

# THE EQUITABLE

LIFE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U. S.  
120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

The 57th Annual Report of the Society shows substantial gains in all items of essential importance including an increase in the interest rate, and decreases in the expense and mortality rates.

The New Insurance paid for amounts to \$209,706,988.

An increase over the previous year of \$51,250,376

The Outstanding Insurance amounts to \$1,607,089,581.

An increase of \$77,203,528.

Payments to Policyholders in 1916, \$58,915,422.

Total since organization, \$1,100,057,839.

ASSETS, December 31, 1916	\$562,381,599
INSURANCE RESERVE	\$459,860,621
OTHER LIABILITIES	10,886,279
SURPLUS RESERVES:	
For Distribution to Policyholders in 1917	\$ 16,266,040
Awaiting apportionment on deferred dividend policies	63,854,448
For Contingencies	11,514,211
	91,634,699
	\$562,381,599

In addition to the ordinary forms of life insurance the Equitable makes a specialty of the following:

Insurance to protect business firms and corporations.

Group Insurance, by which employers protect families of employees.

A flexible contract which can be converted by the insured into an Ordinary Life, Limited Payment Life, or Endowment Policy.

A bond giving the investor an income for his declining years.

A new policy is offered under which the insurance is DOUBLED if death results from ACCIDENT. This policy also embodies the following advantages if the person whose life is insured becomes totally and permanently disabled:

1. Thereafter the Equitable will carry the insurance—the Insured will have nothing further to pay.
2. The Equitable will pay the Insured an annual income for life equal to one-tenth of the face of the policy.
3. Upon the death of the Insured the full amount of the insurance will be paid to the Beneficiary (or double the amount if death is due to accident) without deduction on account of the income paid to the Insured while living. (See the policy for conditions and details.)

The Annual Report embodying the Financial Statement, verified by Public Accountants, and further details regarding the Equitable's policies will be sent to any address on request.

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## GUARD AND ARMY 254,826 STRONG

111,122 Regulars Thoroughly Trained and Capable of Taking the Field at Once

If war is declared, the United States, for the first six months at least, will be able to put into the field as an effective land fighting force of 254,826 officers and men, a small number compared with the vast numbers of

fighting men employed by the countries abroad.

Of this force 111,122 are regulars, thoroughly trained, hardened and capable of being rushed to the front as first line men. The remainder of the fighting force is composed of 143,704 militia, from every State in the country except Nevada, which has no organized militia. These National Guardsmen or militiamen, however, are not the same men of eight or nine months ago. They are a far more efficient body of men than National Guardsmen ever were before.

There is still a considerable number of them in the Federal service on the Border, while the others have only recently returned from a six to eight months' stay as part of Uncle Sam's armed forces, during which time they were intensively drilled, coached, hardened, inured, and have learned soldiering by practical, rather than by theoretical, methods. So that these National Guardsmen are only a shade below the regular soldiers in efficiency as real fighting men, ready and able to care for themselves in the heat of battle.

The strength of the National Guard in Federal service September 30 and still available by States is:

Alabama	4,604
Arizona	4,232
Arkansas	1,229
California	3,592
Colorado	943
Connecticut	2,921
District of Columbia	4,232
Florida	1,225
Georgia	3,918
Idaho	1,178
Illinois	8,429
Indiana	3,182
New Hampshire	1,413
New Jersey	4,135
New Mexico	957
New York	17,852
North Carolina	1,209
North Dakota	993
Ohio	7,413
Oregon	1,268
Pennsylvania	13,745
Rhode Island	644
South Carolina	2,271
Texas	4,232
Kansas	2,969
Kentucky	2,259
Louisiana	483
Maine	983
Massachusetts	7,967
Michigan	4,239
Minnesota	4,019
Mississippi	1,208
Missouri	8,229
Montana	1,040
Nebraska	1,718
South Dakota	866
Tennessee	2,544
Texas	4,232
Utah	781
Vermont	959
Virginia	2,910
Washington	1,156
West Virginia	1,156
Wisconsin	4,125
Wyoming	498

Total 143,704

Under President's Orders

By the new defense act, which was signed by President Wilson June 2, 1916, and which went into effect July 1, Federalizing the National Guard, it is now possible for the President of the United States to order the entire National Guard out for national service without any appeal to the Governors of the respective States, as was the case heretofore.

Under this new defense act, all National Guardsmen have taken a dual oath that they will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America and to the State of —, and that they will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whatsoever, and that they will

obey the orders of the President of the United States and of the Governor of the State of —, according to the Articles of War.

According to army officers, of this 254,826 officers and men that the United States can muster for service immediately, 111,122 officers and men in the regular army would constitute the troops of the first line, perhaps for invasion to fill out the armies of the allies on the eastern front in France.

A part of the National Guard would probably be called to defend the Border from raiding expeditions by Mexican bandits, during which it would go into extensive training so as to be ready to take the field with the regulars, as soon as other newly-organized troops could take their places.

8,000,000 Fighting Men

It is estimated that there are 8,000,000 men of fighting age in the United States, but military experts declare that it would take from six months to a year to whip the first draft of these green men into shape that they would be of any use on the firing line. Soldiers are not made in a week or a month, and the hardening process, even after a man is drilled and proficient, takes months. England was a year in getting her green troops into shape before they were ready to meet the Germans. The French, because of their conscription and because their men were trained, were able to take the field almost at once.

Of the nearly 14,000 Pennsylvania troops, all have returned from the Border except the Thirteenth Infantry, the Third Artillery, formerly the Ninth Infantry; the Eighth Infantry and the Second Field Artillery and the Sixth Infantry, the last three of which have been ordered home and are expected to arrive within a week or ten days, unless orders countermanning the homeward order are received.

The National Guard of Pennsylvania is composed of nine regiments of infantry, one regiment of cavalry, three regiments of artillery, hospital and ambulance companies, radio and signal companies, engineer companies and other units. It is well drilled, well equipped and is rated exceptionally high as a militia organization.

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BENEFIT MANY CHILDREN

Thousands of mothers have found Mother Gray's Sweet Powders an excellent remedy for children complaining of headache, colds, feverishness, stomach troubles and bowel irregularities from which children suffer during these days. These powders are easy and pleasant to take and excellent results are accomplished by their use. Used by mothers for 30 years. Sold by Druggists everywhere, 25 cents.

### AMUSEMENTS

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World's Greatest Spectacle Drama  
Better Than "The Birth of a Nation"

**The Fall of a Nation**  
Prices, 10c and 15c  
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**TO-MORROW**  
Pay envelopes to-morrow night to patrons of the house, containing 5c to \$5.00 gold pieces.

### AMUSEMENTS

**ORPHEUM** — Saturday, matinee and night, February 17 — "Oh! Oh! Delphine." Three days, beginning Monday, with daily matinees — "Intolerance," with MAJESTIC — Vaudeville, COLONIAL — "Her Right to Live," REGENT — "The Traveling Salesman."

The musical comedy, "Oh! Oh! Delphine," will be presented at the Orpheum, Saturday, matinee and night. The piece is the work of C. M. C. McLellan and Ivan Caryll, who earned great distinction as the author and composer of "The Prize Lady." The story of the piece relates to Victor Jolibeau, an artist, who was married to Delphine, his model, but from whom he is now divorced. He has married Simone, the divorced wife of Alphonse Bouchette, who is the possessor of a pleasing fortune. Victor has a rich uncle, who thinks well of Delphine and who is willing to make her his heiress. The uncle and Delphine get along together. The uncle does not know of the divorce and remarriage, so that when he dies he leaves at least a fortune to her. He has gone to his "twenty-eight days" in the army, as all men must do in France. He is much disturbed because Delphine is not with him. But Delphine has come with Alphonse Bouchette, who is now a "twenty-eight days" man, and Delphine, an incorrigible flirt, is willing to help Victor out by posing as being still his wife to deceive the uncle.

For the different backgrounds and scenic reproductions of historic places such as Babylon, Jerusalem, Paris and modern city, its complex environment, D. W. Griffith, in his new colossal spectacle, "The Sign of the Cross," which comes to the Orpheum for three days, commencing Monday, February 19, with daily matinees, used 1,000,000 feet of lumber, five miles of steel guy wire, thousands of tons of cement and 1,124 tons of stucco. The magnitude of the Babylonian episode, which represents but one-fourth of the total world metropolis, Babylon, Mr. Griffith depicts the architectural wonders of this magnificent city, its walls high, its famous palaces and temples in all their awe-inspiring grandeur. For the thrillingly realistic combat of the forces of Belshazzar, and the great Cyrus, who sought to conquer Babylon, Mr. Griffith made use of some 6,000 individuals; a greater number of people than history has ever taken part in the original conflict.

The most eminent authorities upon the histories of the different countries revealed in the spectacle were accurately searched and annotated in order to give accuracy to each period and to lend intimate detail to the effectiveness of each scene. The sale of seats opens to-morrow for all performances.

Two attractions of interest are booked for the Majestic the last three days of this week. The one is an excellent comedy-dramatic sketch entitled "The Miser's Dream," presented by Hyman Adler and Company, Mr. Adler, who is recognized as one of the foremost character actors on the stage. The other attraction is the appearance of Marion Harris, an excellent singer, comedienne, Miss Harris is the possessor of a splendid contralto voice, Claire and Atwood, in a novelty comedy dramatic act; the Mudge Trio, one day only, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne will be the added attraction of the program in the first and second episodes of their big serial success, "The Great Secret." Unlike other serial stories, "The Great Secret" does not wane in interest as it grows old, but it keeps getting better and better as it gradually draws nearer the big climax.

Frank McIntyre, celebrated comedian, makes his first appearance on the motion picture screen at the Regent. His famous stage adaptation of his greatest stage success, "The Traveling Salesman," which is the Paramount picture at the Regent to-day and to-morrow. If there is one season of the year in which the most inveterate traveler likes to be at home, it is Christmas. Imagine the disgust with which Bob Blake, traveling man, discovered that a careless porter had permitted him to oversleep on Christmas morning. He was miles beyond his station. Blake is a regular on the Grand Crossing—a real "dick" town—when things began to happen so fast that he still remembers that as the greatest Christmas of his life.

Dumas—"The Count of Monte Cristo," is one of the most famous books in literature. "The Count of Monte Cristo" is a picture that gives you the same theme in a modern setting, and will be shown on Saturday only.

For this evening the show announced for the Family Theater, Third and Harris streets, is "The Fall of a Nation." This picture is a spectacle of a Nation which has an intensity of action, not all of it war. A most dramatic ending gives the picture

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The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mild coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

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