

Four Hundred Million Dollar Veterans Slash to Begin July 1

"To maintain the credit of the United States government President Roosevelt issues another of his famous executive orders, slashing veterans' compensation by \$400,000,000. The authority to cut veterans' benefits was given the President by Congress. Under terms of the recently enacted economy bill he has given broad powers in order that he might balance the budget and put back on a sound financial footing.

Twelve reductions governing veterans' relief were promulgated by the Chief Executive. They are to become effective July 1. To put them into effect required some 18,000 words of legal terminology. But we will not attempt to print them, for the reader need not give up in despair. Suffice it to say that the major slashes include:

1. Elimination of disability compensation where the disability was not actually incurred in war service. This particular slash is expected to cut off approximately \$340,000,000.
 2. Elimination of Spanish war pensions for non-service disabilities, expected to save \$95,000,000.
 3. Revision of rating tables of disability of impairment will strike off another \$40,000,000.
 4. Reduction of Civil War benefits—\$28,000,000.
 5. Limitation of retroactive payments to date of filing claim will save another \$25,000,000.
 6. Elimination of term insurance claims will save another cut of \$15,000,000.
- With these savings overlapping in the various classes, the total amount of the slashes approximately \$400,000,000.

These regulations will ultimately reduce the number of beneficiaries on the governmental pension rolls

of Watauga, was in this section the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Preloe Shope announce the arrival of a son, Don, on the 6th of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sanders spent the week-end at Claud C. Beeco's on Watauga.

Will Ledbetter, of Riverside, was in this section the past week on business.

Roy Carpenter and Miss Rachel Davis, of Franklin, was in this section the past week on business.

Several children of this community enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Southard and two sisters, of Mr. Southard, all of Cartersville, were in this section Sunday.

Miss Hester Kimzey and Worley DeHart were married in Clayton, Ga., Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Grady Stockton made a business trip to Franklin the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ledford gave the young folks of this community a singing last week.

Disability	New rate	Old rate
10 per cent	\$ 8	\$ 10
25 per cent	20	25
50 per cent	40	50
75 per cent	60	75
100 per cent	80	100

In issuing the diminished schedules of such allowances the President said:

"I do not want any veteran to feel that he and his comrades are being singled out to make sacrifices. On the contrary, I want them to know that the regulations issued are an integral part of our economy program embracing every department and agency of the government to which every employee is making his or her contribution. I ask them to appreciate that not only does their welfare but also the welfare of every American citizen depend upon the maintenance of the credit of their government and that they also bear in mind that every citizen in every walk of life is being called upon, directly or otherwise, to share in this."

COLONEL VANDERBILT'S FATEFUL PHRASE—"PUBLIC BE DAMNED!"

John Kelley, in his column in the Erie (Pa.) Daily Times, remarks: "Among the historic stories of newspaperdom, the one about Col. W. H. Vanderbilt saying 'the public be damned' is still going the rounds, although half a century has passed since the pithy phrase was first printed. In a recent issue of Pathfinder, I saw a 'stickful' about it."

Mr. Kelley then gives a couple of columns of first-hand matter which throws some interesting light on the circumstances which surrounded the original publication of the phrase. As in most cases of this sort, there is some contradictory evidence and the versions on the subject do not all tally.

It was Clarence Dresser, a young reporter on the Chicago Morning News, who was responsible for the phrase getting into print, and a check-up of the newspaper files shows that it was the News which first gave the very startling statement to the world. In October, 1882, Col. Vanderbilt, who was then president of the New York Central railroad, made a trip to the West on a special train, and in the party were a number of other railroad magnates whom he had invited as guests for the trip.

Two Chicago newspaper reporters—John D. Sherman and Clarence Dresser, his "cub" assistant—got aboard the train at Michigan City and they were invited to ride with the party on to Chicago. This gave them a rare chance to interview Col. Vanderbilt, who was then virtually the king of the whole railroad world.

The reporters asked the Colonel if his new limited express train between New York and Chicago paid. The Colonel answered in this way, according to the article in the News of Oct. 9, 1882: "No. We run it because we are forced to do so by the action of the Pennsylvania road. It doesn't pay expenses. We would abandon it if it were not for our competitor keeping its train on."

One of the reporters then asked: "But don't you run it for the benefit of the public?"

Col. Vanderbilt then made the historic reply: "The public be damned!—What does the public care for the railroads except to get as much out of them for a small consideration as possible? I don't take any stock in this silly nonsense about working for anybody's good but our own, because we do not. When we make a move it is to our interest to do so, not because we expect to do somebody else good. Of course, we like to do everything possible for the benefit of humanity in general, but when we do, we first see that we are benefiting ourselves. Railroads are not run on sentiment, but on business principles and to pay, and I don't mean to be egotistic when I say that the roads which I have anything to do with have generally paid pretty well."

It seems that Col. Vanderbilt had been talking "in confidence" when he used the expression, "the public be damned." He had no idea that the reporters would quote him that way in the papers. As a matter of fact, all the Chicago papers except the News did soften the interview down. The Tribune said nothing about the public being

Well's Grove

Tom Phillips, his wife and children, of Brevard, spent the week-end with home folks.

John S. Wells, of Cornelia, Ga., came up Sunday to see G. W. Culver.

Edna Snyder has gone to Cornelia, Ga., to spend a few weeks with her uncle's folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder.

The B. Y. P. U. met at Well's Grove church Sunday evening, so there would be no conflict with the revival meeting at Clark's Chapel.

Harry Cunningham visited at the home of G. W. Culver Sunday.

Mrs. Katie Davis and little Mary are spending a week or so with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Culver.

North Skeenah

The farmers of this section have been doing quite a bit of planting he past week.

Bole Brendle and a Mr. Tillie

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Third Sunday—Clarke's Chapel, 11 a. m.; Salem, 2:30 p. m.; Bethel, 7:30 p. m.

Fourth Sunday—Iotia, 11 a. m.; Oakdale, 2:30 p. m.; Snow Hill, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. at all churches on circuit except at Clarke's Chapel and Salem Church, where Sunday school opens at 1:30 p. m.

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Having qualified as administrator of B. B. Stiles, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of April, 1934, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 1st day of April, 1933.

GEO. F. STILES, Administrator.

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