

HANDS BROKEN BY WAR UNREMEDIED

Government Is Charged With Gross Negligence.

PLIGHT HELD FRIGHTFUL

Veterans Suffering Mentally Declared Herded With Criminal Insane and Degenerates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Not a cent of the money so far appropriated by congress for the care of war veterans suffering from disability or wounds has been spent for hospitals for the treatment of insane, the house commerce committee was informed today by Dr. Thomas W. Salmon of New York, adviser on mental diseases to the Rockefeller foundation.

The statement was made at a hearing on the Rogers bill to consolidate into one bureau the several government agencies dealing with soldier relief. As a result of this failure to provide proper facilities, Dr. Salmon added, veterans suffering from mental and nervous disorders are in many instances being committed by the government to institutions in which criminal insane, drug addicts and vicious degenerates are segregated.

Bill Stronally Supported. In addition to Dr. Salmon, those who urged the passage of the bill included Dr. J. A. Patton of New York, supervisor of medical service of the National Tuberculosis association; F. W. Galbraith, national commander of the American Legion, and several other Legion officers. Mr. Patton stressed the need for government hospitals for the treatment of veterans suffering from tuberculosis while Mr. Galbraith suggested that decentralization of authority in dealing with disabled men and many of them in a "frightful" predicament.

The legion commander estimated that 10,000 applications for compensation awaited action by the bureau of war risk insurance.

John H. Sherrin of Brookline, Mass., a brigade commander of the 26th division, told the committee that the average soldier needing hospital care and compensation "throws up his hands and doesn't try to get aid, because he doesn't want to become tangled up in red tape."

"Men are dying while the government is trying to find out whether they are entitled to aid," he declared. Abel Davis of Chicago, chairman of the legion's hospitalization committee, said:

"Hundreds and thousands of veterans, discharged from the army seemingly well, were suffering from tuberculosis," and he predicted that the peak in the number of cases of tuberculosis and mental and nervous disorders will not be reached until 1923.

Dr. Salmon, who was in charge of the treatment of neuro-psychiatric cases in the American expeditionary forces, gave a graphic description of the plight of men suffering from shell shock and other mental and nervous troubles. One-third of the ex-service men receiving treatment at government expense are neuro-psychiatric, he said, and six of each ten men so afflicted are insane.

Government Held Remiss. In declaring that the government was obliged to send insane veterans to local asylums, almshouses and sanitariums operated for private gain, Dr. Salmon said:

"Men so committed as a rule are never visited by federal officials to see whether they are receiving care for or whether the institutions in which they are confined are even fireproof, or fit for human beings."

He added that in some instances proprietors of private sanitariums were pocketing as profit as much as \$60 cents on each dollar received for the care of ex-soldiers.

Dr. Salmon also charged that under the present method insane ex-service men might be adjudged "insane patients" in court before they can be committed to state or county asylums.

"Many a mother has told me," he said, "that she would rather see her son under a cross in France than to have him adjudged an insane pauper and committed to a state institution."

"Unseen Army" Big One. As a result of this sentiment, he added, some men are "lurking at home, afraid to go forward, getting worse all the time."

Dr. Salmon added that this "unseen army" would not come forward until the government provided suitable institutions for their care. He estimated that 50 per cent of the men suffering from nervous and mental affliction, with in some instances could be returned to society "either well or socially recovered."

Discussing the tuberculosis situation, Dr. Patton denied what he said was a common theory—that many service men are tubercular as a result of having been gassed in France. Gas has little to do with bringing on tuberculosis, he declared.

The increase of tuberculosis among war veterans, Dr. Patton declared, was due largely to intensive physical training to which men were subjected upon entering the service.

"BABY TALK" ATTACKED

Instructor Says Children and Adults Hindered by Use.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—By cradle side or by moonlight, Mrs. Evelyn F. Houghton is crusading for the abolition of "baby talk."

Indulgence by fond parents in the "linguistic" outbursts of their children hinders development in their children of good speech, and similarly, she says, it disfigures adult speech. Mrs. Houghton, who has been lecturing to children of defective speech in the grammar schools of Evanston, a suburb, explained at a meeting of the Mothers' club as one of the schools last night.

TAX REFUND TO BE ASKED

(Continued From First Page.) It is presumed, but not to an extent that will materially increase the estimated average. In contrast to the monthly expenditures of the receivership is the \$40,000 monthly expense of the bond house at the time it closed.

The auditing force has been cut to four men, and only such clerical help retained as will enable the rapid and thorough progress of the audit. Thus far the cost of the receivership is held by observers to be remarkably low, and it is generally understood that Receiver Whitcomb is aiming at a record of inexpensive service in the interests of the creditors.

At a creditors' meeting held last night in Central library hall, Receiver

HIGH LUMBER PRICE LAID TO SPECULATOR

Values Declared Pyramided After Shipment.

CARS RESELL IN TRANSIT

Writer Says Owners of Stumpage and Manufacturers Were Not to Blame.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—About a year ago, through various causes, a sort of hysteria of speculation started in the lumber business, following that of other lines. As the season progressed, during the winter and early spring months, everything advanced and became more acute. Conditions were favorable for the speculation of this high, and what might be classed as artificial, values. Some of the larger lumber manufacturers, as individuals, last June and July tried to stem what they considered an unwholesome tide, but, as individuals, nothing could be accomplished where the lumber industry covers so many states and is so diversified in its ramifications.

One of the principal features which assisted in these high values, was the fact that the speculators had no direct interest in stumpage or lumber or manufacturing plants. This was brought about by specializing in lumber values, about the first experience of this kind that has ever occurred in the marketing of lumber, providing as on the stock exchange, from a comparatively small beginning in buying, then buying and putting many cars in transit, and then selling them off as they were not alone the dealers in Chicago and other cities, but to many manufacturing plants, by first changing the stock from the market and then advancing the price where they could guarantee prompt delivery.

Values Are Pyramided. This created a very unwholesome atmosphere, but one which the buyers themselves gradually became a party to in unconsciously assisting in the pyramiding of values. It commenced about a year ago, prices gradually and steadily advanced each month, reaching the apex about the first of last July.

Natural conditions then began to assert themselves. Not alone was lumber entirely too high, but so was everything else, and the lumber industry, looking at a building in the course of construction, saw lumber everywhere, and he predicted that lumber is the principal item of expense in the construction. It is a material factor in bulk, but in value is not. Using actual and authentic figures, a residence costing about \$5000 showed the lumber used in the construction costs about \$1000, or approximately 20 per cent; that the plumbing and heating which, if hardy discernible to the eye, cost about \$500, almost as much as the lumber. The amount of labor in the way of carpenters in a \$5000 house was fully as much as the value of the lumber, not to mention other labor necessary in every other essential to complete the house.

Mills Forced to Close. Hence now with lumber from the various manufacturing points selling at less than the cost of production, figuring but a reasonable price for the timber, and with none of the southern mills operating nights, as customary, most of them working only four working days a week, fully 25 per cent are closed, and others causing widespread distress in the manufacturing towns.

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2 STEAL, ROB, WIN DUEL

(Continued From First Page.) the robbers in the emergency car, saw the big machine and gave chase on Twelfth street. The policemen said that when they drew abreast of the limousine near the Twelfth-street bridge, the driver leaped out and commanded the windshield of the police car was shattered.

Returning the fire, the two policemen riddled the limousine body with bullets. The robbers swung onto the curb near the south entrance of Holladay park, jumped from the machine and started running. One of them was struck and knocked down by Backenstos, but for some reason the fight in detail. The chase at this point and repaired to a telephone to call for assistance. The two outlaws dashed into Sullivan's garage, where they were abandoned of the chase at a critical moment, and the resultant failure to make a capture, which Mayor Baker branded in no uncertain terms as "yellow."

Second Night Relief Called. The second night relief was then called out to aid the first. One of the robbers was reported to have boarded a Rockwell City car, facing bicyclist and had a bloody and worn hat. He was also reported to have been seen at the corner of Fourth and Ankeny streets by different persons, giving the same description. He at 1 o'clock no capture had been made.

Mayor Baker, Chief Jenkins and other officials joined the patrolmen of both sides in hunting for suspects who were reported to headquarters from time to time. The chief rose from his sick bed to assist, although he was so pale and worn that it hardly seemed possible that he could stand the hard work in that condition.

Mayor Promises Suspension. Returning to headquarters at midnight, the mayor ordered Simpkins and Skoglund to report at headquarters. They were required to explain their fight in detail. Their explanations were so unsatisfactory that the mayor said publicly that their suspension was a certainty.

Before deciding branding the two patrolmen, however, he sent Captain Inskip, Lieutenant Van Overn, Lieutenant Thatcher and Backenstos to the site of the fight to lay out the ground. Their report will receive the consideration of the mayor before any action is taken toward suspension.

"We're going to have a 'yellow' force," said the mayor, after his examination of the two patrolmen and other witnesses. "I am certain that both were dilatory in the discharge of their duty, and I am positive that both of them will suffer suspension."

River Falls at Albany. ALBANY, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Williams river has been falling slowly but steadily here today and though there was a heavy rainfall last night, further flood danger appears to be over for the present. The river stands at 18.5 above low water mark tonight and is beginning to fall more rapidly than during the day.

S. & H. green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co. Main 553, 540-21. Adv.

DUBLIN CASTLE AIMS TO DESTROY HOUSES

Blow at Militant Sinn Feiners Is Announced.

MAIL SERVICE IS HALTED

Authorities Take Action as Result of Many Raids Made in Tipperary, Sligo and Donegal.

NONE OF ACCIDENTS KILLS

313 Cases Reported to Commission in Week, But None Fatal.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—There were 313 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending January 6, 1921, according to a report prepared here today.

Of the total reported, 278 were subject to the provisions of the compensation act. It was from firms and corporations that have rejected the law and 17 were from public utility corporations not subject to the provisions of the compensation act.

No fatalities were reported to the commission during the week.

LEGISLATURE FACES TILT

(Continued From First Page.) on the discussions caused when an attempt is made to reappoint the legislature.

Reappointment and the congressional district will be handled by a special committee. This will come about through the resolutions committee of senate and house, with president and speaker being members. The control of the resolutions committee and the personnel will largely determine the outcome.

SOLDIER BONUS IS FAVORED

Douglas County Delegation at Public Meeting Discusses Issues.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—At a public meeting here today, the Douglas county delegation to the state legislature conferred with a large number of citizens at Douglas county in regard to pending legislation.

A bill was recommended and will be proposed by the delegation changing the present law pertaining to road district boundaries so that at the discretion of the county court any incorporated town of less than 1000 population may be affiliated with surrounding road districts, while in towns and cities of more than 1000 the residents shall decide, by vote, whether or not the municipality shall be maintained as a separate road district or so divided that road money may be used outside the city limits in conjunction with surrounding districts of which it may decide to become a part.

A unanimous ratification was given the proposed soldier bonus bill, particularly the home and farm loan section. It was also recommended that the herd law which pertains to Douglas county be amended to keep cattle out of a fenced highway. A hot fight occurred over the provisions of a proposed fish bill submitted by the commercial fishermen of the Umpqua river, extending the season on chinook salmon, which was formerly opposed by the sportsmen's league and no agreement could be reached.

Two Curates Are Arrested. BELFAST, Jan. 7.—Two Catholic curates, Rev. J. Green and P. Spain, Killybegs, County Derry, were arrested yesterday. Six members of the Catholic clergy now are in custody in Ireland.

Woodburn, Or., Bank Chartered. THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 7.—A charter has been issued to the First National bank of Woodburn, Or., which was formerly the Security State bank, the controller of the currency announces today.

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