

UNCLE SAM'S FIGHTING MEN ARE TO BE INSURED BY THE GOV'T

BY GEORGE MARTIN,
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WASHINGTON.—Bearing the President's approval, together with the plea that it be made into a law in justice to America's fighting men and their families, the long expected War Compensation Indemnity Insurance Bill was today introduced into both branches of Congress. The bill represents America's first attempt to be forehanded in providing for those whose homes will be wrecked by the war.

The outstanding feature of the bill is the authorization of insurance for every fighting man at \$8 per thousand dollars per year, up to as much as \$10,000. The bill provides for the assignment of a part of each man's pay to his family, for a separate allowance paid by the government, for a graduated scale of payments for total and partial disability, and for death indemnity insurance. If a man fails to make application on the \$7 and \$8 per thousand plan and is killed, the government presumes him to have made application for a \$5,000 policy, and pays his widow or his estate that amount for the support of dependents.

It provides that \$15 of a man's \$33 per month shall go to his wife, and if there are as many as two children the government pays the wife \$32.50 additional, making the minimum income \$47.50 per month. Five dollars additional is added for each additional child. The father may give more than \$15 from his pay if he desires.

If a man's dependents are father and mother, he gives \$5 of his pay to them, and the government gives \$10. Thus a private with a wife and three children and mother dependent upon him can by allowing \$20 of his \$33 get \$47.50 from the government, making a total of \$67.50 for his dependents.

It also provides that a man without dependents or one who doesn't allow half his pay may be compelled by the government to deposit half of his salary with the government with interest at 4 per cent.

The total compensation as a result of disease or injury runs from a minimum of \$40 to a maximum of \$75 per month for enlisted men, and up to \$200 per month for the higher officers. The officers will not receive this disability allowance if they are receiving retirement pay. If a man does his funeral expenses are paid up to \$100. If he leaves a wife and two children and a mother, they get \$60 per month in addition to \$500 or \$1,000 insurance that he may carry at \$8 per thousand. Under the old pension system this family would receive only \$16 to \$24 per month.

All soldiers' insurance is non-assignable, and free from the claims of creditors of the insured or the beneficiaries.

TWENTY SIX THOUSAND OFFICERS BE COMMISSIONED ON AUGUST 15

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—Twenty-six thousand men, trained at the Plattsburg, N. Y., camps during the past three months, will be turned out as officers on August 15th. Fourteen thousand others will be disappointed in their ambition to become officers and hold commissions in the American army. It is announced, however, that more than 2,000 of those who failed this time will have an opportunity to repeat their courses during the next three months, and thus win their coveted stripes.

The whole group will be ordered into active service at once, though they will have until August 27th to report.

COAST ARTILLERY OFFICERS AT WAR GAME



Coast artillery officers playing the war game at Fort Andrews, near Boston. A large relief map represents the Boston harbor. A naval expert maneuvers the "enemy fleet" while the curtain, shown at the right, is drawn. The curtain is pulled aside and each officer, who represents a battery commander, is asked to give a decision on his course of action within a certain number of minutes.

British Labor to Participate in Conference

(By United Press)

LONDON.—The British Labor Party has decided to be represented at the series of international conferences which are scheduled to be held in the city of Stockholm in September.

Fayetteville May Land Divisional

(United Press)

GOLDSBORO.—The War Department is investigating the practicability of locating a divisional camp at Fayetteville, according to information received here. The supervising engineer of the Department of the East arrived in Fayetteville this morning to survey the reported water facilities for such a camp.

Danish Bark Sunk By Gunfire

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON.—The Danish bark Atlantis was sunk on July 9th by submarine gunfire, but the crew was saved by a British destroyer, according to State Department advices.

Three are Killed by Shrapnel at Ft. McPherson

MARIETTA, Ga.—Three persons were killed yesterday and two seriously injured when shrapnel from the field pieces of three batteries of artillery from the officer's reserve training camp at Fort McPherson, Ga., passed over the top of Kennesaw Mountain and sprayed deadly fragments over a part of its north side. The dead are: Mrs. Seth Harris, 55; Charles Harris and Jim Holloman, negroes.

The injured: Jim Coleman, negro, and an unidentified negro.

French Aviator Photographs His German Victims

(United Press)

PARIS.—(By Mail)—Probably the most marvelous collection of war aviation photographs in the world are in possession of Captain Gynemer, the noted French flying champion, who takes a photograph every time he shoots a Heche airplane.

Attached to the French flyer's machine gun is a camera—a repeating camera. A pull of the trigger of the gun operates the picture machine.

The novel idea for procuring war pictures is believed to be Gynemer's own. But it has proved such a great success that every fighting machine in the Lafayette Escadrille will be likewise equipped. The photos will undoubtedly some day make their appearance in America.

GIGANTIC PLOT TO GET RUBBER TO GERMANY BEEN DISCOVERED

(By United Press)

NEW YORK.—Nine people were arrested by the police in the first swoop against what is believed to be a gigantic plot to smuggle rubber and platinum into Germany. Six of those seized were sailors of the Red Star Line Belgian relief ship Gotthard. More arrests of those higher up are expected to follow.

Conspiracy to Corner Tomatoes

(United Press)

WASHINGTON.—Evidence pointing to a conspiracy to corner the output of tomatoes on the Pacific coast by the large packers was placed in the hands of the Federal Trade Commission today.

More Bonds to Be Issued Soon

(By United Press)

NEW YORK.—Following a conference with the House leaders it was learned today that Secretary McAdoo will ask for an additional bond issue at this session of Congress. It is understood that the issue will run into millions.

Germans Attack the French Lines

(United Press)

PARIS.—Violent German attacks from Pantheon to Epine De Chevigny are reported by the War Office, while the French have made advances in Belgium.

Contributions to the Ambulance Fund

The following donations to the Red Cross Ambulance fund came in this morning:

S. S. Williams \$2.00
Cash 2.00

Drink Chero-Cola, "there's none so good," in bottles only. Try one to help along with this hot weather.

WAR PROFITS NECESSARY FOR BUSINESS, AUTHORITIES ASSERT

BY LOWELL MELLETTE,
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LONDON.—"You can't take profits out of war without disaster to the normal business structure. But you can commandeer that profit for the uses of the State after it has been made. That is what the English government is doing, and the present fiscal year will show that a billion dollars have thus been commandeered," Government financial authorities today told the United Press correspondent.

During the year ending March 31st, the British government claimed to have received "as its share of the excess business profits" \$700,000,000, or 60 per cent of the gross profits. Business shows no signs of discouragement over this huge sum taken from it.

BICKETT PREDICTS END OF EUROPEAN WAR FALL OF 1918

(Special Bulletin, United Press)

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.—Addressing 1,000 Confederate veterans at a reunion here today, Governor Bickett of North Carolina predicted the end of the European War during the fall of the year 1918. He told the sons of the veterans that they must measure up to their fathers' achievements.

The Governor was given an enthusiastic reception each of the several days that he has spent here.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS EPIDEMIC STILL SPREADING IN VIRGINIA

(By United Press)

RICHMOND.—The northwestern Virginia infantile paralysis epidemic, which was first reported less than two weeks ago, has spread to eleven counties, and at least 70 cases have already been reported. The State Health authorities believe that there are many other cases in the mountain sections which have not been reported. The affected counties are in a state of virtual terror over the spread of the fatal disease.

DAILY NEWS' BIG AUTO CLUB WILL COME TO CLOSE SATURDAY NIGHT

No More Bonus Votes, But Members Can Secure Thousands of Regular Votes.—Big Certificates Issued and Dropped in Ballot Boxes

Tomorrow night at 9 o'clock marks the close of the Daily News Auto Club circulation campaign and the distribution of more than \$2,347 big cash and merchandise rewards. Just one short day and the big race will be over, the task finished, and everything settled.

To the workers who are out after one of the many big prizes this last day will pass all too quickly. In spite of the fact that the territory has been thoroughly worked over in most places, most of the members are waking up to the fact that there are still many votes and subscriptions which could be secured if the right party goes after them.

The extraordinary value of the prizes to be distributed, ranging from the high power Buick six-cylinder automobile down to a Packard piano, etc., has created unprecedented interest in the campaign, both among the actual workers themselves and the general public. Everywhere in Greenville, as well as in all the surrounding towns, the question "who will be the winners?" is the question of the hour.

The answer depends in nearly every case the effort put forth between now and the close. Never before members run so close, or proved so nearly equal in their popularity and ability to secure votes. A single subscription may decide the final count. No one can tell. But it will pay every worker in the race to have in several subscriptions too many rather than one too few.

Now is the time to do your "catching up" if you are "behind with your hauling" as the Missourians say. No matter how you have stood in the past there is still time for you to go out and secure enough business to lift yourself over the heads of the other workers and make a place for yourself at the top among the winners of the automobile piano and other prizes. It's hard game for some to play, this catching up, but it's easy enough for the member with energy and ambition.

The Daily News would regret to see any member of the Club lose a single vote over some small misunderstanding and if the workers will read the few simple rules published below, all confusion can be avoided.

The Closing Rules.
1—All reserve votes must be polled in the ballot box at the Daily News' office in order to be counted for the awards.
2—All business and reserve votes must be inside the Daily News' office not later than nine (9) o'clock Saturday night, August 11th. Doors will be closed at that hour and those inside the door at that time will be allowed to turn in their business.
3—All votes and subscriptions must bear a special delivery stamp if mailed after noon Friday, August 10. Business received by mail later than the closing hour, will not be counted.
4—No personal checks will be accepted in payment for business on the closing day. Remittance for all business must be in cash, cashier's check, money order or draft. If the Club members will remember this rule there will be no disappointments. Please do not present personal checks on the closing night.
5—No votes will be issued without the name of the member for whom they are to be voted appearing thereon. Any Vote ballots marred or defaced in any manner will be thrown out of the count.
6—All subscription orders must be filled out with the correct name and address of subscribers when turned in. No money will be accepted or votes issued on any money that is not accompanied with order giving full address of subscribers.
The Judges.
After careful consideration the Daily News has selected the following well-known men of Greenville to act of judges of the campaign. These men will count and check the ballots and award the prizes. Their work will be done just as soon after the close as it is possible to do so.
The judges are as follows:
R. C. Flanagan, real estate and insurance.
N. O. Warren, cashier, Greenville Banking & Trust Co.
J. C. Gaskins, Register of Deeds for Pitt County.
These men are all well-known and the members may feel assured that they will get every vote that they are entitled to.
The Big Certificates.
The members are hard at work, making these last few days count big in votes. The big certificates will be awarded to the three members who have turned in the most money since (Continued on page four)

PROGRAM
White's Theatre
TONIGHT
"THE JAGUAR'S CLAWS"
featuring
SESSUE HAYAKAWA
FRIDAY
"RETURN OF DRAW EGAN"
featuring Wm. S. Hart.

BRITISH AND FRENCH MAKING MORE GAINS ALONG THE COAST

(By United Press)

LONDON.—Renewed advances by the British and French forces in Flanders, including the completion of the capture of West Hoek, is reported by General Haig this morning.