

Spanish-American Group Hear Pension Bill Progress

Senate action on the long-delayed bill to increase pensions of widows of Spanish-American War veterans and widows of veterans of other wars, was explained to members of the Herbert Applegate No. 14 United Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary at a recent meeting by Mrs. Iva Mae Hardesty, Portland, Oregon, state department president.

The bill which now goes into joint Senate-House conference and to President Eisenhower for signing, increases pensions of Spanish-American War veteran widows and widows of veterans of the Boxer Rebellion, the Philippine Insurrection, Civil War, Indian and Mexican wars. Widows of Confederate veterans of the Civil War, Mrs. Hardesty stated, are included in the pension plan for the first time.

Under provisions of this bill, pension increases for widows will be from \$54.18 to \$65 per month. Widows married at the time of the

war were designated or before, will receive \$75. Average age of Spanish-American War widows is over 70 years. Approximately 84,000 Spanish War widows are currently on the pension rolls.

Widows not on the pension rolls because they had not been married to veterans 10 years prior to the veteran's death, can now benefit if married five years before.

Mrs. Hardesty, introduced by Mrs. Ralph Edwards, president of the local auxiliary, was present for the buffet luncheon which preceded the meeting at the home of Mrs. Edwards, 805 Upham.

Members present for the official visit of the state officer were Mrs. Edwards, president; Mrs. Emma Lou Fuller, junior vice president;

Mrs. Anna Brisbois, chaplain; Mrs. Stella D. Meyers, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Roy Morache, historian; and Mrs. Lois J. Simmons, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Hardesty was houseguest of Mrs. Simmons during her visit here and the two were present in Corvallis later at a meeting at which plans were made to hold the state encampment there July 13-16.

VOTES FOR PEANUTS

SANTE FE, N. M. (AP)—A candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in the recent New Mexico primary election says his major campaign expense was the cost of peanuts.

John Burroughs, winner of the nomination in a five-man field, is a peanut processor.

He passed out peanuts instead of cards during the campaign—\$800 worth.

Damages Won In Girl's Death

PORTLAND (AP)—Damages of \$8,000 were awarded Friday to a Portland man whose 15-year-old daughter was killed in her front yard by an automobile last year.

A circuit court jury made the award to Willard T. Case. His daughter, Nancy, was killed by a car driven by Harold W. Dedlow, 23, Portland.



MRS. IVA MAE HARDESTY, left, and MRS. RALPH EDWARDS

INDIA WARNS PAKISTAN

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—India said today it had protested to Pakistan against alleged increased firing across the border by police in East Pakistan. India warned that counter measures would be taken if the firing continues.



NEWLY INSTALLED OFFICERS of the Merrill Parent-Patron Association for the year 1958-1959 are from the left, Mrs. Robert Trosman, second vice president; Mrs. Roy Miller, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Orem, president; Mrs. Don Harris, first vice president; Mrs. Paschell Hodges, secretary.

'Battery Charge' Sentence Given Red Haired Slayer

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—Charles R. Starkweather, the red-haired killer who terrorized this Midwest area four months ago, is condemned to die in Nebraska's electric chair.

A jury Friday found the 19-year-old ex-garbage hauler guilty of murder in one of 11 killings attributed to him, and fixed the penalty at death.

Starkweather took the verdict without a sign of emotion.

"If I want to make my atonement with God and be electrocuted, that's my business," he was quoted by his father, Guy, as saying recently.

During the trial, Charles offered to bet a psychiatrist a package of cigarettes he would receive a "battery charge." (Electrocution).

"I presume Charlie got what he wanted," said his attorney, T. Clement Gaughan. Gaughan will file a new trial.

Review of the case by the State Supreme Court is automatic.

Starkweather was charged in the shooting of Robert Jensen,

whose body, with that of his girl friend, was found in a storm cave near Bennet, Neb.

His girl friend and traveling companion on the killing foray, Caril Ann Fugate, 14, has been charged identically. She has not been tried.

Starkweather's attorneys pleaded insanity, against their client's wishes. Jurors were reported to have rejected the plea on the first ballot.

Five subsequent ballots reportedly were required to bring unanimity on the penalty.

Starkweather's confessions, introduced in evidence, told how he shot a service station operator during a robbery Dec. 1.

Violence next erupted Jan. 21 when three of Miss Fugate's family members were slain. Six days later Starkweather and Carl set out on a flight marked by seven killings.

"I don't think they tried me for Jensen," Starkweather said. "They tried me for the whole thing."

"The Lord has strange ways of working his miracles to perform," said Guy Starkweather after the son was condemned to die.

The father, a carpenter and general handy man, made the comment to his red-eyed wife, Helen, when she returned to her husband's side after seeking temporary seclusion in the judge's chambers following the verdict.

Mrs. Starkweather expressed relief that the trial was over.

"I kept my eyes glued on that door, and felt awfully relieved when they finally came in to give the verdict," she said.

Secret Chief Denied Entry Is Predicted

WASHINGTON (AP)—Government sources say Pedro Estrada, ousted secret police chief in Venezuela, will be denied re-entry to the United States.

Estrada, who fled to Florida in March but recently left this country, is believed to be in Switzerland. He reportedly wants to return to Miami where his wife gave birth to a child last Wednesday.

But government sources said the Immigration and Naturalization Service has notified airlines and steamship companies Estrada will not be permitted to re-enter the United States.

Meantime, Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore) wrote Secretary of State Dulles Friday demanding to know why asylum was granted Estrada and former Venezuelan Dictator Marcos Perez Jimenez, who now is living in Florida.

"There is no question but that Perez Jimenez and Pedro Estrada, his Hammer, were brutal rulers who ordered many tortures, murders and confiscations," said Porter in his letter.

"Criminal indictments are now being prepared in Venezuela against both of them."

Porter said Hector Santaella, Venezuelan ambassador to the United States, told him Venezuela intended to ask extradition of Estrada and Perez Jimenez, but that the papers were delayed because of what Santaella described as "many additional incidents of atrocities which keep coming to light."

Estrada originally was admitted under an immigrant visa. The State Department has instructed its embassies and consulates not to issue him a new one, the government sources said.

Perez Jimenez was admitted to the United States in February under a 12-month visa.

The asylum given the two men was cited by Vice President Nixon as one of the things that caused bitter resentment in Venezuela and helped touch off anti-American demonstrations.

Bear Mangles Girl Visitor

RACINE, Wis. (AP)—A 300-pound female bear Friday severely mangled the right arm of a 10-year-old girl who reached into the cage while visiting the public Racine Zoological Park with 50 classmates from Waukegan, Ill.

Mary Heibner was reported in fair condition at St. Mary's hospital after a three-hour plastic surgery operation saved her arm, at least for the present. Physicians said it will be several days before they know whether their emergency efforts were successful.

The arm was bitten and clawed from the finger tips to the elbow. Physicians said that if they are able to save the arm, additional surgery will be required. Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heibner.

Zoo Director Emil Rokosky said Mary was attacked as she apparently tried to drop some food into the cage through an inch and a half opening in the bars. He said she was standing at a point where a guard rail is closest to the cage.

However, a fireman in the rescue squad that took Mary to the hospital said she told him she was attempting to pet the bear, a European brown, born at the zoo four years ago. The bear is three-quarters grown.

The screams of Mary's companions attracted attendants who beat off the bear with a tree limb and iron bar. After the bear had been separated from the girl, attendants used another steel pole to pry apart the cage bars so that she could be released.

Mayor Jack Humble ordered an immediate investigation. Zoo officials planned to enclose the cage in a wire mesh today.

Polio Victim Dies In Fall

NEW YORK (AP)—Stephen B. Gibbons, former assistant treasury secretary who plunged to his death Friday, had appointments for later in the day and the coming week, police say.

Gibbons, 66, a polio victim, fell from a low-silled apartment bedroom window to his death, five stories below. His wife watched helplessly from a kitchen window, at an angle across the court.

Police said Gibbons jumped or fell but added that he had been in good spirits.

His wife said: "He must have had an attack or a dizzy spell which caused him to lose his balance."

Detectives pointed out that Gibbons left no notes and that the window was of the casement type with a sill only 2 1/2 feet high.

Gibbons normally wore leg braces and carried a cane. He also had been under treatment for a heart ailment. He was walking without his braces before the fatal plunge.

Bear Mangles Girl Visitor

BAYONNE, N.J. (UP)—The Coast Guard had to use a helicopter Friday to drag out a 61-year-old clam digger mired chest-deep and helpless in the tidal mud flats off 30th Street here.

The clam digger, Andrew Lukas, told police he fell into the water while walking along moored barges. He said he started to walk toward shore in low water but became stuck in the mud.

A Coast Guard helicopter from Floyd Bennett Field in Brooklyn dropped him a harness and he then was taken into the helicopter and flown to a waiting ambulance.

Arco, Idaho, was the first community in the world to receive all its light and power from atomic energy, in 1955.

Chas. J. Cizek TAILOR
308 N. 7th St. Order Delivered & Guaranteed
119 SOUTH 7th

MM-MM-M GOOD!
Breads and Pastries from Electric Bakery
1042 E. Main

PAY LESS DRUG STORE

808 MAIN ST. KLAMATH FALLS

Prices Effective May 25 Through June 1 Inclusive

OPEN SUNDAY 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.
Limit Rights Reserved

PRICES ARE LOWEST EVERY DAY AT PAY LESS

PRICES ARE LOWEST EVERY DAY AT PAY LESS

PRICES ARE LOWEST EVERY DAY AT PAY LESS

PRICES ARE LOWEST EVERY DAY AT PAY LESS

PRICES ARE LOWEST EVERY DAY AT PAY LESS

PRICES ARE LOWEST EVERY DAY AT PAY LESS

15" Portable Brazier
Reg. 4.98 **1.99**

BARBECUE UTENSIL SET
Fork-Spoon Spatula
Reg. 2.98 **1.99**

24-INCH DELUXE BRAZIER
Crank-adjusting Grill—Roll About Wheels Removable legs for easy storage
22.95 Value **9.88**

24-PC. PLASTIC PICNIC SET
4 Compartment Plates
4 Cups—4 Spoons
4 Forks
1.39 Value **83c**

PAPER CUPS
24 For **39c**

40 Count PICNIC PLATES
39c

250 Thrift Pak Napkins
39c

1 GALLON GAS CAN
With Spout
NOW ONLY **98c**

3 H.P. ROTARY MOWER
Offset Wheels
Reg. 59.95 **39.88**

Fabulown LAWN SEED
2-lb. **77c**

Stops Insect Bites "OFF" Insect Repellent
Reg. 69c **49c**

Thermos PICNIC JUG
Gallon
Reg. 3.95 **2.88**

Thermos PORTABLE REFRIG.
Reg. 18.95 **15.77**

Cutter Snake Bite KIT
2.49

Ideal WADING POOL
Holds 35 Gal.
Reg. 3.50 **1.99**

Sherwood Forest ARCHERY SET
Superior Quality ONLY **1.98**

PERSONAL KITS
With Zipper Closure
Reg. 1.39 **57c**

Med. Size SWIM FINS
Reg. 2.39 **1.69**

SWIM GOGGLE
Reg. 69c **49c**

Folding BOAT SEAT
Reg. 8.91 **6.33**

Coast Guard Approved BOAT CUSHION
Reg. 5.50 **3.99**

WATER SKI and SWIM BELT
3.49

Coast Guard Approved BOAT Life Preserver CUSHIONS
15"x15"
4.95 \$ **3.77**
Value **\$4.88**
Deluxe 6.45 Value

Ocean Glen Grate Tuna
3 No. 1/2 cans **49c**
Reg. 89c - Cream Filled
COOKIES 59c
2-lb. Pkg.

Hollow Glass SPIN ROD
6 ft. 2- pc.
Reg. 5.95 **3.97**

SHAKESPEARE WONDEROD SPIN ROD
Reg. 15.95 **7.88**

1 Qt. Coast Guard Approved Fire Extinguisher
1.07

Kiddies Complete FISHING OUTFIT
Glass Rod, Reel, Line, etc.
ONLY **1.69**

Star-Lite SPIN REEL
Reg. 7.95 **2.99**

Aluminum FLY REEL
Reg. 4.25 **2.09**

Level Wind CASTING REEL
\$9.95 Value **2.19**

Shakespeare Thrifty Level Wind CAST REEL
Reg. 5.95 **3.33**

TYNEX Monofilament
4-lb. Test 100 Yds. **22c**

Men's White "T" SHIRTS
Reg. 59c **47c**

Detargent Economy Size
59c

Hunt's Tomato JUICE
46-oz. can **19c**

Polished Cotton SLACKS
Men's or Boys' Value **2.77**

Assorted SUNGLASSES
Tortoise Shell Type Frames
39c TO 2.98

Big Sale

Memorial Day Wreaths
Large Variety of Realistic Creations Weather Resistant and Beautiful
YOUR CHOICE \$3.19 up **9c**

Imported "ESKA" RACING BIKES
Sturdy-Perfectly Balanced
* Brilliant Superflex Finish
* Coaster Brakes
* Chrome Handle Bars
* Chrome Tire Pump and Underseat Tool Kit
* Comfy Saddle Seat
Boys' or Girls' 26-Inch **34.77**
AT PAY LESS DRUG

PRICES ARE LOWEST EVERY DAY AT PAY LESS