

Pension Increase for Civil War Vets Starts Next Month

Veterans, Widows and Nurses to Get Immediate Benefit Under Terms of Bursum Bill.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Civil war veterans and veterans of the Mexican and Indian wars, widows of veterans of these wars and of the War of 1812, civil war nurses, and the married veterans of all wars in which the United States has engaged, will benefit next month under the terms of the Bursum bill increasing pensions for such veterans and their relatives.

The death rate among the old soldiers, however, is now so high, the average age of civil war veterans being 79 years, with widows of veterans, though younger, dying off month by month almost as rapidly as the veterans themselves, that the increase of \$100,000,000 in pension appropriations estimated as necessary the first year of the operation of the bill, will be decreased very rapidly thereafter.

Under the Bursum bill, the pensions of civil and Mexican war veterans will increase from \$50 to \$72 a month, while widows of veterans of the civil and Mexican wars and the war of 1812 will receive about \$50 a month with an additional \$6 for each child under 16 or helpless mentally or physically. It is further provided that widows of veterans who have married again and have become widows a second time or have been divorced from their second husbands can benefit provided there is nothing against them morally.

The rate of pension fixed in the new act for Indian war veterans is raised to \$20 a month and for their widows to \$20 a month.

Stockholders Reorganize State Bank at Kearney

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special)—H. S. Morse, facing a charge of violating the banking laws of Nebraska and who was removed from the management of the American State bank at Kearney in November, 1921, by the directors on account of alleged misappropriation of funds, is said to be a brother of a man charged with a similar offense against the laws of Kansas.

Chief Justice Taft Is Grandfather Second Time

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 2.—Chief Justice Taft of the United States became a grandfather for the second time in as many days, when a son was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Taft of this city.

Road Conditions

(Furnished by Omaha Auto Club.) Lincoln highway, east: Roads in good condition. Some snow, but not enough to make traveling difficult. Lincoln highway, west: About two inches of snow reported between Omaha and Columbus. Still snowing at Grand Island. Other roads in good condition. O. V. B. Roads reported somewhat slippery around Ashland. We would advise using chains between Omaha and Lincoln. Meridian highway: Some snow reported during the night, but otherwise roads in good condition. Cornhusker highway: Roads good. Some snow reported. S. Y. A. Roads good. Highland cutoff: Roads good. Black Hills trail: Roads closed north of Benson. In leaving Omaha go west on Dodge to Fifty-second, thence north to Main, thence west to two miles beyond the city limits, thence north to Black Hills trail. Roads in good condition. Omaha-Tulsa highway: Roads good, some snow reported, but not enough to make traveling difficult. Omaha-Topeka highway: Some snow reported, but otherwise roads in good condition. King of Trails, north: About two inches of snow reported between Omaha and Sioux City. Roads good. King of Trails, south: Some snow, but otherwise roads in good condition. Washington highway: Roads reported somewhat slippery around Omaha. We would advise using chains this morning. River to River road: Some snow reported, but roads in good condition. White-Way highway: Roads reported icy around Atlantic. Cars using chains. O. A. Shortline: Some snow, but roads in good condition. We would advise using chains, however, as roads are liable to be pretty slippery on the hills. Blue Grass trail: Some snow, but roads in good condition. Some what slippery on hills and we would advise using chains. Weather reported cloudy at all points. Still snowing at Grand Island.

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Girl in Hand-to-Hand Fight With Burglars



This is a picture of Miss Emma Goodman, 16, who, with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Kingrey, engaged in hand to hand conflict with five burglars who surprised ransacking their home, 5005 North Forty-first street, at 10 New Year's eve. The burglars fled under the onslaught. Mrs. Kingrey was confined to her bed yesterday as a result of the encounter.

Minister Memorizes Entire New Testament

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Rev. Henry M. Halley, a minister of the Disciples of Christ, has committed the entire New Testament to memory. In answer to a question as to his method of memorizing and the reason why he undertook such an unusual task, he replied: "In the first place, I loved the Bible and enjoyed reading and studying it. About 12 years ago I began memorizing certain chapters and stories, without any intention of going through the entire Bible, but the more I memorized, the easier it became. I do not have an unusual memory. I simply learned because I worked hard and long at my task."

No Military Escort Used at Inaugural of Smith

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—After two years of absence from public life, Alfred E. Smith yesterday was installed as governor of New York. Drizzling rain and slush-filled streets kept many visitors indoors and the military parade was disbanded by order of the new governor almost as soon as it had started. The new executive, for the first time in a century, was driven from the executive mansion to the capitol without a military escort.

Cops Lured Into Trap; One Killed

Sapulpa, Okl., Posses Scour Hills for Slayers Who Escape in Car.

Sapulpa, Okl., Jan. 2.—Officers and armed citizens were scouring the hilly country north of here early today for four negroes who killed one policeman and wounded four others last night when the officers went to the negro district in response to a mysterious telephone call.

While the town is aroused over the attack upon the policemen, no race trouble is feared by the city authorities. The town was quiet early this morning. A telephone call was received by the police last night, reporting trouble at a certain address in the negro district. Five officers were sent out to investigate. They found no disturbance and instituted a search. Without warning, they were fired upon from a darkened restaurant and Officer S. E. Bramley was killed. His four companions were wounded. The burglars fled under the onslaught. Mrs. Kingrey was confined to her bed yesterday as a result of the encounter.

Wounded Bandit Surrenders

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—John Rue, 27, who, perhaps fatally wounded, wandered into a private residence in the Hollywood district last night seeking help, told the police, they stated, he was a bandit and had been shot by three companions because he had demanded more than the \$9 they gave him as his share of \$500 obtained in a robbery here a few days ago.

Two Killed by Gas

Washington, Jan. 2.—Walter Massey and his wife, Annie, sister of Joe Turner, widely known wrestler, were found dead in their home here this afternoon from asphyxiation. Their room was found filled with gas from an open jet on the gas stove. The coroner pronounced the deaths due to accident.

Slain in Run Room

Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Julius Hirschfeld, 77, was arrested last night charged with homicide in connection with the shooting and killing of Stephen Piraino, last night in a fight over 18 cases of liquor, alleged to have been brought in a United States

army truck to a local cafe. Hirschfeld was reported to have been a passenger on the truck. He was held without bail. The proprietors of the inn, where the quarrel took place, James and Salvatore Castaldo, were arrested on homicide charges last night. Five others, including Joseph Barker, an enlisted man from Fort Hamilton, driver of the truck, are held as material witnesses.

Anti-Drug Crusader Held on 'Dope' Charge

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 2.—John Scott Barker, proprietor of a sanitarium here and self-styled crusader against the narcotic evil, was arrested yesterday by a representative of the state pharmacy board. Officers said they found on him \$100 in marked money which had been paid by a purported drug addict sent to the sanitarium by the pharmacy board to purchase a supply of narcotics.

According to Barker, Wally Reid, motion picture actor, was a patient at the Barker sanitarium several months ago. Speaking before a dinner given by social workers of Oakland recently, Mr. Barker made an eloquent address against the drug menace, according to the officers, and sought to enlist the philanthropic organizations here in a joint war against narcotics, under his leadership.

Representatives of the state board of pharmacy said they would book Barker today as a federal charge under the Harrison act.

Denied by Mrs. Reid

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—Dorothy Davidson, screen actress, declared here last night that her husband, Wallace Reid, motion picture actor, never had been a patient at any sanitarium conducted by John Scott Barker, as the latter stated in Oakland, Cal., today, after he had been arrested for violation of the narcotic laws.

Chicago Firemen's Klan Is Disbanded by Chief

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Following charges that most of the firemen in one company were members of the Ku Klux Klan, Fire Commissioner Cullerton transferred every member of the company to widely isolated districts, and ordered Fireman George Green, said to be the klan leader of the fire department, to apply immediately for retirement on pension.

Captain William Hinds, named to a council investigation as a klan member, was sent to a company in the heart of the ghetto.

RADIO Colors Sent by Air Waves

Inventor Transmits Color Pictures in Primary Parts by Radio.

Salt Lake City, Utah—A step in the development of the transmission of pictures by radio has been taken by Le Roy J. Leishman of Ogden, Utah. His device enables him to transmit paintings in color, although the result is still rather crude.

In the transmission of black and white photographs, Mr. Leishman adopted the photo-engraving process of taking an image of the picture through a screen of dots. The various "humps" on this place formed an electrical contact when a stylus connected to the transmitter was passed over them. These impulses were sent through the air as dashes.

On the receiving end a recording stylus would touch the paper when the dashes were received and make a mark corresponding to the mark at the transmitting end.

In color transmission, Mr. Leishman divided his picture into parts, one part for each primary color. Colored carbons were used at the receiving end, and the picture was transmitted in parts.

For instance, if a picture consisting of red, yellow and blue were to be sent, the red would be transmitted first. A sheet of red carbon paper would be placed over the recording sheet at the receiving end, and the transmitting stylus would pass over only the red section. Then the red carbon would be changed for a yellow and the transmitter would pass over the yellow section. This procedure would be followed with blue. Where the colors overlapped, shadings and other colors would appear at the receiving end.—Radio Digest.

A Queer World

It Was a Wet New Year for Philip—Who Says a Woman Can't Keep a Secret.

New York, Jan. 2.—The wettest New Year's celebration in the metropolitan area was discovered today. He is Philip Nussbaum of New Rochelle, who followed his custom started eight years ago of ushering in the new year by swimming in the icy waters of Long Island Sound.

As the bells tolled in 1923 he plunged in at Hudson park near New Rochelle and swam for 20 minutes alone.

Can't Keep a Secret?

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 2.—After keeping her marriage secret for 793 days, Miss Laura Larson of St. Paul revealed here yesterday her marriage on October 29, 1920, to Robert L. Ekstrand of Minneapolis. Mrs. Ekstrand's parents live here and her husband's at Stromsburg, Neb.

Jilted

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Records at the hall of justice today seem to indicate that Lady Luck jilted Manuel Galpin, when he consummated a little burglary in the residential district last night.

He got away from the house all right, the records say. He had a sack containing silverware and jewelry and he dropped it through a window to the sidewalk. Following the sack he jumped into the willing and waiting arms of four policemen. The officers then took him and the sack to police headquarters, where he was booked for burglary.

The police were drawn to the dwelling in response to a call from a resident of the neighborhood who knew the regular occupants of the house were absent and suspected the place was being ransacked.

Dog Betrays Master

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—His dog is responsible for George E. Patterson, a contractor, being in jail on a charge of violating the Volstead act.

Federal agents searched Patterson's home for evidence of liquor they had been told would be found there, but failed to locate any. Then they saw his Airedale pup digging in the garden. He dug with the enthusiasm possible only to a dog which likes to dig. And soon he uncovered a butanol sack. At this point, the officers began assisting the dog. They said they found 10 quarts of liquor in the sack.

Aged Man Found Dead

Alexandria, La., Jan. 2.—The body of George Atwell, 65, who has been missing since last March, was found in a field near Selma, La. Sunday.

Fugitive Eludes Posses in New Mexico Sand Dunes

Farmington, N. M., Jan. 2.—Posses led by Sheriff Wynn have so far failed to capture John Loney of Rock Island, Ill., said to be wanted on a murder and other charges. Loney is believed to be somewhere in the sand dunes about 100 miles from this place. Sheriff Wynn said in response to a telephone inquiry from Trinidad, Colo., Sheriff Wynn refused to give any other information.

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