

Senate Unit Nears End Of Hospital Hearings

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate veterans affairs subcommittee, its rift with the administration apparently smoothed over, hoped to complete public hearings today on the planned closing of 11 veterans hospitals. William J. Driver, acting head of the Veterans Administration (VA), was among 10 witnesses scheduled to testify. He was not expected, however, to be put through the stinging cross examination that marked his first appearance before the group.

The hearings were prompted by Driver's announcement earlier this month of plans to close the hospitals and a number of other veterans facilities across the country.

Approval Stalled
Confirmation of Driver's appointment as veterans administrator was held up in the Senate pending the completion of the hearings. Some senators threatened to oppose the nomination.

But Senate leaders appeared to have decided to avoid the threat of an administration rebuff by divorcing the question of confirmation from the debate over the closings, which still rankled congressmen whose districts would be affected.

Other congressional news:
Pep Pills: The American Medical Association (AMA) gave qualified endorsement to legislation aimed at tightening controls over amphetamines, barbiturates and other drugs with widespread illegal sales. The measure is in hearings before the House Commerce Committee.

Education: Former Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Arthur S. Flemming, appeared for the National Council of Churches, told the House a general education subcommittee the religious organization will support President Johnson's \$1.2 billion school aid plan if safeguards are added to prevent direct aid to church schools.

Danger Seen In U.S. Cut Of Arab Aid

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Johnson administration officials sought to convince Congress today that an abrupt end to U.S. food aid to the United Arab Republic could have repercussions endangering American interests.

The administration hoped the Senate would kill an amendment passed by the House Tuesday, which in effect, banned surplus food shipments to the Egyptians until the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

Administration officials argued that though the United States has major policy differences with UAR President Gamal Abdel Nasser, it has, through its ties with Cairo, been able to moderate some of Nasser's actions.

They warned in private talks that abrupt withdrawal of aid could cause a reaction in which this country would lose what moderating effect it has.

In the long run, they said, such a move could leave the UAR open to greater Soviet influence and could crystallize anti-American Arab feeling in the Middle East as a whole.

The loss of American influence, officials said, could result in stronger Arab policies against Israel.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk spent two hours Wednesday urging a special Senate hearing to reject the House move.

The House, in a slap at the administration, voted to amend a \$1.6 billion supplemental Agriculture Department appropriation to deny shipment of surplus food to the UAR.

Technically, officials said, the administration might go ahead with the aid out of previously appropriated funds. But this could—and probably would—be construed as circumventing the intent of Congress.

As a practical matter, the amendment in effect wipes out some \$7 million in food shipments due the UAR under a three-year-old agreement which expires June 30, they said.

Mrs. Loveness Dies At Orland
MALIN—Word was received of the death of Mrs. Ina L. Loveness, 81, Orland, Calif., on Jan. 22.

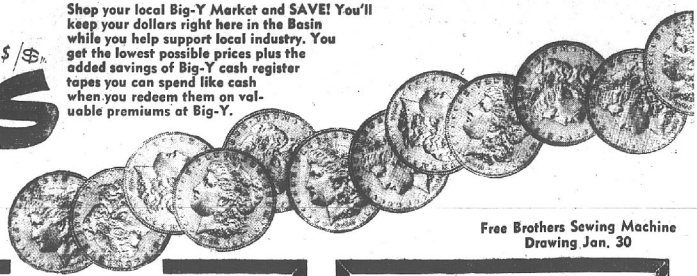
Mrs. Loveness was well known here in the Klamath Basin, where she spent much of her time with her daughter and family, the Robert Hollis, and a son and family, the Loyal Loveness. She had just recently returned home after visiting here, when she died. She was quite active in social and church affairs up to her death. She is survived by three other sons, E. Harmon, Medford, Vinton, Hillsborough, Calif., and Alden of Chico, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Orland, Calif., with a memorial established in her memory at the Lutheran Church, Orland.

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Community Calendar
THURSDAY
LADIES' AUXILIARY, CRAWFORD, 7:30 p.m., regular meeting, 1007.
FAIRVIEW PTA, 2:15 p.m., Speaker is Mrs. Ljcie Matoush.
FRIDAY
EAGLES AUXILIARY, 8 p.m., special meeting, organization will support President Johnson's \$1.2 billion school aid plan if safeguards are added to prevent direct aid to church schools.
ALOKA PAST MATRONS CLUB, 1 p.m., Luncheon, Molokai.
MERRY MIXERS, 8 p.m., square dance. Bring sandwiches or salad.
SATURDAY
DANCE, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 10 p.m., VFW Hall. Members and invited guests.
WOMEN OF THE MOOSE, 6:30 p.m., January birthday dinner. Moose Home.
SHASTA VIEW GRANGE card party, 8 p.m., Shasta Community Hall. Refreshments.
KLAMATH LAMBIES, 4 p.m., pollock meeting. Midland of Klamath Reservations, 844-3550.
Y-NE-MA TWIRLERS, YMCA open house. Pollock, 6:30 p.m. Dancing to follow. All square dancers welcome.
BENEFIT CARD PARTY, Bonanza Women's Library Club, 8 p.m., Bonanza Library.
SUNDAY
PRINTMAKERS EXHIBIT, Klamath Art Association, 120 Riverside, 2 to 5 p.m., open to public.
KLAMATH KOW KUTTERS, 12 noon, cutting sessions, indoor arena at county fairgrounds. Bring horses to rear entrance.

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