

Checks Sent To Ex-Service Men On Day Sweet Bill Was Signed

Sum Totaling \$799,580.61 Forwarded to Disabled Men—
1,065 Checks Were Written In Advance—Number
Sent N. C. Was 27 Totaling \$21,796.40.

(Special to The Citizen)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Announcement was made yesterday, Tuesday, by Director R. G. Chalmers-Jones, of the bureau of war risk insurance, that on December 24, the day the Sweet bill became a law by the signature of the President, the bureau mailed out 1,065 checks for compensation, totalling \$799,580.61, and representing adjustments in keeping with the retroactive features of the new law for the benefit of former service men disabled as the result of injuries or illness incurred in active service in line of duty. These checks had been written in advance and were ready for the mailing the day before Christmas, the day the President signed the bill.

The largest number went to New York, which, of course, had the largest number of men in the service. The number mailed to that state was 88, and totalled \$65,885.89. The number sent to North Carolina was 27, and the amount, \$21,796.40. South Carolina drew 24, for \$19,533.35; Tennessee, 47 for \$23,157.45; and Virginia 27, for \$19,907.52.

Under the new amendment to the war risk insurance act, which has been passed by congress and which became a law on December 24, 1919, when it was signed by the President, war term insurance or United States government life (converted) insurance policies may be made payable to any of the following list of beneficiaries:

Parent, grandparent, step-parent, parent through adoption, wife or husband, child, grandchild, step-child, adopted child, brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, brother through adoption, sister through adoption, step-brother, step-sister, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, brother-in-law, sister-in-law; a person who has stood in the relation of a parent to the insured for a period of one year or more prior to the insured's enlistment or induction, the children of such person; parent, grandparent, step-parent or parent through adoption of the insured's wife or husband.

United States government life (converted) insurance may now be paid at death in a lump sum or in installments for 36 months or more, at the option of the insured.

The rate of compensation for disability has been greatly increased. A comparison between the amounts formerly granted under the war risk insurance act with those provided by the new law follows:

Temporary total disability:	W. R. I. Act	As Amended.
With neither wife nor child	\$ 30	\$ 80
With wife but no child	45	110
With wife and one child	55	95
With wife and two children	65	100
With wife and three or more children	75	100
With no wife but one child	40	80
With no wife but two children	50	95
With no wife but three children	60	100
With no wife but four children	60	105
Extra allowance for dependent mother or father or both (each)	10	10

Under the new law there is an allowance to a man temporarily totally disabled, and with no wife living, of \$5 additional for each child (in excess of one) without limit as to number.

Total and permanent disability: As Amended.

Under the war risk insurance act the same scale applied for total and permanent disability as for temporary total disability. A distinction is made between the two in the new law. Under the latter the compensation monthly for total and permanent disability is \$100.

NOTE—(a) Under the new amendment, if the disabled person is so helpless as to be in constant need of a nurse or attendant, an additional allowance is provided in the discretion of the director, not exceeding \$20.

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Mrs. F. Ludvigsen, Austin, Minnesota: "I got rid of my liver trouble and can eat anything since taking PE-RU-NA."
Mrs. L. Hearing, 283 East 169th St., New York City: "For catarrh of the head and stomach, I have found PE-RU-NA better than any other medicine."
Mr. W. H. Edgar, 49 Cooper St., Atlanta, Georgia: "PE-RU-NA cured me after I had suffered fifteen years with rheumatism."
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Under the W. R. I. act the same provision was effective, except that a man receiving \$100 per month (as outlined in (b) below) could not be given an additional allowance.

(b) Both under the W. R. I. act and under the new law, compensation for the loss of both feet or both hands or the sight of both eyes, or for becoming helpless and permanently bedridden is \$100.

In addition, the new law provides that compensation for the loss of one foot and one hand, or one foot and the sight of one eye, or one hand and the sight of one eye, shall be \$100.

(c) The new law provides that for double, total, permanent disability the rate of compensation shall be \$200.

*The new law provides that each of the impairments mentioned in (b) shall be deemed to be total, permanent disability.

Partial Disability.
The new law provides: "If and while the disability is rated as partial and temporary, the monthly compensation shall be a per-

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centage of the compensation that would be payable for * * * total and temporary disability equal to the degree of the reduction in earning capacity resulting from the disability. * * *

"If and while the disability is rated as partial and permanent, the monthly compensation shall be a percentage of the compensation that would be payable for * * * total and permanent disability equal to the degree of the reduction in earning capacity resulting from the disability. * * *

NOTE—In no case is compensation payable for a reduction in earning capacity rated at less than 10 per cent.

PHOTOGRAPHER IS FEATURED IN ARTICLE

His Photograph on Cover of Trade Magazine "Paratral", With Long Story of His Work.

The October-November number of "Paratral", a trade magazine for photographers, has a photograph of J. L. Higason, prominent photographer of this city, on the outside cover and a long article on his work in the magazine.

The article regarding Mr. Higason's work, in part is as follows: "Mr. Higason is serving as vice-president

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for North Carolina in the Middle Atlantic States Photographers' association; he is the winner of several prizes, including the Wollensak cap offered at Richmond, 1915; certificates of merit from the New England association, and other tokens of appreciation testifying to the superior quality of his handiwork."

KORBLY WINS HANDICAP.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1.—Korbly, a 10 to 1 shot, won the New Year's handicap, \$5,000 added, the feature race at the opening day here at the fair grounds. Korbly is owned by M. Shields. Jockey H. Thurber was up time for the mile and sixteenth was 1:45 2-5.

The University of Chicago football team made a barrel of money the past season, and the varsity baseball team will spend it on a trip to Japan, fine for the Maroon griders.

AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS
IN PARIS TO BE REDUCED
PARIS, Dec. 31.—(Havas.)—The American organizations in Paris will be reduced following the establishment of a state of peace, it was announced today. Only one military attaché will remain at the embassy. The American troops left on the continent will be distributed among the zones of occupation.

STUDENT'S CONVENTION.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 31.—Thirty-seven foreign countries, and every state in the union, are represented at the convention of the student volunteer movement of foreign missions, which opened today. Canadian delegates number 435 students, of whom 138 are from the University of Toronto. About 1,000 of the delegates were foreign born.

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Monday, Jan. 5th

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MY BROTHER.

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