

PROVIDES RELIEF FOR THE DISABLED

Senator Simmons Finds No Discrimination Against The National Army

DEFECT IS IN STATUTES AND WILL SEEK REMEDY

Senior Senator Proposes To Introduce Bill Increasing Amounts To Be Paid Disabled Soldiers; Representative Potts Protests Against Tariff On Potash

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Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—Some time ago, it will be recalled, that Senator Simmons became interested in the apparent difference in the benefits conferred by the government upon disabled officers and men of the regular army and the National guards. The senator has had the matter up both with the Bureau of War Risk Insurance and with the War Department. He finds that the difference arises from the fact that the benefits given disabled officers and men of the regular army are by way of retirement pay, provided by State, and the benefits that are given disabled officers and men of the Reserve National army and National guards are only those provided in the war risk insurance act.

There has been no effort or desire in any quarter to discriminate in matters. The difference has existed simply because of the different status under which these benefits were received. Senator Simmons has become convinced after an investigation, that the benefits provided for the officers and men of the National army and the Reserve and the National guards in the war risk insurance act ought to be substantially increased. He is introducing in the Senate a bill amending the war risk insurance act and which provides substantial increases for the men who have become disabled in the service of their country. Among the increases in the benefits provided by the bill are the following:

What Bill Provides. For total and temporarily disabled increased from \$30 to \$65, where the soldier has neither wife or child living; where he has a wife but no child his monthly compensation is increased from \$45 to \$75; where he has a wife and two children his monthly benefits are increased from \$65 to \$95. If he has a wife and three or more children his benefits are increased from \$75 to \$100. Where he has one child but no living wife his benefits are increased from \$40 with \$10 for each additional child up to two to \$75 with \$10 for each additional child up to two.

Another change made by the bill is that in case of total and permanent disability where the rate of compensation is \$100 per month, the bill introduced by Senator Simmons provides allowance of \$20 per month additional for a nurse or attendant in cases where the disabled person is in constant need of such attention.

The changes are substantial and will prove of much benefit if the bill is enacted into law. While many people think that even larger sums ought to be allowed in these cases of disability, it is necessary to take into consideration the extent to which Congress may be willing to go. The allowance of still larger sums might, it is thought, militate against the passage of the bill.

Charlotte Officer Honored. A substantial honor has come to Maj. John A. Park, of Charlotte, in his appointment as a member of the War Department's claims board of final appeals. The chairman of the board is Hon. Benedict Crowell, Assistant Secretary of War, and the other two members of the board are Maj. George W. Burr and Brig. Gen. H. M. Lord. The board of which the Charlotte citizen is a member has final jurisdiction by way of appeal and review over all the claims against the government whose channels of adjustment is through the War Department. Major Park has been connected with the office of the Judge Advocate General in Washington for some time and his promotion is in recognition of his services. His friends here are congratulating him upon the honors voted him.

Opposes Duty On Potash. "No decent excuse for imposing such a duty as that I have heard suggested has been offered, and I do not believe the Republican majority of the Ways and Means Committee will have the nerve to report a bill which will so greatly raise the price of imported potash, if indeed it can be imported at all," declared Representative Potts when asked today as to his views on the subject of placing a duty on potash. The subject is uppermost in Congress and North Carolina farmers are particularly interested in seeing that potash is imported into this country without restrictions.

"It is said that certain deposits of agricultural potash have been discovered in this country while the war was in progress," says Representative Potts. "Now we have the proposal to impose a duty most prohibitive on imported potash. In other words, it is proposed to build up a potash monopoly and force the American farmers to use the inferior stuff found in this country. Surely it cannot be necessary to say that I, for one, will oppose the placing of any such duty on a fertilizer which means so much to the agriculture of America."

Wake Farmers Protest. Approximately one thousand farmers in Wake county have protested the placing of a duty on potash. The petition is headed by Ransom Hinton, of Bloomfield Farm, near Raleigh, and J. R. Chamberlain, of Raleigh. Mr. Chamberlain has an interest in a potash plant in the Middle West. The protest has been filed with Representative E. Y. Potts.

Washington today on business. A. J. P. Vick, of Rosehill, Duplin county, is visiting friends in Washington. Miss Bu' Lee, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Little, will leave for her home in Raleigh tomorrow. She will stop over in Richmond for a day. Mrs. Caroline Land, managing editor of Judge Frank Carter's weekly, is spending some time at the National Capital.

Mr. Myers, of Yadkinville, is a visitor to the National Capital. Mrs. A. H. Landis, who is a war worker in Washington, has gone to Durham for a visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Manning From Durham Mrs. Landis will visit Oxford.

Baby's Second Summe: GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE will correct the Stomach and Bowel Troubles and it is absolutely harmless. Can be given to infants with perfect safety. See directions on the bottle. 20c.—Adv.

PRACTICAL STATE PAPER BY WILSON

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of the land. The message is a very great state paper. It is a challenge to every member and Senator to quit playing politics and to get to work in perfecting legislation which will lower cost of living.

"It was one of his very greatest utterances," said Representative Zebulon Weaver. "It ought to have a steady and sobering effect on the country." "The speech was very fine," said Representative Small. "It should have a salutary effect in the ratification of the peace treaty. What the President had to say about the uncertainty of economic and industrial conditions should quicken the action of the Senate in ratifying the peace treaty."

MILK AND ICE FUND IS BADLY DEPLETED

Public Asked To Make Contributions To This Branch of Charity Work

The milk and ice fund of the Associated Charities is down to the pittance of \$6.60. Money is urgently needed in order that the needs of the poor of the city for these hot weather necessities may be met. There are a number of tubercular patients, being assisted by the Associated Charities and the amount expended each week is doubtless a good deal more than a casual subscriber to the Associated Charities supposes. There are some very generous givers to charity purposes else these demands could not be met.

Mrs. John W. Brown, 212 South Dawson street, is chairman of the committee on milk and ice for the poor. Contributions can either be sent to her or direct to the Associated Charities in the Elks building on Salisbury street. She urges that the generous-hearted people of Raleigh respond to this call without further notice.

NO CHANGE OCCURS IN STRIKE SITUATION

Local Shopmen Receive No Word From International Officers; May Hear Today

With no word from their Grand Lodge officers, the Seaboard and Norfolk Southern shopmen, who for a week have been on a strike, took no action on the proposal that they return to work pending an adjustment of the wage question promised by President Wilson. Advice is looked for early today.

It was a matter of marking time yesterday, while the strike vote was being taken, but, thus far, the local shopmen are not officially aware of any change in the situation. There was much talk here and there among the men on the question of going back, some holding the one side and some to the other. President McMahon early expressed his opinion to abide by the advice of the Grand Lodge officers. With every indication that this advice will be to return to work and await the settlement promised by the President and Director General Hines, the conditions look favorable for a return, with the shopmen having won the first battle and a fine prospect of winning the rest.

EIGHT REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS RECORDED

Real estate transfers were recorded yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds as follows:

- W. N. Hutt and wife to K. G. Hudson, house and lot on Maiden Lane, West Raleigh, for \$10 and other considerations.
W. A. Myatt to J. W. Denmark, Jr., property on East Franklin street, for \$10 and other considerations.
R. D. Russell and wife to Kenneth Younger, property on East Lane street, for \$100 and other considerations.
Alex. Rosengarten and wife to Nick Deboy, two lots on South Saunders street, for \$10 and other considerations.
Alex. Rosengarten and wife to O. B. Penny, nine lots on Rosengarten street, for \$10 and other considerations.
Alex. Rosengarten and wife to Mrs. Lala Huanicutt, house and lot on South Swain street, for \$10 and other considerations.
Alex. Rosengarten and wife to C. V. York, house and lot on South Swain street, for \$10 and other considerations.
Alex. Rosengarten and wife to E. L. Warren, one lot on South Saunders street, for \$10 and other considerations.

THIRD DISTRICT BANKERS MEET TODAY IN NEW BERN

New Bern, Aug. 8.—Assembling in this city on the evening of Saturday, August 9, representatives of banks in the third district, known as the third group of the North Carolina Bankers Association will effect a permanent organization. The occasion will be an elaborate banquet given by the banks of New Bern in honor of the visitors from all over the third, at the Gaston hotel. During the evening prominent bankers of this section will address the gathering on matters pertinent to the banking business.

Mr. W. W. Griffen, cashier of the local national bank, was appointed some time ago by the N. C. B. A. to the office of temporary chairman of this group. Under his supervision a permanent organization will be effected Saturday, at the big session.

JULY IS BIG MONTH FOR RALEIGH BUILDING

\$75,535 of Construction Is Started in City During Past Month

With 32 permits for \$75,535 worth of construction, last month was the biggest thirty-day period of building activity that Raleigh has enjoyed within the past four years. The permits averaged over one per day.

After a long period of idleness on account of the war, Raleigh's construction program promises to again reach a high mark. The buildings started last month represent mostly residences, and they are located in widely scattered sections of the city.

The largest building expenditure is \$70,000 for additions to a building at St. Mary's School. The smallest amount involved in last month's permits was \$100 for a garage. Eighteen of the permits were for residences, costing from \$5,000 to \$1,800.

DR. OSCAR HAYWOOD TO PREACH SUNDAY

Will Deliver Morning and Night Sermons At Baptist Tabernacle

Dr. Oscar Haywood, Calvary Baptist church, New York, will preach at the Baptist Tabernacle Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Haywood preached last Sunday two strong sermons to large congregations.

He is filling the pastorate of the Tabernacle during the vacation of Dr. Weston Bruner, the pastor.

NEW OPERA HOUSE FOR HENDERSON IS STARTED

Henderson, Aug. 8.—Ground has been broken for Henderson's new opera house and work has been started on the construction work for the theatre building. It is being built by C. D. Riggan, and will be located on William street on the old Massenburg hotel property, and adjoining the Vance Hotel. It is expected that the building will be completed and ready for occupancy during Christmas week, provided all goes well and labor and material can be secured as it is needed.

The building is to be 80 by 140 feet in dimensions, and will have a seating capacity of 1,200. It will also have one of the largest stages in this section of the country. There will be also a main auditorium, all on the ground floor, and one balcony will be built around the rear and to the front of the building on each side. Mr. Riggan stated that approximately \$70,000 would be expended on the building.

WILL MEET BOY SCOUTS TONIGHT AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Pope Denmark will meet all the Boy Scouts who are going on the camping trip to Lakeview next week tonight at the Y. M. C. A. at 8:30 o'clock.

There are a number of things which must be discussed with the boys before going and final arrangements for leaving must be made. Consequently, he requests that a full attendance be had.

ANXIOUS TO RETURN TO THEIR SOUTHERN HOMES

A well known colored man of Raleigh has just received from a colored woman in Baltimore a letter asking him to try to secure for her sister, now living in Chicago, a position in Raleigh. The Baltimore woman writes: "The riots in Chicago have made it extremely hard for negroes and many who left their Southern homes are anxious to return."

ERNESTINE ALLEN IS BURIED HERE THURSDAY

The funeral services of Ernestine Almets, the six year old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen, were conducted at the home on 515 N. Boundary street Thursday at five o'clock by Rev. W. W. Peeler.

The choir from Edenton Street church sang, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Abide With Me," "Asleep in Jesus," and Christian's "Good-Night." The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. M. Upchurch, Wray White, A. B. Goetz and W. S. Cox. The interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Tobacco Opening Postponed.

New Bern, August 8. The New Bern tobacco market will open on September 3, instead of, as formerly announced, August 29. The postponement comes as a result of the delayed opening of the other big markets in Eastern North Carolina. It has been definitely stated here that these markets will open on September 2.

Stock Law Is Defeated.

Elizabeth City, Aug. 8.—The stock law was defeated at the polls on Tuesday by the intense opposition of the country people and by the apathy of Elizabeth City.

REV. FRED COLLINS WILL PREACH HERE

Will Occupy Pulpit At Pullen Memorial Church Sunday

Rev. Fred Collins, of Aleshie, will preach morning and evening at Pullen Memorial Baptist church Sunday, it was announced yesterday. Mr. Collins, a graduate of Wake Forest College, is one of the strongest of the younger Baptist ministers in the State, and will be heard here with a great deal of interest.

He is a graduate of Wake Forest College, and is remembered here as one of the best debaters the college put out. He appeared here on a team with Mr. Sanford Martin, private secretary to Governor Bickett, in a debate with Randolph Mason in 1908, when the Methodists were worsted.

SUDAN WIDOWS' FUND RECEIVES ITS CHARTER

Will Be Benefit Fund For Members of Sudan Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.

Incorporation papers filed with the Secretary of State yesterday included the charter of the Widows Fund of Sudan Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., a benefit fund for members of the temple, recently established. The incorporators are: W. A. French, Wilmington; W. R. Smith, Raleigh, and J. H. Anderson, Fayetteville, and others.

Other charters filed included: East Carolina Realty Company, of Lumberton, with \$50,000 authorized capital and \$4,000 subscribed. The incorporators are Robert E. Lee, Dr. T. F. Costne and J. A. Carlyle, all of Lumberton. Chemical Investment Company, of Charlotte, with \$125,000 authorized capital and \$300 subscribed. The incorporators are Chase Reznier, H. L. Taylor and J. L. Williams, all of Charlotte.

Death Claims Little Girl.

Lena Pool, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pool, of R. P. D. 2, died yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral will take place this morning at 11 o'clock at Samaria church. Lena was an unusually bright and attractive child and many besides her fond parents grieved sincerely to hear of her death.

First Pater—My boy's letters from college always send me to the dictionary.

Second Pater—That's nothing. My son's always send me to the bank—Boston Transcript.

WOULD ORGANIZE "LEAGUE OF CITIES"

Hugh McRae, of Wilmington, Presents Civic Plan To Chamber of Commerce

Submitting a plan for the organization of municipalities in the Southeastern States into "A League of Cities," Hugh McRae, of Wilmington, yesterday appeared before the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and invited the Raleigh civic body into the organization.

Rapid development of the export trade through the chief North Carolina seaport and more uniform steamship rates for the interior cities, are the principal purposes for which the Wilmington people would have the North Carolina cities organized into one civic and commercial body. He explained the old fight for cheaper and more uniform water rates for Wilmington and all the directors that an important city in the State would be benefited by a systematic plan of aggressiveness on the part of the "League of Cities." The idea did not take well with the directors who were prompt in reminding Mr. McRae of the present rate fight started by the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce. Several of the directors voiced their opinion that any new rate agitation might interfere with the fight now before the railroad administration.

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce several weeks ago contributed \$200 to Wilmington as a fund to help that city develop a stronger export trade. He directors think that is far enough to go at the present.

Associated Charities Respond. Superintendent Stephenson, of the Associated Charities, has responded to the appeal for help from Marie Jones and her infant. A colored nurse was assigned to the case and yesterday the mother and baby were carried to St. Agnes Hospital.

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