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The veterans' vacation pay case, based on the claim that the majority of United States veterans are entitled to 60 days at the rate of $3 per day, was brought to the attention of the 103rd Congress by the Veterans' Council of America. The case is one of the most important since the end of World War II, and it is expected to receive wide support from veterans and their families nationwide.

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Local Presses Fight

The Electrical World, the official publication of the National Electrical Contractors' Association, has announced that it will publish an article on the subject of veterans' vacation pay. The article will be based on the testimony of a number of veterans who have served in the armed forces and who have been awarded veterans' benefits as a result of their service.

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On Rem-Rand Crisis

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