

Payments for Children Starting Next July to Be Highest in World

By THOMAS WATLING
OTTAWA, July 22.—The new family allowances for children will be paid to children of war pensioners in addition to the present children's allowances which are added to the pension of a disabled veteran.

Should the war still be on when the new Act goes into effect July 1, 1945, families of men serving in the armed forces will get the allowances in addition to the dependents allowances.

In those provinces where military allowances are paid, the family allowances will be paid in addition to mothers' allowances.

Conservative government authorities today explained the terms of the bill, stating that it presents the greatest family allowance proposals now extant.

There are 16 countries now paying family allowances, but Canada's rates will be higher than any of them.

Australia is paying five shillings a week after the first child, and four shillings for each subsequent child with a 2 1/2 percent payroll tax.

Canada will pay from \$6 to \$8 per week for the first child, and \$5 for each subsequent child, not imposing any special additional tax. The money will come out of consolidated revenue.

New Zealand is paying 7 shillings and sixpence for each child, there is a means test. If the family income exceeds £5 5s then the family allowance is reduced by an equivalent.

Canada imposes no means test but adjusts the allowance through the income tax, so that a means test would come to be the allowance.

AFTER SECOND CHILD
Leland has a family allowance of \$6 per month after the second child.

The Beveridge plan in the United States provides for family allowances ahead of everything else in the social welfare program. It will likely become a measure shortly to pay families for their children.

The Canadian family allowances are based on the recommendations in the Beveridge report and the report of the women's sub-committee of the Beveridge Commission.

Other countries with family allowances include Belgium, Brazil, France, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and Uruguay.

Russia is considering allowing family allowances for families with more than three children.

MORE PURCHASING POWER
The Canadian plan will put in the hands of the public a purchasing power which will be expended principally on Canadian-made goods.

In administering the plan an attempt will be made to "keep" the purchasing power in all provinces.

The government is stressing the fact that the family allowances will be a matter of right, not a privilege.

Co-operation of the provincial governments will be sought in the administering of the scheme and decentralize it as far as possible.

FORMS AT POSTOFFICES
The head of a family which includes children under 16 will receive from the postman or girl a form to fill out, including statement of gross income, as to the age of the children.

The forms will be returned to the post office, and a check will be sent later. The family will be asked for proof of the children's ages, in the form of copies of birth certificates.

The checks will be mailed out weekly. The provincial governments and social welfare agencies will be asked to assist in checking up and seeing that families entitled to allowances are receiving them, and that no fraud is exercised.

All children are entitled to the allowance, including those not born in wedlock.

No child will be made for children in institutions.

Children of any race, color, religion, sex, or age, any person under 16 who is a resident of Canada and contributes to the support of the family.

Children of servicemen are not entitled to allowances if they are not a resident in Canada.

If boys overseas they do not get allowances until they arrive in Canada.

The three years' residence in the case of a woman's claim includes any time the father served overseas.

Six Months for Fake Drug Order
Raymond Strum, 25, of 616 West Broadway, was sentenced to six months in hard labor by Magistrate W. B. McEwen on a charge of "dealing in a forged prescription for benzadine and ampicillin on a plain tablet, and on or to the size of a physician's prescription blank, the Rest Drug Store, Carrall and Cordova, Thursday. The clerk returned to the "prescription" and called police.

Two U.S. Subs Lost
WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—The Navy today announced that two American submarines were lost during the recent "Tullibee" mission in the Pacific.

The Trout was the craft that shipped past Japanese defenses from Manila to Corregidor during the early stages of the Pacific war.

RUSSIAN GAINS AT A GLANCE



By THOMAS F. HAWKINS
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BERLIN, July 22.—(AP)—Berlin correspondent for Der Bund said today that the government quarter in Berlin was freed of yesterday by troops of the army, probably to carry out purge measures, and that any news of the coup could be considered to have collapsed.

His reference to the Swiss news directly from the "Reich" capital today is the first since the attempted assassination of Hitler Thursday, described the city as quiet.

The reserved tone of the dispatch indicated that the correspondent did not yet know all that had occurred, or was reluctant to offer interpretations.

Der Bund correspondent said he was informed no incidents had occurred throughout the Reich and "so far as Berlin is concerned it can confirm such a statement."

"It was and is quiet in Berlin," he wrote. "The public, which yesterday remained in the center of the city, felt something was going on only because the government was blocked by troops of the army for several days and many hours, presumably to carry out purge measures."

At Kelowna
Union Seeks Closed Shop
Special to The Vancouver Sun
KELOWNA, July 22.—A closed shop and wage increase are being sought by the Kelowna union in most cases, has been asked by Kelowna Civilian Interests.

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A committee was appointed by the Kelowna Civilian Interests to investigate the union's demands and wage scales of other interior cities and municipalities.

Now that the key French city of Caen is in the hands of the Allies, the papers are again going about their daily tasks.

Here a milkman stops Sgt. James Campbell, an American Army movie cameraman, and gets a light for his cigarette.

Paying Job Best Security
Opportunity for gainful employment is the most important form of social security. It was agreed by four university students during the "Town Meeting" Friday night at 641 Granville.

Discussions "youth's attitude towards creating security," three speakers, Don Ross, Rosemary Stewart and Gordon Beaman, believed that social security is necessary to guarantee liberty.

Robert Whyte, however, warned against loss of liberty that might be sacrificed for social security plan.

Mr. Stewart contended that social insurance is not a substitute for organization and control of the economic system.

Co-operation of the provincial governments will be sought in the administering of the scheme and decentralize it as far as possible.

THE INTERNATIONAL JOINT WATER COMMISSION, consisting of 10 Canadians and 10 Americans, is surveying the Columbia River basin, taking particular note of possible development of natural resources in both Canada and the United States.

The tour started at Benif, Alta., a week ago and today the night bus carrying the party, headed for Nakusp. They will spend Sunday at Nakusp and Monday at Robson, en route to Kelowna on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, they will hold a session in Kelowna after an inspection on Tuesday of the 2nd and 3rd dams at Robson, Wash. The following day they will travel to Robson, to hold a two-day session there.

Aud for Fire Victims
PRINCE GEORGE, July 22.—Musicians in Prince George formed a combined orchestra for a fund-raising concert to aid Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Swanson, whose home was destroyed by fire July 15. The dance raised \$134 and a raffle brought another \$46.

Defeat Causes German Revolt Says Badoglio
ROME, July 22.—(AP)—Mussolini's defeat in the present offensive on the Russian front, and a year to the day after the coup which overthrew Mussolini in Italy, has caused a revolt against the German occupation forces in Italy, according to the veteran Italian soldier and German spy, General Badoglio.

First to deny the German army is not only able to stop the German advance, but also that Germany has no more reserves of troops to fight in Italy, says Badoglio.

Rival Tank Crews Just Glare They Forget Guns
ON THE ORNE RIVER FRONT, July 22.—(AP)—A British tank crew and a German crew just glared at each other in a head-on collision in a tank battle.

Both crews bolted into their turrets, said Maj. H. P. Bell, British armored squadron leader.

In the confusion both our men and the Germans had forgotten their small arms, and there they stood in the open apart just glaring at each other.

Municipality Seeks Cut in Hospital Rate

Special to The Vancouver Sun
POWELL RIVER, July 22.—A resolution to be presented to the Union of B.C. Municipalities at its annual convention in Nanaimo this year, by Commissioners of the village of Westview, will ask for a revision of the present system of charging municipalities for hospital care on a per diem basis.

Under the "Hospital Assistance Act" of 1939, municipalities are liable for an assessment of 70 cents per day per patient for each resident confined in a hospital within the province.

This also applies to new-born babies, as from which has been rather high in Westview's hospital assessment of late.

The resolution contends that the present system "involves too high a cost to municipalities" and urges:

1. That the provincial government should make a special budget an amount necessary for the upkeep of hospitals and kindred institutions, and alternatively:

2. That the government assume a larger proportion of the cost of maintaining hospitals; and further:

3. That where local hospitalization is of a temporary character, the cost of hospital care should be borne by the municipalities, but not for more than 14 days.

4. In maternity cases, inasmuch as the sickness and treatment of the mother and child is not collectable on a per diem basis for the first 14 days.

Beurling Wins Discharge
OTTAWA, July 22.—(CP)—The RCAF has approved the request of Beurling to resign his commission to facilitate his rehabilitation in civilian life.

The report of the officers' board which reviewed Beurling's request for retirement said it was "not in the interest of the RCAF" to grant his request.

Beurling, who has been in the RCAF since 1939, was discharged on July 22.

Mine Jobs to End for 125
Canadian Collieries Mine No. 8 at Nanaimo will be closed down by July 31.

James W. Marshall, regional coal controller, reported today.

The 125 men, who have worked at Cumberland since there is a surplus at Nanaimo at present, may be placed at Cumberland where there is a shortage of labor, but there is a surplus at Nanaimo at present.

He added that he understood the company would open a new mine site in Nanaimo in the same area in which No. 8 operated, but not in time to give steady employment to the men finishing July 25.

3 From B.C. on Port Directorate
Three British Columbia harbor men were named directors of the Pacific Coast Association of Port Authorities at the closing session of the annual meeting of that organization Friday in Portland, Ore.

They were E. Burns, Vancouver port manager; K. K. Reid, chairman, New Westminster; and H. H. Reid, vice-chairman, Vancouver.

T. H. Reid, chairman of the association, W. R. Martin, Vancouver, and J. H. Reid, Vancouver, were named vice-presidents.

The association has a committee on post-war restoration of port facilities.

The ancient Greeks had high signal systems for transmitting messages between cities.

WOODWARD'S SUBSTANDARDS AND THRIFT BARGAINS... FIFTH FLOOR

Advertisement for Woodward's featuring various clothing items like Congoleums, Linoleums, and Kitchenware, with prices and descriptions.

Advertisement for Woodward's shoes, featuring "ONE-PRICE CLEARANCE" and "QUALITY SUMMER SHOES" with prices like \$3.99.

Advertisement for Woodward's Summer Clearance of colorful play shoes, with prices like \$1.98 and \$2.85.

Advertisement for Circulex Health Units, featuring a woman sitting at a desk and text describing the health benefits.

Advertisement for Enamelled Cooking Kettles, highlighting features like close-fitting covers and easy grip handles.

Advertisement for Congoleums and Linoleums, listing various sizes and prices for these floor coverings.