

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Letters to the Editor

The Army and Navy Appropriation
 To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
 Your attitude as expressed editorially with regard to the army and navy appropriation makes me wonder whether you have fully appreciated the fact that the proposed appropriation for the army and navy, of somewhat under \$200,000,000, is more than army and navy appropriations in any other year in our history.

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Two Men in a Boat
 To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
 Sir—There has been so much controversy and clamor about this "bonus" question that I feel compelled to lend my feeble voice to the uproar. But straws sometimes tell which way the wind blows.

The two factions, for and against, this so-called bonus, are competing, and remind me of two men who were in a small boat when a storm came up, and they were driven on the rocks. They worked hard at our and sail and diller trying to keep her afloat, and they succeeded, but only by dint of zeal and co-operation, thereby not only keeping the boat afloat, but saving their own lives.

However, some time after the storm had abated the boat was in a very unseaworthy condition and half full of water. One man seized the baler and started to work. The other, however, tired of the slow progress, picked up a hatchet and proceeded to knock a hole in the bottom of the boat to let the water out the faster.

The man with the hatchet is the man today who is in favor of this ad-hoc compensation bill. Instead of helping the situation it is bound to make every soldier worse, or perhaps swamp the country so deep in the sea of debt that it will take us years to recover. America needs help today just as she did in the war.

Yes, buddies, I served my time.
 A CORPORAL.
 Wayne, Pa., February 14, 1922.

American Compensation Bill
 To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
 Sir—In reference to the soldiers' compensation bill my opinion is that the world's most wealthy nation cannot pay its defenders a very, very little of what is due them. It is most ungrateful to its soldiers, and it is most ungrateful to its foreign creditors, and they all made good to the soldiers through American money, and yet our Treasury cannot stand the expense of making amendments to its best citizens.

If there is a future conflict and the United States needs soldiers, this may be forgotten. We all know how the Treasury board, money and politics favored some and sent others to their death. Then give to those who gave their all or endangered their lives to make the world safe from militarism.
 W. L. STEADMAN.
 Philadelphia, February 6, 1922.

Large Sums Already Paid
 To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
 Sir—In the arguments that have been written to your paper in favor of the bonus or deferred compensation bill, you would suppose that this Government has never done anything for its soldiers. The writers speak of what other countries have done by way of a bonus. But they never seem to consider in their arguments that already payments to discharged soldiers have reached the grand total of \$1,050,000,000, and yet they would burden the country with a sum equally large, while his help previously mentioned will have to be continued.

This \$1,050,000,000 has been divided as follows: Allowances to dependents, \$200,000,000; compensation, \$250,000,000; administration, \$50,000,000; hospitalization, \$100,000,000; vocational courses, \$250,000,000. The annual rate paid the permanently disabled men, which would still have to be paid if a bonus was granted, is \$1200, compared with \$729 in Canada, the next highest country. The allowance to ex-servicemen undergoing vocational training runs from \$110 to \$150 a month. This would still have to be paid if a bonus was granted.

It is easy to see how the Government must call a halt in its payment to its ex-soldiers or the country would be bankrupt. And yet when you read the letters of those who desire the bonus, written to your paper, they would infer, if you did not know otherwise, that the Government had never done anything in payment to the ex-servicemen.
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A Boost for Philadelphia
 To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:
 Sir—I note in an interview with Judge Gorman in Friday's EVENING PUBLIC LEADER the statement is made that the Juvenile Court in Philadelphia

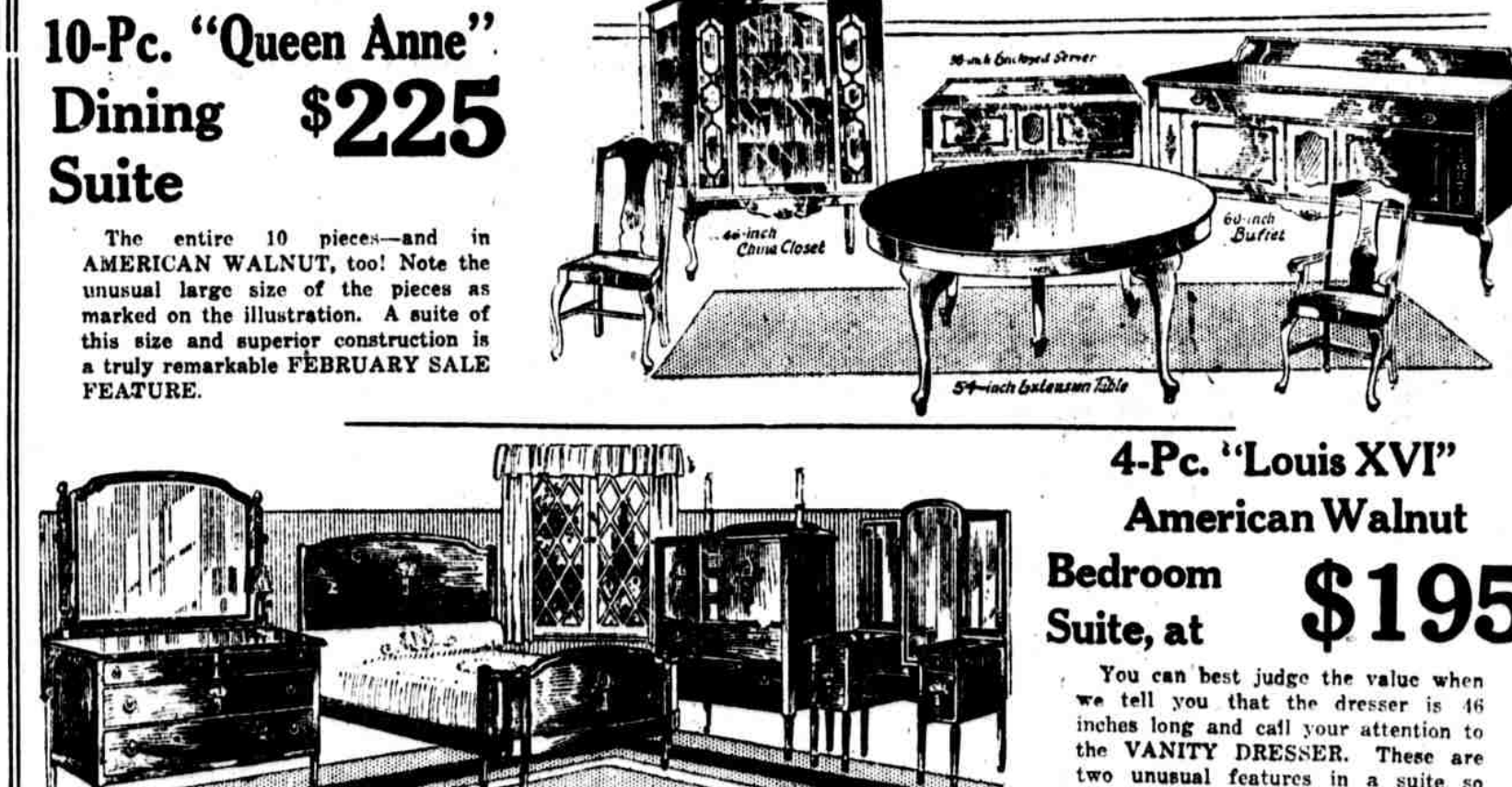
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