

FORBES TO CONDUCT RELIEF OF VETERANS

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SALARY PUT AT \$25,000

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THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., April 27.—Colonel Charles R. Forbes of Spokane, Wash., who was said to have been picked tentatively for more important federal jobs than any other man in the country, since the new administration took office, appeared today at the head of a commission to handle all relief activities in behalf of the war veterans.

After he declined appointment as governor of Alaska and on a commission to represent the shipping board in London, the president wanted to put Colonel Forbes at the head of a commission to liquidate all war claims. This it was found would require legislation. Elmer Dyer of Tacoma, candidate for chairman of the republican national committee, who came here a few days ago to work in Colonel Forbes' interest, then urged that the latter be assigned to the post at the head of the veterans' relief work.

The place which Forbes will fill will absorb all the duties of the present chief of the war risk insurance bureau and many other responsibilities. The place will pay a salary of \$25,000, or more than twice the compensation of a cabinet officer. When leaving Washington last night Mr. Dyer assured friends that Colonel Forbes' appointment was settled and would be sent to the senate in a few days.

Until the veteran activities are consolidated it was understood that Colonel Forbes would be placed in charge of the war risk insurance, chief of the war risk bureau, and then step into the higher position, which is now recommended by Brigadier-General Dawes, who recently made a survey of the veteran relief matters. General Dawes recommended a salary of \$35,000 a year for the man appointed to this place, but the senate leaders said they would limit it to \$25,000.

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