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CHESTERFIELD MAY GET **ARTILLERY TARGET RANGE** 

150,000 Acre Tract Is Sought by the War Department For Year ..

rendered and that Korniloff himself Robinson, mother of Mrs. Maude

MONROE PEOPLE OWN SOME

Chesterfield county, S. C., sand capitulation.

have

hills are about to come into their Meanwhile troops that had answer-own. The War Department, accord-ed the call of revolt issued by Korni-McDuffie asked to have a talk with not yet having been received for send-C. W. Simpson, R2, Unionville hills are about to come into their Meanwhile troops that had answering to reliable information received loff continue to desert his ranks and the former manager of Mrs. King's ing colored men. On the 5th of Oc- D. Will Hudson, R4, Waxhaw ing to reliable information received here, is contemplating establishing return to the government fold, de-an artillery target range on 150,000 acre of this bleak and bare land. A United States army officer, who is attached to the general staff at Charleston, was on the scene Sunday Mondeau and will have with him as the door by Gaston B. Means. Af-Monday and Tuesday, and conferred chief of staff in his prosecution of the ter being seated, Mr. Means said: with property owners, among whom war against the Teutonic allies Gen-was one or two Monroe business men. eral Alexieff, former commander-inwho own a few thousand acres in the chief and one of the most brilliant tract. Added

The Monroe Insurance & Invest- strength is also expected to be given from Mrs. Anna L. Robinson. He alment Co. own nearly three thousand Kerensky's rule by the appointment acres in the plot, which is about of new military officials for the dis-twelve miles square. Mr. M. K. Lee, president of the Farmers and Mer-

#### **Russian Situation More Hopeful.**

chants bank, also owns about a thousand acres. Other individuals in this county own tracts varying from a few hundred to a thousand acres. The official communication had been remost of the tract, it is said, is owned ceived from the headquarters staff at the investigation. Mr. Means then by W. R. Bonsal, prominent railroad the front, late in the day the com- asked if he were a representative of munication was forthcoming. It in- the federal government, to which Mr.

Chesterfield county, according to dicated that no great amount of dis- Ambrose replied, "Yes, from the de- to mean that there will be no exempreports received here, is highly elat- affection had occurred among the partment of justice." ed over the prospect of receiving the fighting forces who, in the region of target range, as Government officials Riga, near Sventsiany and in the Ruinspected the location without any manian theater, were vigorously on wants to talk to me, he must be solicitation of booster clubs and dele- the offensive against the enemy, and alone." gations. The property owners, it is that along the line east of Riga and said, are exhibiting a willingness to in Rumania at several points they Mr. McDuffie said: co-operate with the government, and so far no hold-up has appeared on the part of any of them. It is un-cavalry was compelled to retire south derstood that the Monroe parties who of the Riga-Wenden road, while in own land in the prescribed tract are Rumania a height was captured from willing to lease their holdings to the government for a yearly rental of \$1 per acre. It is said that the proposed site is an ideal location for a target range. For miles there is little sign of civili-zation, and the soldiers could shoot

zation, and the soldiers could shoot guns. without any fear of hitting some-The situation in France and Belthing so a man jokingly stated on gium continues comparatively quiet the streets yesterday. Very little of the land is under cultivation, which adds to the charm of the location. A part of this land, it is said, once In the Austro-Italian theatre the

builder.

with timber standing on it. The buy-er cut the timber, and then sold the land for a little profit. Others have with slight gains. Their efforts to him. bought tracts of it in small and large lots, the Insurance & Investment Co. at one time owning \$2,000 acres for defenses. which they paid \$1 an acre.

It is not known what bearing the tion of Wednesday characterizes the search for Mrs. King's property. establishment of an artillery range italian offensive on the Isonzo as a failure and asserts that the Italian failure and asserts that the Italian losses have reached almost a quarter of a million men, among the 20,000 rith to make a more definite state should make a more definite state. Some should make a more definite state bart bart of an italian offensive on the Isonzo as a failure and asserts that the Italian failure and asserts that the Italian losses have reached almost a quarter of a million men, among the 20,000 rith to make a more definite state bart of a million men, among the 20,000 rith to make a more definite state bart of a million men.

GASTON MEANS INTERVIEWED NO NEGROES FOR FIRST Korniloff's Rebellion Quelled. Gen. Korniloff's rebellion against BY THE FAMILY ATTORNEY Premier Kerensky apparently has been quelled, like other attempts that Man Under Suspicion for Killing Wealthy Woman Talks Willingly been made to overthrow the -Met Lawyer at Door. Russian provisional government, Official reports from Petrograd say Concord, Sept. 13 .- Phil. C. Mcthat Korniloff's headquarters has sur- Duffie, attorney for Mrs. Anna L.

desires conditionally to place himself King, who met a mysterious death in the hands of the authorities. The government is demanding his abject 29, was in Concord today to have an

interview with Gaston Bullock Means;

"Mr. McDuffie, whom do you represent?"

near this city on the night of August

letter embodying power of attorney so explained that he had a letter

Mr. Means then asked, "Who is Although the Petrograd war office early Thursday announced that no introduced with the answer that he structure introduced with the answer that he introduce was a man assisting the solicitor in port, have lost heaft. The local E. M. McCorkle, Mineral Springs

"I shall have to ask you to leave," said Mr. Means. "If Mr. McDuffie

After the federal agent had left

"I want a full, complete and defi-nite statement at once, and under John Calvin Terry, R1, Monroe John Roroe, R4, Waxhaw the circumstances it seems to me that you would not want to wait for the executor of the will to act. It would Albertus Oats, Monroe will. To this Mr. Means replied that the original will was in the posses-sion of a big New York lawyer whose name he refused to give. Hendrick, Waxhaw A. C. Ross, R4, Marshville Odell Massey, R1, Waxhaw Clyde Smith, R3, Marshville

Asked if he had consulted with A. C. Baucon, RJ, Unionville former Justice Charles E. Hughes, O. V. McGhee, Monroe Mr. Means replied that he had not John D. Simpson, Monroe In the Austro-Italian theatre the sold for as low as 80 cents an acre with timber standing on it. The buy-er cut the timber, and then sold the te San Gabriele have been rewarded approached by persons representing Ben Stockton, Monroe

hich they paid \$1 an acre. It is not known what bearing the tion of Wednesday characterizes the tablishment of an artillery range

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ARMY White Men are Being Taken at Pre-

Leave Next-Wednesday.

The one hundred and sixteen men who will be the forty per cent of the

total draft of 290 called from this county, will leave next Wednesday. and the date for this call has not Zeb Belk, R1, Unionville

been announced. This will make up W. E. Jones, R3, Marshville the 296 men which the county must Bun Hood, R1. Waxhaw Wm. L. Carter, R3 Waxhaw In reply the lawyer showed him a furnish the first national army. The local board is now issuing the John A. Drake, R1, Unionville

day. Those who applied for exemp- Henry Aycoth, R10, Monroe

board was ordered to make up its list Thomas Ashcraft, Marshville in numerical order and this is taken Wm. Isaac Snead R3. Waxhaw

tions from the district board. The board has published another army list, that is, men who are sub ject to be called out when their turns arrive. It is as follows:

John Fred Lowry, Rt. 1, Marshville

William M. Pope, Monroe Mr. Means then brought out some Henry Belk Simpson, Matthews papers bearing on the will case and asked that Mr. McDuffie look over Reuben Perry, Monroe

Robert Lee Shinn, R5, Marshville

Walter McLarty, Monroe John H. McCollum, R3, Monroe Oscar Lee Hill, Monroe

Wm. Tracy Gordon, R4, Waxhaw ent and Negroes Will Be Called Brinkley É. Simpson, R18, Matthew Later When Conditions are Ready Henderson E. Davis, R8, Monroe One Hundred and Sixteen Men Wm. Lee Hallman, Marshville Wm. H. Leonard, R6, Marshville Kutnow Mitchell, Monroe Grady V. Williams Unionville

Temporary and Conditional Dis charges.

Wm. R. Medlin, R9, Monroe summonses to the men to make up Zeb Cuthbertson, R8, Monroe Robert McManus, R1, Monroe Herbert Coffee, Waxhaw Will Wilson Morris, R9, Monroe Verge Hailey, R1, Monroe Will Frank Rose, R3, Waxhaw John R. Pigg, R10, Monroe Carl C. Griffin, R1, Marshville Vernon H. Cox, R10, Monroe H. W. Simpson, Lancaster, S. C. John G. Rogers, R3. Waxhaw Wm. Rufus Smith, R1. Wingate Jas. J. Penegar R5, Monroe W. R. English, R4, Monroe J. C. M. Vann, R2, Unionville John Cuthbertson, R2, Monroe D. A. Borden, R2, Marshville Bass Belk, R1, Indian Trail Henry I. Moree, R8, Monroe B. D. Helms, R2, Unionville Ernest King, Wingate W. A. Baucom, R2, Unionville Ed Crow, R1, Waxhaw David M. Simpson R1, Indian Trai Andrew M. Craig, R6, Monroe Festus L. Griffin, R2, Monroe Jos. E. Mullis, R1, Unionville G. W. Funderburk, R10, Monroe John Ellis Crook, R6, Monroe Calvin Laney, R10, Monroe J. F. Belk, R1, Unionville L. J. Mullis, R1, Unionville Mark Gordon, R6, Monroe Dock Laney, R10 Monroe Thomas L. Trull, R3, Monroe Luther T. Horn, R3, Marshville Joshua Whitley, R1, Monroe R. S. Helms, R2, Marshville . Carl James Ross, Monroe

# SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' IN-SURANCE BILL HAS PASSED

#### Amendment Passed to Equalize Allowances of Dependants of Enlist-ed Men and Officers - Maximum Policy \$10,000.

Washington, Sept. 13 .--- The administration's soldiers' and sailors' insurance bill, amended so as to equalize the allowances of the dependents of enlisted men and officers. The local board of exemptions has passed the house tonight. The vote business manager for Mrs. King. Mr. They will all be white men, orders granted discharges to the following was 319 to 0. Representatives Platt of New York, and Hersey of Maine, changing negative votes to aye before the result was announced, amid thunderous applause.

As the bill went to the senate tonight, privates and officers and their dependents stand on exactly the same basis. Benefits and allowances now provided for are slightly higher than those originally proposed as the minimum for privates by the committees and considerably lower than the maximum amounts which officers and their dependents would have received.

President Wilson scored a personal victory in the adoption, 141 to 77, of an amendment raising from \$5,000 to \$10,000 the maximum amount of optional insurance policies that the government would issue to all men in the service. The original draft of the bill carried \$10,000, but it was stricken out in committee.

The mildness of the attack of opponents of the measure on the optional insurance section caused surprise. It was passed over in a comparatively short time after a formal motion to strike it out had been ov-erwhelmingly defeated. This fight, however, will be carried to the senate by the insurance companies, it is understood.

The main purposes of the bill are to provide a substitute for the present pension law as it would apply to men engaged in this war, a new system of allotments and compensations which will provide for dependents of the soldier and rehabilitate men upon their return from war.

Upon enlistment, under, the provisions of the bill, a soldier or sailor would be entitled to take out from \$1 000 to \$10,000 worth of optional insurance at approximately \$8 per \$1,000. His dependents will be entitled to allotments from the government of from \$5 to \$50 per month, and an equal amount, up to \$15 per months, from his pay

Death or total disability resulting, the dependents of any person in the military or naval service, including women members of the nurse corps, will be entitled to compensation ranging from \$20 to \$70 per month and the insurance.

In case of total disability the injured persons would be paid from \$40 to \$100 per month.

Elimination of the committee's compensation provisions came unex-

lotte, has been making a desperate ef-fort to secure a target range, and it has seemed for days past that their wishes would be granted.

The government is seeking Chesterfield for the sight, which makes out neighboring county's chances considerably brighter. The people of the county, it is said, had no intimation of the thing until an army officer appeared personally on the scene.

Nothing of an official nature has been given out, but there is little day morning, was the statement made doubt as to the War Department's intentions. The army officer, who driver of the ill-fated machine, that was on the scene, intimated, so it is tore up the railing at the Seaboard said, that the government would either buy outright, or lease the tract street. for two years with the privilege of a re-lease for five more years.

# REGULATION OF THE MEAT

tem.

Washington, Sept. 12 .-- Government regulation of the meat packing industry will be the next move of the fer of représentatives of the packers brake, but the car did not stop until vin Kenninston was found guilty of C. M. Haigler, R1, Unionville to put their plants under a licensing system made to Herbert Hoover, the food administrator at a conference down on the brakes the car skidded." food administrator, at a conference here today, was accepted and a plan of control will be drawn up shortly.

The packers, numbering about a score, came to Washington to take up with Mr. Hoover the threatened little unless a determined effort is heavily. made to increase the production of livestock. The great export demand. they believe, will maintain prices at high level until long after the war.

A licensing system for packing houses was provided in the food control bill. Putting it into operation, will go far towards elmininating hoarding and speculation and stabidrinking. lizing prices.

Increased production of livestock is a military necessity, Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, declared in a statement tonight after the packers' meeting ended.

#### Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Furing. gerson Wingate, R. F. D. 1, a son, August 17th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Clontz, Monroe, R. F. D. 1, a son, August 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer B. Haywood, Monroe, R. F. D. 6, a son, Aug. 19th.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phillips, Union county, a son, J. D. Jr., August Lady Reading.

treasury. trar. The star of Section 1.

ONE KILLED IN SMASH **Concord Men Joy Riding in Charlotte** 

Run Into Seaboard Bridge With Fatal Results.

That the blinding glare of a headlight that was not dimmed was the cause of the automobile smashup which caused the death of George M. Lore of Concord before day Wednesby Lieutenant Gowan Dusenbery, Jr.,

According to Lieutenant Dusenbery, he was driving between 30 and 35 miles an hour. He stated that he is an experienced driver and a good PACKING INDUSTRY NEXT judge of speed and that he was sure

Packers Voluntarily Offer to Put Their Plants Under Licensing Syster over it many times in the last trained over it was turned over while over it was turned over while any receipt, contract or power of at-torney. A. A. Hartsell, R5, Marshville C. B. Kiker, Monroe R. V. Griffin, Marshville six years. When he approached the

underpass, he said the glaring light of an approaching automobile blind- Killed a Crippled Child Because it R. E. Robinson, R4, Waxhaw ed him and he was unable to see the road. He applied his emergency

for speeding and reckless driving.

something like three pints of whis-

America.

the wreck.

Solicitor Stancil asked if it was not of the Bradshaw family, was arrested D. V. Keziah, R2. Monroe a rather bad mixture of gasoline and with Miss Etta Hicks, housekeeper J. L. Griffin, R1, Mineral Springs whiskey. Lieutenant Dusenbery re- for the girl's father, John Bradshaw, Robert Beatty, Waxhaw meat shortage and the subject of plied that it was not. He stated that on July 6. According to the police, Brooks Jerome, Wingate both women confessed killing the Fred Beaver, R8, Monroe whiskey, but that he was not drinking child because it was a bother.

It was shown by Policeman McLean that when the party drove up at the guilty as an accessory after the mur- Herbert McCain Monroe Southern Manufacturers' club, some two or three hours before the acci- trial that under her direction he car- C. P. Griffin, Marshville dent, he warned them that they were running too fast. He said they thank- it was hidden beneath some brush to T. H. Simpson, R2, Waxhaw ed him politely. The officer said he the swampy field in which it was Martin McGill, R9, Monroe was satisfied the party had been found August 9. According to Ker-G. W. Yarborough, Monroe win, Mrs. Kenniston told him she Sam Hood, Waxhaw

Dr. Frank Smith of Concord stated choked the girl while Miss Hicks beat Wiley D. Rowell, Monroe that the party left Concord with her with a club.

#### Praised the Lord When Jailed.

key and that approximately half of it was left. Dr. Smith bore several Rock Hill, Sept. 12 .- Evidencing James E. Liles, Monroe scratches and bruises as a result of the determination of the government F. C. Staten, R2, Marshville to deal forcibly with those who failed Aaron Reilly, R5, Monroe Dusenbery was fined \$25 for speedto register under the conscription act, Samuel D. Hough R4, Monroe Judge Johnson in federal court this Willie Ashcraft, R3, Marshville morning, preached a brief but timely J. Thurman McRae, Monroe Lord Chief Justice of England is in sermon on obeying the law.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 12 .- Rt. Fletcher Griffith, a negro of Wood- John R. English, Monroe Hon. Viscount Reading, lord chief justice of England, arrived here to- ruff, who had refused to register and Wm. Jackson Rallings, R8, Monroe day on an American steamship from declared that he could not be made Great Britain. He is accompanied by to register. He had preached his Will Pethel, Monroe doctrine among the negroes of his James A. Stack, Monroe 19th. To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Colum-bus Hagler, Monroe, R. F. D. 2, a British war cabinet," having to do and was sentenced to serve a year in Will Massey, R4, Waxhaw son, August 20th. To Mr. and Mrs. M. D. L. Preslar, Union county a son, Marcus Allen, August. 23rd.—T. L. Crowell, Regis-and J. M. Kaynes, of the British War cabinet, having to do and was sentenced to serve a year in will Massey, R4, Waxnaw prison at Atlanta and required to Samuel J. Wentz, R28 Matthews Register in open court. When ar-Bascom Alson Helms, Monroe Robert Kell Baker, R3, Waxnaw Andy Clark Hargett, Indian Trail once, "Praise the Lord."

ment about the financial matters, as David Andrew Helms, Monroe he had almost entire charge of Mrs. J. H. Mitchem, R2, Marshville Willie Cauthen, Waxhaw King's finances. To this Mr. Means replied that his Joseph Maske, Wingate

recollection was, almost blank that Wm. J. Hardage, Waxhaw he had asked to see if the solicitor Arthur Davis, R18, Matthews could get the papers here. With these Malcom P. Hoover, Monroe he said he could go over the entire David Phillips, R3 Waxhaw transactions to the satisfaction of Crawford Belk, R1, Min. Springs everyone. He expressed the greatest Irl C. Bivens, Monroe willingness to tell everything and was Edward Hammond, R5, Waxhaw Jesse B. Parker, R9, Monroe eager for everything to be known. Mr. Means was asked what was the John V. Knight, R4, Waxhaw greatest amount of Mrs. King's mon- E. F. Newsome, R2, Unionville ey that he had for her at one time. Albert McCall, Monroe Air Line underpass on North Tryon To this he replied that he had as Murray Clark, Waxhaw T. B. Simpson, R1, Lancaster, S. C.

high as \$90,000 to \$100,000 about

January 1st. Mr. McDuffie then asked to get at Will Porter, R6, Monroe J. W. Stegall Newton Grove, N. C. understanding of the plan of operation between Mr. Means and Mrs. Frank Helms, R5, Monroe King; how he got so much money and J. R. Harrison, R5, Monroe he was traveling that fast. He also whether it was turned over without J. T. McCain, Lancaster, S. C.

Was a Bother.

St. Joseph, Vt., Sept. 12 .- Mrs. Al- Dewitt Rape, R1, Monroe murder in the second degree today Andrew Gaither, Monroe

"My theory is that when I shut down on the brakes the car skidded." 5. of Alice Bradshaw, the crippled 3-he testified before Recorder Jones year-old daughter of a neighbor. The jury deliberation lasted about forty E. P. Warren, Monroe minutes. Mrs. Kenniston, a neighbor Willie Fincher, R1, Osceola, S. C.

Later John Kerwin, a farm hand F. O. Smith, R2, Marshville was arrested. He has since pleaded Samuel Allen, R1, Wingate der, and testified at Mrs. Kenniston's James Trull, R1, Indian Trail ried Alice's body from the spot where Rowland Cauthen, Monroe

Ed Helms, Monroe

J. A. Price, R2,\_Monroe

Haywood McKeithan, Monroe C. C. Braswell, Monroe J. W. Meggs, R5, Marshville Jack Threatt, Monroe Jesse Ashcraft, R2, Wingate The occasion was the sentencing of Ernest Lee Bass, R9, Monroe . T. Benton, R28, Matthews Chal Patton, Monroe

W. B. Simpson, R2, Marshville H. B. Baucom, R3, Indian Trail C. E. Baker, R1, Monroe John C.\*Holt, R10, Monroe C. J. Tarlton, R1, Unionville Wm. F. Funderburk, R10, Monroe Clifford Alexander, Monroe H. W. Baucom, R2, Unionville Joseph N. Philemon, R1, Unionville Liney Grier Elms, R6, Monroe Frank Lawson Fowler, R5, Monroe John Henry Price, R2, Monroe H. C. Smith, R2, Unionville Ranse Mangum, R10, Monroe Will Paxton, R3, Waxhaw W. Baxter Blythe R3, Waxhaw Vance Little, R2, Peachland Chas. E. Lowey, R10, Monroe John Redfearn, R6, Monroe James Hamilton, Marshville Ben Blakeney, R4, Monroe Wm. M. Freeman, Indian Trail Dillard Massey, Waxhaw M. M. McCorkle, R1, Wingate J. F. McManus, R2. Marshville A. W. Adcock, R1, Indian Trail Henry Lee, R1, Monroe J. B. Thomas, R1, Indian Trail Wm. B. Carnes Mineral Springs Oscar Cook, R6, Monroe Luke A. Russell, R1, Unionville S. F. Ritch, R1, Unionville J. B. McMurray, R1, Lancaster, S. C John Barr Walfe, R1, Waxhaw R. P. Laney, R10, Monroe Walter M. Melton, R9, Monroe Chas. Wm. Moser, R6. Monroe Jason Walker, R4, Monroe Raymond A. Autry, R3, Marshville Milton Ellis Thomas R3, Monroe Lee Phillips, R1, Marshville G. O. Clark, R3, Marshville Wm. H. Griffin, R1, Marshville J. B. Hamilton, R1, Marshville Banks A. Clontz, R1, Unionville Wm. Cyrus Helms, R18, Matthews Ellis Griffn, R3, Monroe George Aldridge, R1, Monroe Kemp Hamilton, R1, Wingate

Rufus Jas. Blakeney, R10, Monroe

W. M. Taylor, Monroe

#### **Unconditionally Discharged.**

The board has granted unconditional discharges to the following named: Curtis Boyd, Monroe Frank Moser, R1, Monroe Frank P. Helms, R26, Matthews C. A. Edwards, R5, Marshville Zeb D. Easley, R5. marshville Wm. R. Helms, R1, Monroe J. Frank Helms, R8, Monroe Thomas Houston, R8, Waxhaw William Crenshaw, Waxhaw George Belk, R6 Monroe Samuel O. Moore, R26, Matthews A. P. Freeman, R1, Indian Trail John Roberson, R3, Waxhaw O. B. Shelly, Monroe Edward Helms, R4, Waxhaw T. A. Killough, R26, Matthews T. Winchester, R5, Monroe W. O. Helms, R2, Marshville Wm, C. Griffin R4, Monroe Oscar Mills, R4, Monroe Lee Irwin Riner, R2, Waxhaw Olin Niven, Waxhaw Atlas B. Sinclair, RS, Monroe Fred Rape, Monroe Jas. A. Medlin, R1, Monroe

pectedly. No serious opposition to them was promised until Representative Black of Texas suddenly began assailing the salary basis proposal as a most undemocratic thing to impose upon an army fighting for democracy. He quickly won supporters and his proposal to equalize the benefits of all classes was adopted almost unanimously.

Representative Alexander of Missouri, opposed the Black amendment on the ground that a family should benefit from the death or disability of their support in accordance with his. earning capacity.

The new rates per month adopted were:

Widow, \$35; one child, \$45; two children, \$52.50, and an additional \$5 for each child up to four.

One motherless child, \$20; two, \$35; three, \$45, and \$10 additional for each child up to five.

A widowed mother would receive \$30 a month, and no family allowance would exceed \$75 a month. Under the original draft of the bill the compensation for officers' dependents might have gone as high as \$200 a month.

A widow's compensation would cease upon her remarriage and a dependent child's would cease at 18 ears of age.

Monthly benefits to a soldier or sailor in case of total disability would be as follows:

"If he has neither wife nor child living, \$40; wife, \$55; wife and one child, \$65; two or more children, \$75; no wife but one child, \$50, and \$10 additional for each child up to two; dependent widowed mother, \$10 additional.

Injured men requiring nurse care would receive an additional \$20 monthly.

A man losing both feet, hands or eyes would be entitled automotically to \$100 per month.

Amendments adopted would give claimants 10 years instead of one in which to file their claims for compensation, prevent divorced wives who have remarried from sharing in a dependent's allowance and eliminate proposed salary increases for present employes of the government who are to administer certain provisions of the measure.

Opinions differ as to the cost of applying the measure. The first year appropriation is \$176,000,000, but it is declared by some that this will not be nearly enough.

Parson-Do you know the parables, my child?

Johnnie-Yes, sir.

Parson-And which of the parables do you like best?"

Johnnie-I like the one where somebody loafs and fishes .--- Philadephia Record.

After a bache'e: passes the age of 43 it's up to him to marrry a widow, he marries at all, for he nee is a w.fe who knows how cranky men are.