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U. S. TO INSURE FIGHTING MEN AGAINST LOSS

New Phase of Government's War Plan Also Will Protect Families and Dependents of Soldiers Who Are Killed or Disabled in Service; Cost to Be Nominal to Men Participating

COST FOR EACH \$1,000 INSURANCE TO BE FIXED AT \$8 A YEAR

Liberal Indemnities For Partial and Total Disability Vary From \$40 to \$75 a Month; Means Provided For Educating and Rehabilitating Wounded Men at Country's Expense

Washington, Aug. 10.—Authority to make effective the government's program of insuring the armed forces of the nation was sought by Congress to-day in bills introduced in both houses by Senator Simmons and Representative Alexander.

The proposed legislation was framed to follow plans already announced in general outline and would provide insurance at minimum cost for American soldiers, sailors and marines, the insured men paying the premiums; family allowances to dependents of men in the Nation's military or naval service; indemnification for disabilities and the re-education and rehabilitation at government expense of injured men.

A feature not previously announced would make it compulsory for officers and men to allot a minimum of \$15 a month out of their pay to dependent wives and children. The minimum compulsory allotment is half pay. These allotments would be supplemented by family allowances to be made by the government of from \$5 to \$50 a month according to the circumstances and number of dependents.

To Encourage Thrift To encourage thrift and better to preserve equality and democracy among the members of our own forces and between them and the allies authority is sought to permit the War and Navy Departments to compel men who do not allot one-half their pay to deposit so much of their half pay as is not allotted with the government at four per cent interest compounded semi-annually.

Money For Families Children up to 15 years of age, or if incapable of pursuing a substantially gainful occupation because of mental or physical infirmities, then without age limit, will be given family allowance within the limits designated during the term of the service of the men insured. The amounts would depend on the size of the family, the allotment made by the husband or father out of his pay and other circumstances to be determined in each individual case.

Other dependent relatives would be given allowances only in case voluntary allotments were made out of the pay of the men insured.

The bill does not attempt to cover the methods to be pursued in re-educating and rehabilitating injured men. Two principles, however, are recognized: The man's obligation

Only Union Men to Be Employed on High Seas

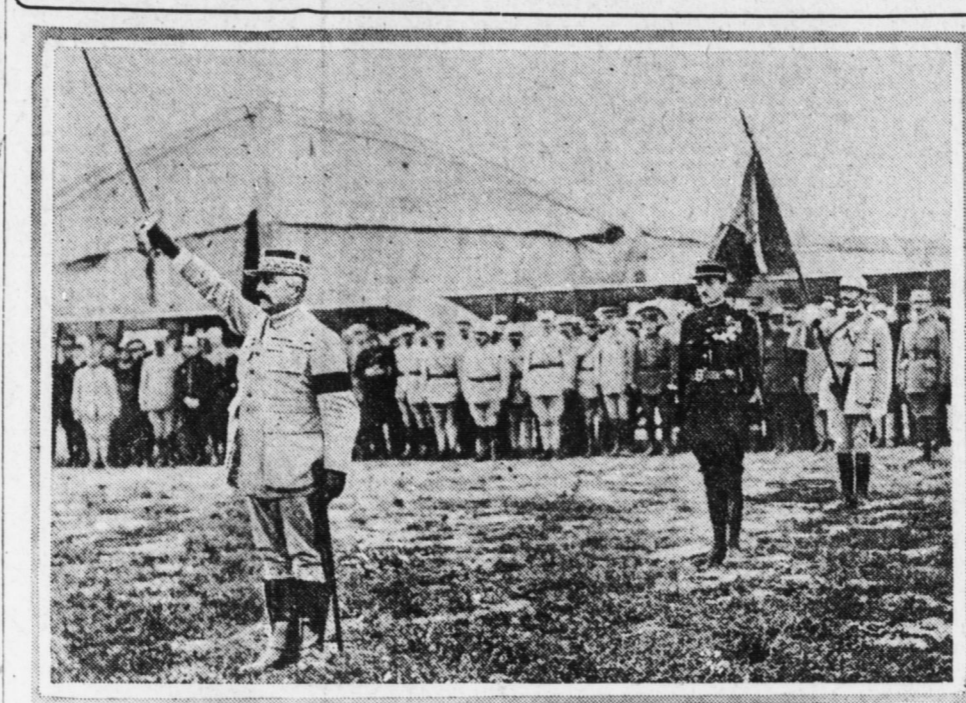
Washington, Aug. 10.—American seamen and their employers have come to a full agreement on wages and working conditions during the day which government officials said today solve the problem of obtaining sufficient men to operate the merchant fleet the country is building.

LEG BROKEN BY AUTO Thomas Williams, aged 51, colored, was injured by the White House when he stepped from a street car near the electric light plant. He was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital where the fracture was reduced.

STEEL ORDERS DECREASE New York, Aug. 10.—The unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation on July 31 were 10,844,164 tons, according to the monthly report issued to-day. This is a decrease of 539,123 tons from the orders of June 30.

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night; much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Saturday, moderate temperature; moderate north-west to north winds.

SIGNAL HONORS FOR FRENCH "KING OF THE AIR"



HONOR FRENCH AIRMAN. This photograph shows an honor that has hitherto only been accorded visiting rulers, which has just been rendered by the French Army to Captain Gynemer, the French "King of the Air," who is seen in the center foreground. Captain Gynemer, who has recently brought down his fiftieth enemy airplane, at the time the latest decoration was pinned on his chest, was given the distinction of reviewing the troops who were turned out for this special occasion. He has long been a popular hero all over France.

MANY FROM HERE COMMISSIONED IN OFFICERS' RANKS

Harrisburg Youth and Score of Central Pennsylvanians Are Advanced Among the appointments to army commissions at the Officers Training Camp at Plattsburg Barracks were David Fleming, captain of infantry, officers reserve corps, and many central Pennsylvanians.

First lieutenant infantry, officers reserve corps, William J. Gorham, Wilkes-Barre. First lieutenant infantry, officers reserve corps, James E. Black, Lewisport.

Second lieutenant infantry, officers reserve corps, King Alexander, Chambersburg. Second lieutenant cavalry, officers reserve corps, Richard W. Sadler, Carlisle.

Second lieutenant field artillery, officers reserve corps, Charles C. Gifford, Wilkes-Barre. Second lieutenant quartermaster's corps, National Army, Anch Kline, Easton.

Second lieutenant infantry, officers reserve corps, assigned to Regular Army, Earl R. Fritz, Otsville. Roosevelt C. Doty, Milltown, Pa., to be second lieutenant of infantry, officers reserve corps, was among the additional appointments to army commissions at the Fort Benjamin Harrison training camp announced to-day.

Former President Taft Again Permitted to Eat Clay Center, Kan., Aug. 10.—Physicians attending ex-President William H. Taft, who is ill at a hotel here, determined this morning to give him the first food he had eaten since the attack of intestinal trouble early Tuesday morning.

Americans Wounded at Front Decorated for Valor Shown Under Fire

Paris, Aug. 10.—Price McQuillen, of Overbrook, Pa., and Wayne Vetterlein, of Philadelphia, members of Section 22, of the American Red Cross ambulance service were wounded by a shell while loading wounded at an advanced post on the battle front.

Wilson Signs Food Bills; Hoover is Appointed

Washington, Aug. 10.—The administration food control and food survey bills were signed to-day by President Wilson and became law.

18,000 GET WAGE INCREASE Chicago, Aug. 10.—An increase of from 11 to 15 percent in wages to 18,000 employes of its shops was announced here to-day by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad.

Wants Delinquents to Pay 1916 School Tax City Treasurer Harry F. Oves to-day gave his final warning to persons who have not paid 1916 school taxes. During the last few weeks scores of prosecutions have been brought against property owners to compel them to pay.

FIVE DAYS WILL BE ALLOWED MEN TO BE EXAMINED

Must Show Up in That Time or Be Entered as Accepted For Army

Second County Board Calls 112 For Tests; Their Names

Examinations of men in the first and third county districts can probably be started next Wednesday if the official quotas are issued to-morrow, members of the boards said.

While all notices have been prepared by these boards the men who are to be called will be given five days from the time these are sent. The second county district board will begin examinations Monday morning at 8 o'clock at the Paxtang schoolhouse, when 112 men will be examined.

City draft exemption boards, anticipating no call of men from Harrisburg for the first draft, are completing all preparations of serial number lists and other details, in case the second draft call is made in a few months.

The first county division board will meet to-morrow in Steelton at their offices in the Electric Light Company Building in North Front street. Thirteen men called in other districts will be examined. Three of these were listed late to-day.

War Department Ruling Bars Regular Army Commanders From Places

Washington, Aug. 10.—Army department commanders, by War department orders issued to-day, are relieved of the national army camps in their departments and will devote themselves entirely to the regular troops within their jurisdictions.

Alien Shows Loyalty to Country by Asking to Have Name Advanced

The first application from a man desiring to have his name advanced on the list of those called under the draft so that he would have the chance of getting into service was received at the State draft headquarters to-day.

Bethlehem Steel Stands Ready to Aid U. S. in Making Rails For France

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—Secretary Baker declared to-day that there was no dispute with the Bethlehem Steel Company over the delivery of rails. It was said officially that the three-day dispute some weeks ago, but that this had ended.

Plan National Holiday in Honor of First Men to Be Called to Service

Washington, Aug. 10.—A national holiday may be declared in September in celebration of the enlistment of the draft levies for the training camps. No step to this end has been taken as yet, but officials of the Provost Marshal General's office regard it as a probable result of the simultaneous movement of the selected men from all over the country.

Scores Killed in Blast in Munitions Plant

London, Aug. 10.—An explosion at the munitions plant in East London last night wrecked the building and killed or injured scores of workers. Thirteen bodies of workers were ordered to be removed from the ruins.

Marine Corps Is Filled; Recruit For Casualties

Washington, Aug. 10.—The big drive to recruit the marine corps to its new war strength of thirty thousand men is over. Major General Barnett today ordered the recruiting stations closed for a ten-day rest for the officers and men who have made it possible. They will reopen to recruit men to allow for casualties among those "first to fight."

PACKERS PLOT TO GRAB ENTIRE TOMATO CROP

Prices Jump When Big Corporations Seek to Corner Supply

Alleged Conspiracy Uncovered by Federal Trade Commission

Washington, Aug. 10.—Evidence of a conspiracy among large packing interests to corner the entire tomato output of the Pacific coast has been discovered, it was said to-day at the offices of the Federal Trade Commission.

Prices Forced Although at 92 1/2 cents a dozen local canners are assured of a good profit, the three packing companies, according to the trade commission, have sent the prices up to \$1.30 and higher. The retail price, investigators report, is also taking an upward turn.

Trade commission officials are of the opinion that the California situation should not appreciably affect prices in other parts of the country as the California output is only one-twelfth of the entire country's pack.

SPAIN FACES STRIKE

Madrid, Aug. 10.—After negotiations covering a long period between the railroad employees and employers the men last night cut off relations with the companies. A strike of the men is expected to begin at 8 o'clock to-night. The government is taking all measures to maintain traffic.

BERLIN CLAIMS SUCCESS

Berlin, Aug. 10.—Deep masses of British troops last night attacked the German positions on the Arras front between the Menchy-Pelves road and the Arras-Cambrai road. The storming waves according to the official German statement suffered severe losses and were repulsed after hand to hand fighting.

PLAN FOR AIR SERVICE

Washington, Aug. 10.—The Administration bill for an expert board to develop the war air service was reported favorably to-day by the Senate Military Committee. Control by the Secretaries of War and Navy was stricken out and a provision to permit the board itself to make contracts was inserted.

DISCUSS OCEAN FREIGHT REDUCTION

Washington, Aug. 10.—Central control of the world's tonnage with sharp reductions in ocean freight rates were discussed at a conference to-day between the shipping board and Thomas Bayden, of the British mission.

CONSTANTINE WROTE TO KAISER

London, Aug. 9.—A dispatch to the Times from Athens says the government has discovered correspondence between Emperor William and Ex-King Constantine and will lay it before the chamber.

TEN REPORTED KILLED IN MINE

Pittsburgh, Aug. 10.—Ten are reported to have been killed in an explosion at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon at the plant of the Spang Chalfant Steel Company at Aetna, north of this city. The cause of the explosion is not known.

TWO ESCAPE IN GRADE CRASH

Lemoine—John Dick and his son, John, aged 12, both of Newmarket, narrowly escaped death to-day when a Philadelphia and Reading Railroad locomotive crashed into an automobile truck in which they were riding at a grade crossing at Tome street.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joel Oliver Hallman, Harrisburg, and Luella M. Hunkle, Pikesville; Robert Brice and Ollie May Hudson, Steelton; Leonard Acrt and Lillie F. Magaro, Harrisburg.