

### WAR RISK INSURANCE RECORD IS TANGLED

#### New Director Making Effort to Straighten Out Matters.

#### OREGON CASES IN POINT

#### Inquiry in Case of Carl Fenton of Dallas Brings Information That Will Be Surprise to Father.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Desperate efforts to straighten out the tangle at the War Risk Insurance Bureau appear to be of no avail. The new director, R. G. Chubbey-Jones has impressed those who have come to know him as an earnest, well-meaning man who wants to get at the trouble, but there are abundant evidences that he is not succeeding.

The bureau issues frequent publicity matter explaining that the difficulty in identifying cases is due to similarity of names. For example, there are several thousand John Smiths and several hundred John Browns and so on forever. But this explanation is not altogether satisfactory for two reasons. There are some large private life insurance concerns in the United States which are handling without confusion many more names than the bureau of war risk insurance has ever had in its files.

And while there are several thousand John Smiths who water the United States uniform in the late war there were not several thousand of that name from Dayton, or Dallas, or Antelope, Or. Some recent efforts have been made from cases in the bureau demonstrate beyond dispute that it is practically impossible to get either intelligent action or information.

**Case of Carl Fenton Cited.**  
Take for example the case of Carl Fenton of Dallas, Or., mustered out of the army on March 13, 1919; his death following on May 1. His father wrote to the war risk bureau to inquire about the son's insurance. Some time after a letter reached Mr. Fenton under date of June 18 saying that the adjutant-general had been notified for official notice of the soldier's death, after which any claims for insurance or compensation would be investigated.

Failing to hear from the bureau Mr. Fenton wrote another letter on July 20 making further inquiry and saying that he had paid two months' premiums on the policy though having reasons to believe that the premiums had been paid by the son before his death.

On August 7 a letter from the director of the bureau said he was investigating the case, and on August 12 another letter was written from the director's office which indicated that the bureau was each day getting further away from the actual data in the case than when the correspondence began. Among other startling disclosures was the fact that the insurance policy was issued to H. L. Fenton, is that he himself died several months ago, although he wrote a letter under a Dallas, Or., date as late as July 20. The last letter from the bureau written August 12 reads:

**Father's Death Reported.**  
"Replying to letter in behalf of H. L. Fenton of Dallas, Or., relative to payment of insurance benefits on the life of his son, Carl B. Fenton, I have the honor to advise that this soldier had applied for insurance in the sum of \$10,000, payable to his father as suggested."

"However, the father died subsequent to his discharge from the military service and the final adjudication of his case has necessarily been in abeyance, pending an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not premiums were paid by the soldier, following his separation from the service."

Several statements in this letter are interesting, the first of which is that Carl Fenton had applied for insurance. This statement is indeed interesting when one sets in the correspondence an original premium notice mailed to Carl Fenton at the La Creole club, Dallas, Or., from the same bureau which says he had applied for insurance. And this notice went out months after the bureau was notified of the soldier's death.

**Conflicting Statements Made.**  
On April 24 a letter was written to the bureau of war risk insurance inquiring about the insurance on the life of the late Albert W. Pugh, soldier son of Walter D. Pugh, of Astoria, Or. After an investigation the bureau wrote on March 19:

"Evidence in our files indicates that the above mentioned soldier applied for war risk insurance, but our index has failed to furnish us with the application number and we have been unable to locate any trace of the insurance. We would appreciate any information that might aid in disposing of this claim. A statement giving us his rank and organization, the names of the different camps in which he served and his location at the date of his death would assist us considerably."

The information desired was furnished and in a letter under date of April 18, the bureau wrote:

"The files of the bureau have been carefully consulted, and it has not been disclosed that contract insurance was applied for by the deceased soldier."

It will be observed that this is contrary to the letter of March 19, which said: "Evidence in our files indicates that the above mentioned soldier applied for war risk insurance."

Since this last letter a definite ruling has been made by the bureau that Albert W. Pugh was not insured.

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Formal opening of the Multnomah Guard clubrooms, at 232 Chamber of Commerce building, will be held next Thursday night. The clubrooms are ordered to all former members of the home defense regiment and their friends. Reservations should be made by calling Main 2244.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Approximately \$7,000,000 of the funds expended by the Knights of Columbus for war work during the year ending June 30 were devoted to purchase of creature comforts which were distributed to the men of the army and navy free of cost, according to a report on war activities issued tonight.

**Butte Has \$100,000 Fire.**  
BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 18.—Fire of un-

### PASTOR Y.M.C.A. SECRETARY

Rev. James Elvin, Returned From France, to Receive \$200 a Month.  
SALEM, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Rev. James Elvin has been elected secretary of the Salem Y. M. C. A. at a salary of \$200 a month. The selection was made at luncheon of the directors of the institution held here yesterday.

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