

### WAR RISK BENEFITS INCREASED BY BILL

Permanent Monthly Payments Trebled by Measure.

### BACK PAYMENTS ARE MADE

Minimum of \$50 Added to Regular Allowments and Veterans Profit Largely.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—How monthly benefits paid under the war risk insurance act have been increased and the class of beneficiaries enlarged by the recently enacted Sweet bill was explained today by its author, Representative Sweet of Iowa.

Converted insurance may now be paid in lump sum or in installments for 35 months or more at the option of the policy holder. Mr. Sweet said, while the policies may be made payable to any of the following:

Parent, grandparent, step-parent, parent through adoption, husband, wife, child, grandchild, stepchild, adopted child, brother, sister, half-sister, half-brother, brother through adoption, stepmother, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, any person who was in the relation of a parent to the insured for one year before the insured's enlistment, the children of such person and parent through adoption of the insured's wife or husband.

Monthly Compensation Doubled. The monthly compensation paid under the new law, said Mr. Sweet, is more than double—almost treble—that paid in the past. This increase, which is permanent, will add \$60,000,000 a year to the amounts paid by the government to the disabled ex-service men and their families.

By the retroactive provisions of the law, all payments of compensation will be increased to the new basis. Payments now being made by the war risk bureau to make up the difference between the old rate of compensation and the new one, this is an immediate and direct benefit to 25,822 veterans, among whom \$14,800,000 is being distributed. For instance, an unmarried soldier who has been drawing \$30 a month for the last year will receive \$60 at once, the monthly compensation by the new law being increased by \$30 in his case.

Mr. Sweet also explained the permanent monthly increases provided for all disabled ex-service men. For total permanent disability the new compensation will be paid as follows: To the unmarried veteran, \$80 a month, an increase from \$20. To the veteran with a wife, \$90 a month, an increase from \$45.

To the veteran with a wife and child, \$95 a month, an increase from \$55. To the veteran with a wife and two or more children, \$100 a month, an increase from \$65. To the veteran who has no wife, but one child, \$80 a month, an increase for each additional child, an increase from \$40.

To the veteran with dependent parents, an extra allowance of \$10 a month for each is also granted.

### GOVERNOR STEPHENS PARDONS ABE RUEF

Old San Francisco Leader Restored to Citizenship.

### CIVIL RIGHTS RESTORED

Sentence of 14 Years Follows Bribery Conviction After Attempt to Overthrow Prosecutor.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 10.—Abraham Ruef, former political boss, convicted in San Francisco of bribery, was pardoned by Governor Stephens tonight.

This automatically restores to Ruef the rights of citizenship. "My action now in granting the formal application of Abraham Ruef for pardon is in no way predicated upon any doubt as to the justice of his convictions," Governor Stephens said.

"I have been guided by the manifest spirit of our modern penal and reformatory laws. I have carefully considered the letters received from judges and other officers of the court, and I am convinced that it is in the best interests of the state to grant this pardon."

Commenting tonight upon his pardon, Ruef said: "Today I drew the first free breath in 12 years. At last I am out of the straitjacket. Now I can begin to come back."

"If I have many plans, my mind is teeming with many large and serious problems, but my plans necessarily were more or less indefinite until my citizenship was restored."

### Here's That "Vesta" Double-Service Combination

You've been waiting for. See it tomorrow. (Corload shipment arrived Friday.)

Yes! This Vesta is Two Separate and Distinct Ranges Built Together Upon One Base! Including Hot Water Coils and Gas Connections, installed in your kitchen on the convenient terms of

\$20 Cash \$3 Week No Interest Vital Facts You Must Not Overlook—They're Pleasing, Too!

Four-hole Polished Wood and Coal Top. Four-burner and Simmer Gas Top. 18x18 Inch Wood and Coal. 18x18-inch Gas Baking Oven. Gas Fire Lighter (no more kindling).

Use Both Ovens and Both Tops at the Same Time if You Like—No Restrictions When You Have the Vesta.

If you are going to install a furnace, get a good one. Before you buy any other Edwards would like to tell you about this

### Homer Pipeless Ventilator Furnace!

To have healthful heat there must be at all times circulation. That's why Edwards is recommending the HOMER PIPELESS VENTILATOR FURNACE, which has the never-failing

Thermo-Seal Inner Lining. See the arrows in the illustration showing how the cold air is "taken in" and "comes out" warmed and sterilized after passing between the Thermo-Seal and the inner lining.

Homer Furnaces have been installed in nearly every section of the city—per capita the highest in your neighborhood. Phone Main 1927.

Installed on Easy Terms No Interest

Hear Your Favorite Record on The Brunswick Through the New Oval Horn!

My! Oh, my! You didn't know there was such a thing. Then, there's the Ultona, too. Just you see and hear them. Do it this week.

—"Oh, isn't it pretty?" That's what nearly everyone says. But looks were not so much considered when Brunswick built it.

—The all-wood oval horn, tapering into a perfectly round throat, was added that fuller and better "ROUND TONE" would be produced.

—The Ultona is an over-sized Reproducer that plays any disc record made. Both Ultona and Oval Horn are patented, making their exclusive Brunswick features.

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This Store Closes Every Evening in the Week at 6, Including Saturday

### Women—Look!

Special Price, With Special Terms, This Week on

## SELLER'S

"SPECIAL-MODEL"

### Kitchen Cabinets

## \$69.50

\$10 Cash—\$1 Week—No Interest

—The Sellers Kitchen Cabinet puts your kitchen work on the same labor-saving efficiency basis that modern office appliances put the office work of the successful business man. —It lubricates the day's work and makes it run easier. —It provides a place for everything connected with the ordinary end of your "business"—brings order out of chaos. It systematizes your work—releases your time for other occupations—or pleasure—works without wage the year around.

NOTE THESE FIFTEEN STAR "SELLERS" FEATURES

- \* No. 1 Famous Automatic Lowering Flour Bin.
- \* No. 2 Adjustable Base Shelf Extender in Lower Cupboard.
- \* No. 3 Anti-Proof Casters.
- \* No. 4 Gravity Door Catches.
- \* No. 5 Sanitary Porcelain Work Table.
- \* No. 6 Overhanging Joints and Round Corners.
- \* No. 7 False Top in Base—Dust Proof.
- \* No. 8 A Oak.
- \* No. 9 Oil Hand-Rubbed Finish. Withstands Steam in Kitchen.
- \* No. 10 Full Roll Open Front.
- \* No. 11 Roller Bearings for Extension Work Table.
- \* No. 12 Comedious Kitchen Linen Drawer.
- \* No. 13 White Enameled Interior—upper section.
- \* No. 14 Sanitary Leg Base Construction.
- \* No. 15 Glass Drawer Pulls.

### An Outfit You'll Be Proud Of!

Three Rooms Full—Arranged in the Fifth-St. Window Today.

Edwards Wants You to See It! —The illustrations are only to give you an idea of what to expect—the living and dining rooms are quite different from illustration; there's choiceness beyond your expectation in the outfit that's being mentioned—Decide on it, Edwards will send it to your home on the conveniently easy terms of

\$45.00 Cash—\$6.00 Week—No Interest —Sure thing, take out any single piece or pieces you don't like—they will be replaced with what you personally select. Here's what is in the window:

LIVING ROOM—Beautiful quarter-sawn oak library table with plank top and magazine racks at each end supported by a broad underneath shelf. Also three handsome oak rockers with genuine leather upholstered seats. (Not ordinary oak rockers, these are real choice.) The four pieces are displayed in the window.

DINING ROOM—An elegant 48-inch quarter-sawn flush-rim top table that opens to six feet; quarter-sawn oak buffet with long plate mirror and six extra heavy and sturdily built chairs. Eight pieces as displayed.

BEDROOM—Hand-decorated "Blue Birds and Blossoms" white enamel suite of five pieces; no two decorated alike; on one the blue birds are flying; on the other, the blue birds are resting in the blossomed branches or fluttering in the air. Yes—it's an exclusive Edwards design. The five pieces as illustrated.

Congoleum and Printed Linoleum Per Sq. Yd. 69c, 90c, \$1.35, \$1.65

### Six Good Buys

If You Want a High-Grade Rug—Cheap—Early Selection Is Advised

- WEEK'S PRESIDENT 9x12 WILTON VELVET (one only).....\$65.50
  - SMITH'S 9x12 WILTON VELVET RUG (two only).....\$78.50
  - SANFORD'S CASHMERE 9x12 WILTONS (three only).....\$79.50
  - ROUBAIX SEAMLESS WILTONS, 8x10 1/2 (two only).....\$85.00
  - LYON'S SEAMLESS PERSIAN 9x12 WILTON (one only).....\$126.50
  - SHAH ABBAS 9x12 WILTON (one only).....\$127.50
- TERMS TO SUIT YOUR NEED—NO INTEREST.

### Edwards Has Reduced the Prices on His Very Best WOOD AND COAL HEATERS

"PANAMA" (Wood) \$27.85 and \$33.90

"TAHOMA" (Coal) \$19.75 and \$22.50

—Appearance is identical with illustration above. Body is built entirely of heavy cast. Two-lid top swings open to take large knots and blocks. Mica front door swings open, giving fireplace effect. Will not smoke unless draft is cut entirely off.

—Exactly as pictured above. Body is of polished blue steel with an especially built RIBBED cast fire pot. Gate shaker is on the side, does not interfere with ash pan, and bottom draft door. See these heaters in the Fifth-street window today.

### Bridge-Beach & Co.'s Wood and Coal and Combination Ranges Reduced

—This wonderful line of ranges needs no introduction to the majority of people. If you would like a High-Grade Range at a cut-down price—order this week.

- Six-Hole Polished Top Wood and Coal Range, with large oven and gray enameled body.....\$155.75
  - Six-Hole Polished Top Wood and Coal Range, with large oven and blue enameled body.....\$155.75
  - Plain Black Combination—four lids, four gas burners and two separate ovens.....\$162.00
  - Nickel Trimmed Combination—four lids, four gas burners and two separate ovens.....\$172.00
  - Gray Enamel Combination—four lids, four gas burners and two separate ovens.....\$206.00
- TERMS TO FIT YOUR REQUIREMENT. YOUR OLD STOVE TAKEN AS PART PAYMENT.

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