. However, the district is still on a rationed water basis due to the need to carry-over water in Hiatt lake for next season, and because Howard Prairie water comes in so late in the season, Hoffbuhr explained.

Cool Weather Helped

"The recent cool weather has helped a lot," Hoffbuhr said. "Water users are able to get more beneficial use from the water since evaporation isn't so great. Also, demand for water is not quite so great during cool weather."

The big problem is that the Howard Prairie delivery canal can only carry 65 cubic feet of water per second. To supply the peak demand for next year the district will need a flow of 150 cubic feet of water per second since Emigrant will not be in use then.

Howard Prairie water will be received some time around Aug. 1, then Hiatt reservoir supply will be shut off and Emigrant reservoir will be drained. The district will have to wait until Keene creek dam is completed before water can be diverted through the Cascade tunnel, however, Hoffbuhr said.

Emigrant dam is to be reconstructed to permit an increase in the size of the reservoir. The work is part of the Talent irrigation reclamation project.

Medford District

Medford irrigation district's water situation has improved, according to Jack Hoffbuhr, irrigation district manager.

"We will still get through the season in good shape with the cooperation of the water users," he said.

The district has been on storage water since June 2, Hoffbuhr reported, and has used a total of 1,500 acre feet so far from both of its reservoirs—Fish lake and Four-Mile. Ordinarily the district doesn't go on storage until after June 15. Holdover supplies will depend on the weather, he added.

District crews plan to clean the moss out of the lower end of the east side irrigation system from Barnett rd. south to the Phoenix rd. Hoffbuhr said. The entire west side canal will be closed all day Tuesday, starting at 4 a.m.

Forestry Crews On Second Fire

Two crews of the state department of forestry had a one-half acre brush fire on Sterling Creek rd. almost under control just before noon today.

Patrolmen were getting a line around the blaze. They stated that the fire was caused but that the exact origin was yet to be determined. The fire was about one-half mile from Griffin Creek rd.

Meanwhile, other crewmen were mopping up on the 400-acre Star Gulch blaze which broke out last Thursday. Patrolmen reported that the fire was "in good shape" and that they expected to hold it unless high winds blow up. Fire fighters will be at the scene for several more days.

Cause of the fire still had not been determined. Investigation was continuing.

Federal Court Start Postponed

A two-week session of federal district court, which was scheduled to open here tomorrow, has been postponed until October, it was reported today.

No specific reason for the postponement was given, but it was understood that a backlog of uncompleted cases in Portland contributed to the delay.

All jurors called for duty tomorrow may now ignore their summonses. Attempts are being made to contact each by telephone today, court attendants said.

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Salem—UPI—The Public Utility Commission has set a maximum speed limit for Southern Pacific freight trains on operations through five Tillamook county cities.

Adenauer Tells Reasons Behind Changing Mind

By FRANK H. BARTHOLOMEW President UPI

Bonn—UPI—Konrad Adenauer said today his decision to remain at the helm of the German government was made to preserve western unity, in the wake of John Foster Dulles' death, and to meet increasing Russian threats.

"The free nations must maintain a front that is firm and strong," the German chancellor said in an exclusive interview with United Press International.

It was Adenauer's first press interview since his about-face decision to retain his job as chancellor and the dispute which followed with Vice-Chancellor and Economics minister Ludwig Erhard. Adenauer said no personal

disaffection for Erhard had entered into his decision.

He spoke with emphasis on the imperative need for western unity, but more slowly and with care in answering questions about Erhard.

"With the increasingly acute international situation, and with John Foster Dulles gone, it seemed to me wrong to step out just at this moment," he said.

"For 10 years I have cooperated with the statesmen of the free world, for seven of them with my friend Dulles. I have won much experience and Germany has come to enjoy the confidence of the free world."

Switching to the third person, Adenauer added "and with the present situation, one dare not step out. It would not be right until the tensions have relaxed."

Must Continue Work

Then he added: "I want to know that my work will be carried on. There are young people in sight coming along, but one can step out only when one knows that the work will be continued as it was begun. It is to the good of the nation that my work be continued."

Adenauer said the differences between France and the United States must be eliminated, and added:

"Differences between the United Kingdom and some other countries, while minor, can and must be eliminated. If the West remains strong, the Soviet Union will one day have to give in. But if a crack shows in Western unity, the Soviets will continue to bore in and to drive the wedge ever deeper."

Recommendations Suspended

Other points developed by the 83-year-old head of the West German government:

1. "If I were to give advice to the foreign ministers at Geneva, I would recommend that the present talks be suspended for four weeks. With an extended interruption, perhaps we can find a new start with better chances of success."

2. "I do not think the Russians will go to the very limit in the present crisis, because they do not want to start a nuclear war over Berlin."

3. The United States is "quite right" in refusing to go to a summit meeting without new and specific Soviet guarantees of western rights in West Berlin.

4. Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's proposal for atom-free zones is aimed at increasing Soviet security "without reciprocity," and to the defensive disadvantage of the West.

5. Negotiations with the Communists regime of East Germany or German reunification are "absolutely out of the question."

6. West German democracy is soundly based. Nazism lasted for only 12 years and the last traces have now died out. "I am fully convinced that the stability of democracy in Germany is secure."

7. The 17 million East Germans will regain their freedom within this generation. "But patience will be needed since the Soviets block the direct path of free elections." (Continued on Page 10)

Ashland JP Reported In Critical Condition

An interim appointment for the Ashland justice of peace is expected to be made today by the Jackson county court, according to County Judge Earl Miller.

Justice of the Peace Lee Peers Wilmetth was stricken with a heart attack Wednesday. He was reported slightly improved today but still in critical condition in Ashland General hospital, according to the attending physician. Wilmetth received his appointment as Ashland justice of the peace in January, 1957.

La Grande—UPI—William Mynatte, an 18-year-old prisoner being brought back from Idaho to Aberdeen, Wash., escaped from an Aberdeen policeman here today.

Medford Woman Killed in Auto Accident in Park

Mrs. Lucille Bishop, Wife of Dr. Warren G. Bishop, 2425 Nieto Way, Was Killed

Outright Sunday at 4 p.m. in a one-car accident in Crater Lake National park.

The accident occurred approximately two miles from the west entrance to the park, park rangers reported today. Mrs. Bishop was a passenger in the vehicle operated by Dr. Bishop.

Dr. Bishop, who was taken to Rogue Valley hospital by Medford Ambulance Service, was reported in fair condition today, with possible head injuries and facial lacerations.

According to park rangers, the Bishop car was traveling west out of the park when Dr. Bishop apparently went to sleep, causing the vehicle to run off the road. The automobile did not turn over, rangers reported, as the road is level with surrounding area.

Rangers reported that traffic was quite heavy in the park all day Sunday.

This is the first accidental death in the park since July 12, 1953, park headquarters reported, when a Cave Junction man fell at Castle creek while taking pictures.

Girls State Opens Annual Session

Salem—UPI—The 18th annual session of Girls State opened today at Willamette University with 257 girls in attendance.

The week long course in government is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. The girls set up mock city, county and state governments and elect officers.

They also pass laws and conduct their own courts.

Greetings were extended to the group by Mrs. Vernon D. Reynolds, Prairie City, director of Girls State, and Joy Rubenstein, Eugene, Girls State governor.

Two parties will be formed in the mythical state and officers will be elected for six counties with two cities apiece.

Diamond Rings Taken Early This Morning

Seven diamond rings valued together at \$256 were stolen early this morning from Tic-Toc Time shop, 34 North Bartlett st., Medford police reported.

Police said the front display window had been broken and the rings taken from boxes on display. The thief suffered a cut from the broken glass, police surmised, since blood was found at the scene.

The loot included three "Duette" sets of wedding and engagement rings and a single engagement ring.

Falling Tree Kills Cornelius Logger

Portland—UPI—James D. Nix, 63, a Cornelius pass area logger, was dead on arrival Sunday at Good Samaritan hospital here from injuries suffered when struck by a falling tree.

La Grande—UPI—The 33rd annual grand assembly of the Rainbow Girls opened here today with 1500 girls of high school age expected to attend.

Experienced Skin Diver Killed by Shark Off Beach

Victim's Wife, Friend See Attack

La Jolla, Calif.—UPI—A 20-foot long killer shark dragged an experienced skin diver under water and killed him Sunday off a crowded beach.

The victim's wife and a friend witnessed the swift attack on Robert L. Pamperin, 33, of nearby Pacific Beach. Pamperin, the father of two children and an aircraft engineer, was diving off the beach at the popular La Jolla Cove at the time.

The cove was crowded with sun-bathers and swimmers. "We were diving off the cove," said the friend, Gerald Lehrer, 30. "I guess we were about 120 feet out when Bob yelled, 'help me.'"

"I swam over. I adjusted my mask so I could see under water and I saw an enormous shark holding Bob in the mid-section."

Lehrer continued: "There was blood all over." Pamperin's wife, Carolyn, witnessed the tragedy from shore. During the search for his body, she collapsed and was placed under sedation.

The body has not yet been found.

"The shark was easily more than 20 feet long," he said. "I wasn't able to do anything anymore. So I swam to shore to warn the other swimmers," he said.

It was the second such incident off California beaches in recent weeks. The earlier attack, by a huge gray shark in San Francisco Bay, resulted in death for a college youth.

Lt. John K. Kowal of the San Diego City lifeguards said a helicopter crew spotted two sharks cruising near the scene of the attack but no sign of the body.

First Such Incident

A veteran of 30 years lifeguard duty, Capt. Charles Hardy, said it was the first such incident in San Diego area waters in his career.

Marine authorities said sharks of the kind that would attack a man apparently have been moving into California coastal waters in increasing numbers. They explained this must be due to warming trends in ocean areas since warmer water attracts more fish and more sharks.

He makes his home at 413 Oregon terrace, Medford.

Putnam Remains in Serious Condition

Salem—UPI—Condition of Oregon Superintendent of Public Instruction Rex Putnam, 69, was reported serious today.

Putnam suffered a heart attack 11 days ago and was hospitalized under oxygen. Last week his condition improved so that he was listed in "fair" shape, but attendants at Salem Memorial hospital said he was again in serious condition today.

Centennial Collects On Rain Insurance

Portland—UPI—The Oregon Centennial Commission believes that it pays to be insured. The Commission will collect \$10,000 on a policy that it took out for protection against a possible rainout for the first week end of the exposition and International Trade Fair here.

The policy specified that if more than one-tenth of an inch of rain fell during Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the Commission would collect. Special precipitation measurements recorded .15 of an inch of rain.

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Education Degree Awarded to Local Music Supervisor

Justin LeRoy Dyrud Receives Ed.D. Degree

Justin LeRoy Dyrud, vocal music supervisor and elementary music consultant for the Medford Public Schools, received his doctorate of education degree from the University of Oregon in ceremonies in Eugene Saturday.

Dyrud is the second member of the staff of the Medford public schools to receive a doctor's degree. Superintendent of Schools Leonard Mayfield was awarded his doctorate in education last year.

During the summer Dyrud is director of an elementary music workshop at Northern Montana State college, Havre, Mont.

Three Years on Staff

The local instructor, who has been on the public schools staff for three years, is a graduate of Concordia college, Moorhead, Minn., and received his master's degree from the University of North Dakota.

He has also done graduate work at the University of Arizona, Tempe; Lewis and Clark college, Portland, and studied harmony and counter-point with Sigvald Thompson, director of Fargo E. Moorhead symphony; choral conducting and techniques with Paul Christianson, and private voice studies.

He served as a fighter-bomber pilot in the Army Air Force and was one of the original staff instrumental in setting up a program for re-orientation of German prisoners of war.

He makes his home at 413 Oregon terrace, Medford.

4-H Wagon Train to Camp In Cottage Grove Tonight

The Jackson county 4-H wagon train left Yoncalla at 7 o'clock this morning en route to Cottage Grove, Miss Marilu Garner, county 4-H agent, reported today. The wagons are expected to camp there tonight.

Saturday night the train camped at Blue Star Memorial Rest area and traveled Sunday morning to Yoncalla where they spent half a day. The group left the rest area Sunday afternoon following worship services.

Potluck Lunch

The Yoncalla Saddle club held a potluck incheon Sunday for the train members and during the afternoon riding games and a mule bucking contest were held. Sunday night's activities included a mock wedding.

Saturday afternoon the rim on one wagon wheel broke causing a slight delay while it was taken to Roseburg to be welded. Miss Garner mentioned that among the nightly chores the girls seem to enjoy greasing the wagon wheels.

During the week end several members of the train suffered from upset stomachs Friday evening, it was reported, but she stressed that all recovered quickly.

The train, which is traveling on schedule, is due at the Oregon State college campus June 20.

Stockade Reports 490 Register Sunday

Yesterday's visitors—490 of them—were the second largest amount to register in one day at the Siskiyou summit welcome stockade. The total registered to date is 3,891.

On June 7, the biggest day, 691 tourists signed in.

The total figure includes travelers from all 50 states except Iowa, from Canada, and from such faraway places as England, Formosa and New Zealand.

The stockade opened May 18 to provide information about the state, Centennial events and other subjects of interest to tourists.

The stockade is open between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily, and is manned by students from Southern Oregon college.

Macmillan Urges Russia Be Given One More Chance

Western Ministers Huddle on Policy

Geneva—UPI—Britain sent Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd back to the Big Four Conference today with an urgent plea and a suggested formula to give the East-West talks a "second chance" at finding agreement for a Summit Conference.

Under direct urging from Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, the United States and France apparently decided to go along with the idea of giving Russia one more chance to open the door to a Summit meeting on Berlin.

Western Policy Huddle

Lloyd flew here direct from a London cabinet meeting to go into an immediate western policy huddle with Secretary of State Christian Herter, French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville and West Germany's Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano.

They spent just an hour discussing the new instructions from London and a similar fresh policy directive from France's President Charles de Gaulle. All indications were that the western ministers would face Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko at a formal Big Four secret session shortly afterwards with all last minute differences ironed out.

Cooperation Expected

Differences had emerged within the western camp on the desirability of carrying on a sixth week of the East-West foreign ministers' talks in stalemate without some dramatic turnaround by Gromyko.

But as the western ministers went into their crucial strategy huddle at Couve de Murville's villa this afternoon, all indications were that the allies would go along with Britain for another try at getting Gromyko to modify his stand.

Salvage Blueprint

Authoritative sources said Macmillan had this blueprint for salvaging some sort of agreement.

First, decide within the west an absolute rock bottom terms for agreement on Berlin's future.

Seek Gromyko's acceptance of these terms, at least as the basis for throwing the whole question of East-West relations to a Summit conference, and setting a date for the Summit before the foreign ministers leave Geneva.

If Gromyko should still balk, the British idea would be to propose a limited recess of the present talks for about a month to give everyone a chance at "second thoughts."

Weather

FORECAST: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight 47. High Tuesday 80.

Highest Yesterday 75
Lowest This Morning 41

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 7:50 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4:34 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow 1:32 a.m.
The star near the Moon is Spica.

Full Moon June 20
Brilliant Venus now begins to move away from much dimmer Mars toward the star Regulus. It will pass in front of that star in a few weeks.

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