

RHINE VETERANS MAY LOSE BONUS

SALEM, Sept. 13.—Approximately 240 Oregon ex-service men who were kept in Germany as members of the army of occupation after the armistice had been signed will lose \$120 each in bonus payments as the result of a clerical error on the part of some committee clerk or stenographer engaged in typing the engrossed bills at the last legislature.

The error has just been uncovered by Adjutant General White, who was instrumental in drafting the original bill which was designed to extend the bonus allowance to cover the additional service of these members of the army of occupation.

The original bill was designed as well to admit to the bonus privileges some 222 Oregon men who were arbitrarily kept in the American army when their enlistments expired at the time this country entered the war with Germany. It provided for bonus payments based on length of service between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, a year after the signing of the armistice.

Some typist or clerk, however, believing that the bill as passed needed attention changed the 1919 to read 1918, shutting off bonus claims with the signing of the armistice and leaving the army of occupation out in the cold.

A copy of the original draft of the bill on file with the secretary of state shows it to have been properly drawn as intended but the engrossed bill contains the error. Unless some legal way can be found around this error it is understood that the American Legion will initiate a measure to correct the situation.

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SIX STATES HAVE ACTED

Several Homes Have Already Been Established—Upbringing of Children and Their Education Big Problem

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 13.—(United Press).—Care of dependent children of world war veterans is certain to be undertaken by the American Legion in the opinion of national officials of the organization.

This problem, the extent of which is expected to become commensurate with the relief of disabled veterans, will be one of the principal reports to be presented to the national convention of the Legion in San Francisco in September.

The Legion's war orphans committee will meet here Sept. 15, to convene its consideration.

The exact part the Legion will assume in the upbringing and education of the children of dead veterans is still uncertain owing to varied plans presented for consideration.

Placement of orphans in homes of nearest relatives, with financial support for the guardians, or further placement with foster-parents may be considered in the final outline.

Colonies of Children.

Still another method to be considered is the grouping of a small number of children in colonies, under care of a housefather or mother, with sustenance afforded by the state or nation.

Institutional care of great numbers with a view to educational and vocational training, through the establishment of regional or national homes will be given consideration though the method is not so favorably regarded as it was a few years ago.

According to the committee's figures, within eleven years after the close of the war, 35,000 children of world war veterans will need such care.

George A. Withers, of Clay Center, Kansas, who heads the committee on war orphans, will report to the committee the findings of a year's personal investigation of the problem.

A questionnaire has been addressed to legion department officials asking them for a statement of the extent to which the legion should take part in the program of caring for the orphans of veterans.

Six States Have Acted.

Six states have made specific provisions for care of dependents of veterans in their own departments. Many other states will consider formal action at the state gathering with a view of instructing delegates to the national convention.

In Michigan a home has already been established, it bears the name of "American Legion Children's Billie" and is caring for many children under the direction of legion authorities.

In Kansas a movement is under way to take advantage of the offer of Dan Dabney, a wealthy Kansan to give the Legion 360 acres of land and an endowment of \$25,000 in cash for such a purpose if the legion raises \$100,000.

At the committee meeting here Saturday, it is expected that other states will suggest plans for consideration and inclusion in the report which will be made to the delegates at the fifth national convention.

To San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Stearns, well known Oakland residents, left today for San Francisco, where they will enjoy a vacation for the next two weeks. They will be at the Clark hotel while in San Francisco.

J. L. Pearson, who is a resident of Umpqua, was in town this morning attending to business matters.

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BOYS' CAMP GROUNDS TO BE PURCHASED PICKWICK STAGE PERMIT REVOKED

Tentative plans were discussed at the meeting of the Rotary club today noon for permanent camp grounds for the Boy Scouts and other youngsters of this city. Dexter Rice, chairman of the boys' committee, stated that the matter was now under consideration and presented his plans to the club members. It is hoped to secure suitable ground within easy reach of Roseburg and have it so improved that in the future adequate quarters will be provided during the outing season for all boys' clubs and kindred organizations that desire to take advantage of suitable camping quarters during the summer months. The boys' committee of the Rotary club will at once inspect several desirable sites and full details of their plans will be presented at a later meeting of the club.

Gib Finlay brought to the attention of the club the fact that the fine silver cup offered to the schools of this city for the best kept school grounds had not yet been awarded owing to the absence of a number of the members of the committee selected to make the award. He expected the committee to get together at an early date and present the cup to the school making the best showing in the way of improvements to the grounds. It was also noted that the offer of the club had much to do with improving the appearance of the school grounds throughout the city which is a great satisfaction to the club.

At a later date the Rotarians will entertain the school teachers of the city with a view of getting them to cooperate in instilling into the minds of all the children of this city the fundamental principles of Rotary and assist in every way possible to improve the boyhood of the community. There is much work ahead for the club in the way of boys' work and the committee plans early action.

President Seely stated at today's

SALEM, Sept. 13.—An order revoking the permit of the Pickwick stages to operate in this state was issued by the public service commission Tuesday. The order of revocation is effective September 20 after which date the company must cease operation of their stages through Oregon.

The order is the result of a hearing held here August 15 following an accident to a Pickwick stage at Shedd in which two lives were lost when the stage was demolished by a Southern Pacific train at a grade crossing.

"Testimony at that hearing brought out the fact that it was practically impossible to comply with the speed laws of this state and the regulations set out by this commission in maintaining the schedule of the stage company from Portland to San Francisco," H. H. Covey, chairman of the commission, declared in commenting upon Tuesday's order. It was also brought out that under the organization of Pickwick stages there was practically no control over the drivers of their machines by the company.

It was pointed out that only within the past few days another Pickwick stage had been in an accident near Grants Pass with injury to several of the passengers.

This is the first time the Oregon commission has had occasion to revoke or refuse a permit to a stage company and it is expected that court action will be brought in an effort to overturn the action of the commission.

The order was signed by Commissioners Corey and Campbell. Commissioner McCoy did not sign the order.

meeting that he would call a meeting of the directors of the organization at an early date and at that time the year's work would be more fully outlined and many important matters presented to the club.

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