

INSURANCE PLAN FOR U. S. MILITARY UNITS DISCUSSED

Broadens Into Complex Program of Compensations and Aid to Families. TRAINING INJURED MEN ONE FEATURE Plan Has Not Assumed Definite Form But is Being Slowly Worked Out.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The federal government's plan for insuring officers and men of the army, navy and marine corps against death and injury while in service, broadened today into a complex program which would provide government allowances for families of soldiers and sailors and the rehabilitation and training of injured men to fit them for making a livelihood after the war.

At the treasury department it was said the plan has not yet assumed definite form but after it had been worked out and approved by the president, it will be submitted to congress for consideration at this session.

Fundamental Idea. "The whole proposition," the treasury statement said, "is based on the fundamental idea that the government should, as a matter of justice and humanity, adequately protect its fighting men on land and sea and their dependent families."

TO ENROLL CHILDREN. WASHINGTON, July 23.—Plans for enrolling fifteen million Sunday school students in the food conservation campaign were completed here today at a conference between the food administration and officials of the International Sunday school association.

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CONFESSED SLAYER AND VICTIMS



George Tompkins, of Philadelphia, confessed slayer of three, and (below) his victims, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Humbaries and their son, of Carrolltown, Pa.

ENTERTAINED LECTURER WHO INSULTED THE FLAG

This is Charge Made Against North Dakota Postmistress and Husband. WASHINGTON, July 23.—Senator McCumber of North Dakota, speaking in the senate today, called on Postmaster General Burleson to investigate charges that a North Dakota postmistress and her husband had entertained a lecturer who insulted the flag.

Senator McCumber read a letter from a citizen of Bismarck, N. D., and another addressed to a United States district attorney in that state complaining that a postmistress had entertained and assisted a lecturer who insulted enlisted men and loyal citizens.

APPRECIATION OF NEW CHANCELLOR

COPENHAGEN, July 23.—Chief Editor von Eckhardt, of The Hamburg Fremdenblatt, one of the most prominent and influential of provincial publicists, gives in a weekly review an appreciation of Dr. George Michaelis, the imperial chancellor, and his speech in the reichstag, coinciding with sentiments quite widely expressed by the German press.

QUESTION SETTLED

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 23.—The difficulty that has arisen in the way of continuing Charlotte as one of the national guard training camp sites for the department of the southeast appeared tonight to be in a fair way of settlement with the indications that the camp would not be transferred.

OCEAN FREIGHT RATES ARE DUE FOR REVISION

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Radical revision downward of ocean freight rates has been agreed upon in principle by shipping commissioners designated by President Wilson and the British foreign office to represent the governments of the United States and Great Britain.

Copies of a proposed agreement, under which the two governments not only would make sweeping reductions in present prohibitive rates but virtually would take over the operation of all allied merchantmen in the Atlantic have been placed before the state department and the British foreign office for approval.

With the program in effect the United States and Great Britain virtually would control the entire world's shipping, prescribing reasonable rates, far lower than those on some commodities now in effect.

HEAVY INCREASE IN PRICE OF FOOD

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Heavy increases in retail food prices in the United States within the last three years are shown in statistics compiled today by the department of labor. The sharpest advance was in flour, which jumped 150 per cent in price.

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LEWIS BELIEVES MORE THAN SIXTY PERCENT PAID ON THE LIBERTY LOAN

Says Michaelis' Speech Was Invitation to U. S. to Use Power for Peace.

SENATOR KING SAYS THE IDEA IS FOLLY

Says Chancellor's Speech Was Tribute to Hollweg and His Methods.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Senator Lewis declared in the senate today that in his opinion the recent speech of Dr. Michaelis, the new chancellor of Germany, was a direct invitation to the United States to use its influence for peace.

Senator Lewis said he believed that the speech was "peculiarly directed to the United States" and added his opinion that it was not written by the chancellor, Senator McCumber observed that the chancellor's references to continued use of the U-boat to bring the allies to their knees did not "look like an offer of peace."

AMERICAN TROOPS BEGIN PRACTICE

FRANCE, July 23.—(By The Associated Press)—The American troops began today intensive bayonet, hand grenade, trench mortar and machine gun practice and will devote two hours daily to these branches of modern warfare.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR IRISH CONVENTION

DUBLIN, July 23.—Arrangements for the Irish convention which on Wednesday will begin an endeavor to solve the Irish problem are now complete.

THREATENED GENERAL ELECTION IS AVERTED

LONDON, July 23.—A threatened general election was again averted when the house of commons tonight by a three to one vote defeated the Wardle amendment to the corn production bill.

ONLY PATIENCE

AMSTERDAM, July 23.—The Sunday edition of the Weser Zeitung of Bremen, under the caption "Only Patience," places the blame for the government's invitation to act as delegates through the press.

MRS. MARSHALL ILL

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Vice President Marshall cancelled a speaking engagement at Pittsburgh today to remain at the bedside of Mrs. Marshall, who is in a hospital here suffering from acute inflammation of the ears following a severe cold.

(Continued from Page One.) \$1,300,000; income tax receipts \$260,000,430, an increase of \$236,000,000 or 180 per cent, and miscellaneous receipts \$87,378,298, an increase of \$2,000,000 or 48 per cent.

WOMEN ORGANIZE. WASHINGTON, July 23.—In preparation for a second Liberty Loan campaign in the fall, the women's liberty loan committee today announced a partial re-organization and plans to "bring home" to every woman the financial advantages and patriotic duty of investment in government bonds.

Mrs. Louis Slade, of New York, has been appointed chairman for the second federal reserve district, replacing Miss Virginia Furman and Mrs. Fred A. Scott, of Richmond, Va., will replace Mrs. John Skelton Williams, resigned, as chairman for the fifth reserve district.

OFFICIAL LIST OF DRAFTED MEN TO BE READY TODAY

(Continued from Page One.) told that no steps in that direction could be taken until the registrant had been called for examination. He then secured necessary blanks from the board within whose jurisdiction he is at the time.

STOCKMEN WOULD BOYCOTT ROADS

CHICAGO, July 23.—S. N. McClure, of Salt Lake City, secretary of the National Western Growers' association, today declared the western stockmen would boycott every railroad that adopted the proposed food conservation plan of refusing to serve spring lambs in their dining cars.

DELEGATES CHOSEN AND MEETING WILL BE HELD AT DUBLIN TOMORROW

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HOUSE OF COMMONS DEFEATS THE AMENDMENT TO CORN PRODUCTION

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MEETS AMERICAN SQUADRON

BUENOS AIRES, July 23.—An Argentine squadron under command of Admiral Martin met the American squadron under Admiral Caperton early this afternoon in the Rio Plata estuary.

HOLLWEG LEAVES BERLIN

BERLIN (Via London) July 23.—Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the former chancellor, left Berlin on Saturday for his estate in Hohenfinow.

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'THEY SHALL NOT PASS' STILL THE FRENCH SLOGAN

(Continued From Page One.) the French troops organized immediate counter-attacks and reconquered nearly everything temporarily taken from them. A French captain, who fell wounded and was captured, was later rescued by his own men when the Germans were forced back.

GOVERNOR ORDERS ORGANIZATION OF EXEMPTION BOARDS

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NO VERDICT IN THE MOONEY CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—After several hours of deliberation, no word had come tonight from the jury room as to whether a verdict was near in the trial of Mrs. Rena Mooney, charged with the murder of one of ten persons killed in a bomb explosion during a propaganda parade here last July.

SPECIAL SESSION FOR IMPEACHMENT

HOUSTON, Tex., July 23.—Call for a special session of the 1st of the Texas house of representatives to consider whether articles of impeachment shall be presented against Governor James E. Ferguson was issued here today by Speaker F. O. Fuller.

TRY TO BLOCK TRADE

AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 23.—A British steamer which arrived here today from Calcutta brought word of German attempts to stop trade between the far east and English and American ports.

GERMANS ARRESTED

PENSACOLA, Fla., July 23.—Three Germans, all prominent in business circles here, were arrested today on presidential warrants by United States Marshal J. E. Perkins and confined in the county jail pending further advice from Washington.

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