

SOLDIER FAMILIES ARE GIVEN ADVICE

Detailed Statement Issued by Portland Chapter, American Red Cross.

ALLOTMENTS SPEEDED UP

Entire System of Distribution of Cash to Dependents Simplified. If Payments Are Not Prompt, See the Red Cross.

DON'T WRITE TO WASHINGTON WHEN ALLOTMENTS ARE DELAYED, IS ADVICE OF RED CROSS.

"Don't write to the Government when allotments are delayed." This is the advice of the Portland chapter, American Red Cross, and it is heartily concurred in by the War Department. Letters only result in tying up matters worse. Take up the delay with the home service section of the Portland chapter, which may be able to untangle the snarl, and which may know the cause of the delay.

Families of soldiers all over the United States have suffered grief because of the delay in receiving allotments.

The cause of the delay was discovered—too much detail.

Now the detail has been cut out and the whole allotment process will be speeded up.

The entire system has been simplified by there being two standard allotments, irrespective of a man's pay. And because these changes may cause some confusion the Red Cross has issued a statement by the Portland chapter, American Red Cross.

Part of the work of the Red Cross is to look after the morale of the soldier, and it does this by seeing his family does not suffer.

That's the work of the Home Service Section.

Therefore, Home Service Sections in Red Cross chapters everywhere are undertaking to see that the law is thoroughly explained to families of men in service and that no family shall suffer from need of money during a lapse in payments caused by the new arrangements.

Red Cross Ready to Help.

Any soldier or sailor's relative who does not know what arrangements should be made to insure prompt payments under the new regulations, which became effective during August, should call upon the Home Service Section of the Portland chapter of the Red Cross, or the nearest chapter office, for help. The explanation of the law is as follows:

If an enlisted man whose pay was \$30 a month was allotting to his wife and children only the amount required by law, there will be no change whatever in the checks which they have been receiving from the Government.

The amount an enlisted man is required to allot to his wife and children, irrespective of the amount of pay which he is receiving, under the new regulations is \$15. If he has been contributing more than this and wishes to continue to do so, he may make a new allotment for the difference through the War or Navy Department. Thus, for example, if he had formerly allotted \$18 to his wife and children and wishes to continue to do so, he must make a new allotment of \$3 through the War or Navy Department, as the bureau of war risk insurance will in the future handle only the \$15 compulsory allotment.

Some Time Is Required.

Prompt notice of the facts has been sent to men in all branches of the military and naval service, but it will, of course, require some time for the new forms to be executed and returned to Washington. Many men may decide that they do not wish to continue to allot as much as before. In such cases the Government cannot compel them to keep up the former allotments, and the family may receive only the minimum compulsory allotment of \$15 and the same Government allowances as before.

Hereafter a man who has no wife or children need not make an allotment of more than \$15 to obtain the Government allowance for his dependent parents, brothers or sisters.

If he has either a wife or child or children, or both, to whom, as the law requires, he is allotting \$15, he need allot only \$5 additional in order to obtain the full allowance for his dependent parents, brothers or sisters.

Various Cases Cited.

In many cases men have made allotments to parents or brothers or sisters, through the War Risk Insurance Bureau, but have not requested the Government allowance, either because these relatives were not dependent upon them and therefore not legally entitled to the allowance, or because although dependent the men in service did not understand that they could obtain the allowance for their relatives by requesting it. In either case, the relatives will no longer receive the allotment through the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. If the man wishes them to continue to get the allotment he must make a new application through the War or Navy Department. If he decides that he does not care to do this these relatives will cease to receive any payments whatever.

If such a relative should deem himself entitled to the Government allowance by reason of dependency he can only secure it in the future by asking the man to discontinue his allotment through the War or Navy Department, and to make application to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance stating that he wishes to make an allotment which will carry an allowance with it.

Allotments May Still Be Made.

A soldier who hitherto has failed to make any allowance for his dependents may still do so through the Bureau of War Risk Insurance up to the maximum allotment of \$30 per month for both wife and parents, or up to \$15 a month for wife only, to which the Government is entitled.

Relatives of enlisted men not included in class A, which consists of wife, child, or former wife divorced, who has not remarried and to whom dependent money has been decreed, nor in class B, consisting of parent, brother, sister or grandchild to whom allotments have been made, will continue to receive them through the War Department or Navy Department as previously. Allotments to such persons were never handled by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, and no change is contemplated in this regard.

If a man desires to continue allotments which under the new plan can no longer be made through the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, he must make the allotment through the appropriate office which has charge of his accounts, and it will be paid through the following offices:

In the Army, through the "Office of the Quartermaster-General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C."

In the Navy, through the "Navy Allotment Office, Navy Department, Washington, D. C."

In the Marine Corps, through the "Paymaster, U. S. Marine Corps Headquarters, Washington, D. C."

In the Coast Guard, through the "Captain Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C."

Changes Carefully Studied. It is important that soldiers' and sailors' families understand that the changes outlined as foregoing were determined upon after careful study and with the approval of the War Department and Navy Department for the purpose of speeding up delivery of Government checks to the relatives of enlisted men.

Under the new plan the payment of allotments and allowances is simplified. The Bureau of War Risk Insurance will now handle allotments of only two amounts—\$15 and \$30. Formerly there was an unlimited scale and had to be changed every time a man's pay was increased by promotion or otherwise. This required from 150,000 to 200,000 changes per month.

By transferring to the War and Navy Departments all allotments not carrying allowances the Bureau of War Risk Insurance can concentrate all its attention upon payments to persons entitled to the Government allowance, and it is believed that this simplification of the work will tend to speed up the delivery of checks to those persons.

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In some instances, however, relatives of a soldier or sailor may find that their man in the service has not taken the necessary steps outlined above to see that his people at home continue to receive the same payments as formerly, through the War or Navy Department instead of through the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. In such cases the relative should write him urging upon him the necessity of taking the necessary action. It is a matter which is entirely in his control. He is under no compulsion from the Government. This does not include wife, children or divorced wife.

It is also of the greatest importance that soldiers and sailors and their families should be inspired with confidence that, if distress results in any way by the change in Government procedure, the Red Cross home service stands ready to relieve it. Where necessary to prevent hardship the Red Cross will make payment from its own funds of a loan until the Government checks arrive. Relatives of enlisted men should not regard this as charity, but as the responsibility which the Red Cross has assumed for maintaining the morale of American soldiers and sailors by insuring that their families will not suffer from the necessities of life during their absence.

Protection of our natural resources is necessary as a war measure and to safeguard the Nation's future after the war. The greatest enemy of our forests is fire; and it is a regrettable fact that the sportsman is responsible for a large proportion of our forest fires. None of these is deliberately set. On the contrary, the sportsman is the last person to wish the wantonly destruction of the woods and the game cover, but carelessness and lack of knowledge of the case with which forest fires may be caused result in great damage.

Efforts to prevent such fires have been made by the conservation commission to reach every sportsman in New York State with a word of caution. Fire warnings have been inserted in the published game laws distributed to all holders of hunting licenses, in railroad time-tables, telephone directories, and in newspapers; notices have been posted in railroad stations, stores, and other public places as well as at suitable campsites in the woods and along main routes of travel such as roads, trails and streams.

All that is asked of the sportsman is that he exercise a little care and avoid throwing down a lighted match or burning tobacco where they may start fires; that he build his camp fire in a safe place and extinguish it before he leaves. An ounce of care can prevent great fire damage and may preserve the beauty of a favorite camp ground.

There are many areas of forest and woodland now open to the public for hunting and fishing that will undoubtedly be closed and such privileges denied if the users do not demonstrate their fitness to enjoy them during the fire season without damaging the property.

If the forests are destroyed there'll be no fish and game. It's up to the sportsman!

HUNTERS ARE WARNED

FOREST FIRES MUST BE PREVENTED OR HUNTING STOPS.

State Officials Issue Warning to Sportsmen That Game Lands Will Be Closed Unless Care Is Taken.

BY WILLIAM G. HOWARD, Assistant Superintendent of State Forests, New York State Conservation Commission.

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DICTIONARIES ARE WANTED

Public Library Issues Appeal to Fill Need of Soldiers and Sailors.

The Portland Public Library has issued an appeal for dictionaries for the soldiers and sailors. Small dictionaries are needed for the soldiers and sailors.

Trained Nurse Advises People

"I was a great sufferer of stomach and liver trouble and cannot say enough in praise of May's Wonderful Remedy. It has done so much for me and I am recommending it to other sufferers. I was a trained nurse in Marine and other hospitals years ago, therefore many come to me for advice. I certainly received great benefit from May's Wonderful Remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Owl Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.—Paid Adv.

This Tonic-Upbuilder Helps the Lungs

Weakened and run-down systems, threatened with serious illness, have found ECKMAN'S ALTERNATIVE an unusual tonic and up-builder, often helping to restore health and strength. No alcohol, narcotic or habit-forming drugs. Twenty years' successful use. See and \$1.50 Bottles at all druggists or manufacturers. ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia, Pa.—Adv.

Rubber Goods Sale!

The Delivery of a \$47,000 Contract Purchase Made Over a Year Ago Makes Lower Prices Possible for a Limited Time

About 18 months ago we made a record contract purchase of Rubber Goods, a part of which was promptly delivered. After long and aggravating delays, we have succeeded in getting the balance of the order AT THE OLD PRICES! Those who know the rubber goods market will appreciate what this means.

This good fortune places us in a position to give you a chance to save on Fountain Syringes, Hot Water Bottles, Combinations (Syringe and Water Bottle), Bath Sprays, Rubber Sponges, Beach Caps and Bathing Suit Bags. Sale will start on Monday—be among the first. Take advantage of these splendid offers:



Fountain Syringes

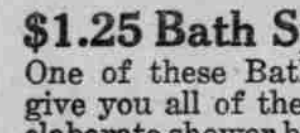
You can hardly realize the importance of the price until you see the syringes:

\$1.29 Fountain Syringes 89c
The "Comfort" Brand—2-quart size.

\$1.85 Fountain Syringes \$1.23
The "Lastlong" Brand—2-quart size.

\$2.00 Fountain Syringes \$1.33
The "Lastlong" Brand—3-quart size.

These Syringes are made of superior quality live rubber. The tube is full-length and the attachments are hard rubber.

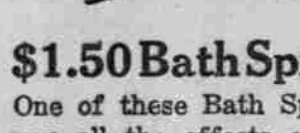


\$1.25 Bath Sprays 89c

One of these Bath Sprays will give you all of the effects of an elaborate shower bath. The tube is long enough to give the spray head full play. Buy now and save as the headlines indicate.

75c Rubber Sponges 47c

Large size—approximately 5x6 inches. Soft and springy, yet firm and rough enough to stimulate skin circulation. Buy now and pay 47c, rather than 75c.



\$1.50 Bath Spray \$1.10

One of these Bath Sprays will give you all the effects of an elaborate shower bath. The tube is long enough to give the spray head full play. Buy now and save as the headlines indicate.



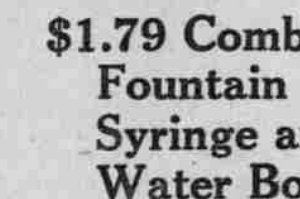
Hot Water Bottles

There are three interesting prices that represent most unusual saving chances:

\$1.29 Hot Water Bottles 89c
The "Comfort" Brand—2-quart size.

\$1.75 Hot Water Bottles \$1.17
The "Lastlong" Brand—2-quart size.

\$1.95 Hot Water Bottles \$1.29
The "Lastlong" Brand—3-quart size.



\$1.79 Combination Fountain Syringe and Water Bottle \$1.19

It will pay you to buy your Hot Water Bottle for next winter NOW. It is extremely probable that rubber goods will advance before winter comes. This combination is made up of a 2-quart "Comfort" Hot Water Bottle (which may be used as such) and the tube and hard rubber attachments necessary to instantly turn it into a Fountain Syringe.

50c Beach Caps 33c

This means that you can select any cap in our 50c stock and pay 33c. Several styles to select from—new colors with trimmings in contrast. They serve the purpose for which they are intended in addition to being attractive.

50c Bathing Suit Bags 33c

There are two styles—one of which is illustrated—a generous size bag with draw string top. The other is envelope style—opens down the side and is rolled into a small bundle with a handle at one end. Both are made of rubberized cloth—blue or black.



tionaries like Webster's Collegiate and of recent date are the type desired. These books will be placed with the libraries which are at present being established on board the boats launched at the ship yards here. When at sea the boys have no public reference books to which to refer, and several personal requests for dictionaries have been made at the library.

Butte; C. A. Hamilton, Holley; W. T. Larwood, LaSomb; G. T. Geary, Brownville; James W. Deikard, Halsey; R. W. Mostgomery, Providence; Robert Bowe, Rock Creek; L. E. Eddy, Tangent; L. E. Eddy, Oregonia; Lee Blythe, Lebam; W. F. Jones, Albany; W. M. King, Brownville; B. F. Kirk, Albany; Chris Clem, Crowfoot; Charles Childs, Brownville; E. J. Knapp, Albany; J. M. Lindler, Selo; W. S. Hense, Oregonia; Herman Fivester, Berlin; Frank Cameron, Holley; Walter Blythe, Selo; J. P. Harrang, Foster; E. H. Hubert, Oregon; William Holloway, Albany; W. A. Kinsey, Albany; A. A. Gordon, Albany; L. G. Thompson, Selo.

SCHOOL NEARLY FINISHED

Centralia, Wash., Pupils to Occupy \$45,000 Structure Next Month.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The finishing touches are being put to the new \$45,000 Edison School, which will be ready for the acceptance of the school board in ample time for the reopening of school next month.

The building was to have been completed July 15, the delay being caused by a scarcity of labor and materials. The new building is of the bungalow type, one story in height, with a total length of 34 1/2 feet. There are eight classrooms, the building being so constructed that additional rooms can be added as needed. There is also a large auditorium. The contractors are Syllassen & Sando, of Seattle.

Linn Jury Panel Drawn

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Thirty-one Linn County men were drawn this week to serve as jurors at the term of State Circuit Court, which will convene here on September 3. The list of men drawn by County Clerk Russell and Sheriff Bodine follows:

John E. Cyrus, of Knox Butte; S. S. Leaper, Halsey; E. E. Hester, Rock Creek; Hamlin, Oregonia; R. E. Houston, Knox

Democracy holds as a distinguishing and fundamental principle the recognition of individual rights and privileges. The living units of a democratic system are citizens, not subjects. Before the law, so far as it is administered in justice, all citizens are on a plane of equality. If the exercise of the elective franchise, for example, the ballot of the poor man, the uneducated, the weak, sick or maimed, counts just as much as that of the millionaire, the university graduate, or the athlete. All are relatively obscure, men of energy and ideas, and consequently masters and servants.

ARE MEN CREATED EQUAL?

INDIVIDUALISM IS ETERNAL
By Dr. JAMES E. TALMAGE
Of the Council of the Twelve, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah.

In this sense it is affirmed in the Declaration of Independence, as the first of the truths therein set forth as self-evident, and as asserting to all their inalienable rights "that all men are created equal; and in this sense the affirmation is irrefutable. No other foundation could support a stable structure of government by the people.

But it is manifest folly to carry this conception of the legal equality of citizenship to the extreme of assuming that all men are alike in capacity, ability, or power. As long as mankind live in communities there will be leaders and followers, men of prominence, and of necessity others who are relatively obscure, men of energy and ideas, and consequently masters and servants.

Doublets much of the existing disparity among men, such as the inequitable distribution of wealth, the unrighteous acquisition of power and its iniquitous exercise, is pernicious to the sight of God and continually wrong under the laws of man. Nevertheless, attempts to right such wrongs by illegal force, and to establish a false equality by promiscuously taking from one to give to another tend toward disruption and anarchy.

We are confronted by this profound fact: Individualism is an attribute of the soul, and as truly eternal as the soul itself.

(1) In the unembodied, pre-existent or antemortal state, we were decidedly unequal in capacity and power.

(2) We know we are not equal here in the world of mortals.

(3) Assuredly we shall not be equal after death, either in the intermediate state of disembodiment or beyond the resurrection.

We read that Jeremiah was chosen from among his fellows and ordained before he was born to be a prophet unto the nations (Jer. 1:5); and a similar foreordination is indicated by Isaiah (48:15). Abraham definitely avers that among the unembodied spirits there were differences, some were noble and great and others less adapted to the duties of rulership: "Now the Lord hath shown unto me, Abraham, the intelligent spirits, were organized before the world was; and among all these there were many of the noble and great ones; and God saw these souls that they were good, and he stood in the midst of them, and he said: 'These I will make my rulers.'" (Pearl of Great Price p. 65-66).

The God of spirits recognized particular qualifications in some, and selected them to be leaders among men. Let us not assume that the "rulers" thus divinely chosen are necessarily those whom men would later elect to be their leaders. Many of God's great ones have been and are counted among the despised of earth. So it was with the Christ Himself, and so with many of His prophets, apostles and revelators unto mankind.

Born into the flesh with diverse capacities, subjected here to varied environments, which may be favorable or opposed to the development of inherent tendencies toward either good or evil, we as races are creatures of disparity, inequality, and heterogeneous circumstance. But all color of injustice disappears in the light of assurance that, in the judgment of souls, every condition shall be weighed in the accurate balances of Justice and Mercy.

But what of the hereafter—shall we not be made equal there? Not in the sense that our individuality shall be subverted or radically changed. We shall find beyond more gradations in society than we have ever known on earth. But the basis of classification will be essentially different. Here we are rated according to what we have—of wealth, learning, political or other influence due to circumstance; there we shall find our places according to what we really are.

Further the significance of our Lord's assurance of the "many mansions" in the Father's kingdom; (John 14:2-3), and consider Paul's summary of varied glories (I Cor. 15:41-42).

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