

GALBRAITH ASKS STATES TO ACT

Provision for Care of Wounded Veterans Being Tamped with in Congress, He Says

BULLETINS SENT OUT

Claiming that one of the most essential features of the measures designed to provide adequate care for the wounded veterans of the late war is being tamped with in Congress, Colonel F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the American Legion, has appealed to the Department of Pennsylvania and all other States to urge immediate action.

The specific point at which the carefully thought-out plan to get prompt and effective consideration for the service men is being attacked, according to Colonel Galbraith, is in Section 6, of the Sweet bill, which has been amended by a House Committee, after it was reported favorably by the sub-committee in charge of the bill.

Compensation Prevented. By the amendment district officers to be established under the War Risk Insurance Bureau are prevented from making compensation and insurance awards, and from granting vocational training. This power was asked by the Legion after an exhaustive survey which shows the distress and sometimes the death among service men which result from delay necessary to have claims acted upon at Washington.

A bulletin sent by Colonel Galbraith yesterday to all departments, and to all national executive committees of the Legion, follows in part:

"You know that the American Legion has for more than two years urged upon the Congress that the Bureau of War Risk Insurance be decentralized and consolidated, or co-ordinated, with the United States public health service and the rehabilitation division of the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

"Enactment of this program into law has failed in previous sessions of Congress. Recently a special committee headed by Mr. Charles G. Dawes, acting with direct authority from the President, investigated the Government's failure to make adequate provision for disabled veterans. After a thorough study of the situation the committee recommended, on April 5, that consolidation and decentralization of the above-named bureaus was absolutely necessary if the distressing conditions surrounding the disabled were to be remedied.

Many Hearings Held. "On April 11 Mr. Sweet, of Iowa, introduced H. R. No. 3, a bill to establish in the Treasury Department a Veterans' Bureau, and to improve the facilities and services of such bureau and further to amend and modify the War Risk Insurance Act. Extensive hearings have been held on this bill.

There can be no doubt that decentralization of the War Risk Bureau and co-ordination with the other two bureaus is vital. Section 6 of H. R. 3 so provides, in the following language: "That the directors shall establish a central office in Washington, D. C., and not more than fourteen regional offices and such sub-offices within the territory of the United States and its outlying possessions as may be deemed necessary by him and in the best interests of the work committed to the Veterans' Bureau, and to carry out the purposes of this act."

"Section 6, as amended, is unsatisfactory. As originally worded by Mr. Sweet, it will do the job for the disabled. As altered by the committee of the whole it will be impotent and unsatisfactory. "Senator Smoot, of Utah, has introduced a Senate bill that is virtually the same as the unamended Sweet bill. It is satisfactory in its present form and will do the job. "In order that our two-year fight for the disabled shall not be nullified now at the last minute when victory for the disabled is within our grasp, it is imperative that you immediately wire your representative in Congress to support the Sweet bill, H. R. No. 3, with Section 6 as originally drawn. Your wire will influence the form in which it will be passed. I cannot overstress the necessity for haste in this matter. We expect the Sweet bill to pass the House in some form or another by June 17."



Central News Photo. **SIDNEY F. SMITH** He has been appointed examiner-in-chief of the Patent Office

J. A. BRADLEY DIES; FOUNDED ASBURY

Pioneer Also of Ocean Grove and Bradley Beach Expires in New York

BOUGHT SHORE LAND IN 1870

New York, June 7.—James A. Bradley, ninety-one years old, founder of Asbury Park and Bradley Beach, died last night. His death followed a general breakdown last winter.

Asbury Park had planned to unveil a statue in honor of Mr. Bradley on June 28, the fiftieth anniversary of the founding.

Mr. Bradley began the development of Asbury Park in 1870, and years later, after his first venture in seashore real estate had brought him a fortune, he opened up the Bradley Beach section. He also was president of a brush manufacturing and importing firm, trading under the name of Bradley & Smith.

In 1854 Mr. Bradley married Miss Helen M. Packard, of Lowell, Mass. She died six years ago.

Mr. Bradley's first investment in real estate at Asbury Park was \$90,000, for which he acquired 500 acres of property that is worth millions today.

He set out with the idea of making it

a fashionable resort and steadfastly opposed efforts of cafe owners to obtain liquor licenses. Mr. Bradley maintained this stand until 1905, when he agreed to a limited number of licenses being granted. That was the beginning of a bitter fight to increase the number of cafes, and some years later his stringent rules regarding bathing costumes brought still more criticism upon him.

Finally, finding opposition to his views almost overwhelming, Mr. Bradley sold his interests in beach property to the city for \$150,000, retaining an offer of \$500,000 from private individuals, and withdrew from the public life of the Park.

James J. McMahon Following an illness from pneumonia, James J. McMahon, widely known contractor, of Germantown, died yesterday at his home, McMahon and Locust avenues.

Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page Southboro, Mass., June 7.—Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, wife of the former United States Ambassador to Italy, died here yesterday. She was sixty-three years old.

Mrs. Page was married first to Henry Field, of Chicago, in whose memory she dedicated the Field collection in the Chicago Art Institute. She became the wife of Thomas Nelson Page in 1893. The former Ambassador was at the bedside when death came. Mrs. Page will be buried in Washington.

DISARMING PARLEY FAVORED BY LODGE

Agrees to Present to Senate Petition Signed by Women's Organization

MUST BE INTERNATIONAL

Washington, June 7.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, has notified the Women's Committee for World Disarmament that he is strongly in favor of an international agreement for the reduction of armaments. His statement was made in reply to a letter from Miss Emma Wolf, chairman of the committee, asking the Senator to present her committee's petition to the Senate. Senator Lodge wrote as follows:

"I have your letter and also received the petition which you sent me on the question of disarmament which I shall be very glad to present to the Senate.

I am heartily in favor, and always have been, of an international agreement for general reduction of armaments. The President, I know, has this matter much at heart, and I am sure you may trust in his doing all that he can to forward it. It must be an international agreement. A reduction of armaments by one great maritime power and a continuance of increase in armaments by another would, in my judgment, lead to war rather than to peace; but of the value of international reduction of armaments there can be no question. It is something all must believe in and favor on all occasions. I was very glad to give my support to the amendment to the Naval Appropriation Bill by the Senate requesting the President to call a conference on disarmament."

MAY SEIZE 3 BREWERIES

"Dry" Officers Suspect More in Westmoreland Co. of Violating Law Washington, June 7.—Further seizure of breweries in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, is being considered by prohibition enforcement officers, it was learned yesterday. The apprehension of the officials of the Crescent Brewery, of Irwin, last week, for alleged manufacture of real beer, is stated, marks the beginning of steps to stop the manufacture in Westmoreland County of anything but beer whose alcoholic content comes within the law. Common reports that real beer can be easily obtained in Westmoreland County are being investigated by Federal officials, it was stated. Of nineteen breweries in the county there are three that are alleged to have been making beer with more than 15 per cent alcoholic content.

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Closing exercises at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook, were held this morning. The Rev. Joseph A. Whitaker, S. T. L., presiding officer, was the principal speaker. An address was also made by the Right Rev. Monsignor Edmund J. Fitzmaurice, rector of the seminary.

ART BODY TO CELEBRATE

Fiftieth Anniversary to Be Marked Today

The Fairmount Park Art Association will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary today. The celebration starts at 4 o'clock, when the members will assemble at the east side of the fountain circle in Logan Square for an automobile tour of Fairmount Park.

After inspection of the sculpture given by the association to the Park, the guests will end at the Washington Monument adjoining the Art Museum. The guests will be conducted through the museum, now under construction to the portico of the Fairmount Water Works, where Solicitor General James M. Beck will speak on "The Utility of Beauty." Supper will be served in the portico at 6:30 o'clock.

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