

BENEFITS OF WAR INSURANCE URGED ON ALL BY M'ADOO

Secretary Calls Attention to Provisions of Measure to Officers and Men and Women of Fighting Forces.

Relatives Are Also Urged to Make Application—Steps Must Be Taken Before February 12, 1918.

Washington, Nov. 22.—(I. N. S.)—The government wants every man in the fighting forces of the United States to be protected by war insurance. Although application has been made for \$600,000,000 in insurance by 70,000 men, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo urges all persons in the army and navy of the United States to make application for insurance before February 12 next.

Secretary McAdoo has issued to the officers and enlisted men and women of the army and navy of the United States and their relatives, a statement calling attention to the provisions of the war insurance law, as follows:

Families Are Cared For.
The secretary of the treasury, through the bureau of war risk insurance, has been charged with the administration of the war insurance law enacted by the congress as a measure of justice to the men and women who have been called to give their lives, if need be, in the service of their country.

"I wish to acquaint you with the benefits and privileges which your government has placed at your disposal. It is essential that you and your families at home should know of your and their rights under this law in order that full advantage may be taken of them.

"To care for the wife and children of the enlisted man during his service, the war insurance law compels him to contribute up to one half of his pay for their support. The government, on application, will generously add to this an allowance of from \$5 to \$20 a month, according to the size of the family. Moreover, if the enlisted man will make some further provision himself for a dependent parent, brother, sister or grandchild, they may be included in the government allowance.

Disability Provided For.
"If, as a result of injuries incurred or disease contracted while in the line of duty, an officer or enlisted man or an army or navy nurse should be disabled, provision is made for compensation of from \$30 to \$100 a month to him, and, should he die, compensation of from \$20 to \$75 a month will be paid to his wife, his child or his widowed mother.

"In order, however, fully to protect each person and family, congress has made it possible for every soldier, sailor and nurse to obtain life and total disability insurance. This insurance applies to injuries received while he or she is in the service or after he or she shall have left it.

"Exposure to the extra dangers of war makes the cost of life insurance in private life insurance companies prohibitive. It was, therefore, a plain duty and obligation for the government to assume the risk of insuring hundreds of thousands of our soldiers and sailors who are making the supreme sacrifice.

Insurance Is Optional.
"Under this law, every soldier and sailor and nurse, commissioned and enlisted, and of any age, has the right, between now and February 12, 1918, to take out life and total disability insurance up to \$10,000 at very low cost, with the government without medical examination. This right is purely optional. The soldiers and sailors are not compelled to take insurance, but if they desire to exercise the right, they must do so before the twelfth of February, 1918. The cost ranges from 65 cents monthly, at the age of 21, to \$1.20 monthly, at the age of 51, for each \$1000 of insurance. This is a small charge on a man's pay small in proportion to the benefits it may bring. The premium will be deducted from his pay. If he desires, thus eliminating trouble on his part.

To provide adequate protection until February 12, 1918, during the period when the soldiers and sailors are learning the details of this law, the government automatically insures each man and woman, commissioned or enlisted in the military service of the United States. It is the man \$25 a month during total permanent disability; if he dies within 20 years, it pays the rest of 240 monthly installments of \$25 each to his wife, child, or widowed mother.

All Urged to Take Benefit.
"I desire to call the provisions of this just and generous law to the attention of our officers and enlisted men and women so that they may not be de-

prived of their rights through lack of knowledge. Full information may be obtained from the bureau of war risk insurance of the treasury department, Washington, D. C. I earnestly urge that the officers of the army and navy give to the men under their command all possible aid in helping them to understand fully the benefits that this insurance may bring to their families and the small cost at which it may be obtained.

"This is the greatest measure of protection ever offered to its fighting forces by any nation in the history of the world. It is not charity; it is simply justice to the enlisted men and women and to their loved ones at home, and each and every one of them should promptly take the benefits of this great law."

THOUSANDS SEE LIVESTOCK SHOW

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nomio conditions has been not only invited but urged to attend the banquet. Some timely talks are being arranged.

Shorter Sales Begin.
Sales of Shorthorn cattle began this morning with an enthusiastic crowd at the auction ring.

The first animal sold was Louana II, calved August 29, 1916. The Portland Union stockyards made the purchase for \$400. Louana was entered by McCroskey & Sons of Sprague, Wash.

The highest sale of the morning was \$440 paid for Village Rose IV, owned by Day & Rothrock, also of Sprague, by W. J. Towmley of Union, Or.

Four hundred and fifteen dollars was paid for Grandifame, an entry of Frank Brown of Carlton, Or., by W. A. Hall of Caldwell, Idaho.

Eighty head of Shorthorns have been entered for the sales by 32 breeders from Oregon, California, Idaho, Montana and Washington. The sale is under the management of Frank Brown of Carlton, Or., who himself, has placed some high bred stock on the auction block.

High Stock Are Auctioned.
Of the fat cattle sold at auction Wednesday the Union Meat company, the Portland Union stockyards, other meat companies in the city and the Portland hotel were heavy buyers. The Union Meat company was the greatest buyer of sheep and hogs, both pen and carload.

Following is the list of fat cattle, sheep and swine sales:

Cattle.
Reserve grand champion—First prize 2-year-old steer, owned and exhibited by University of Idaho. Sold to Union Meat company, \$23 per hundred.

Second prize 2-year-old steer, owned and exhibited by University of Idaho. Sold to Portland hotel at \$21 per hundred.

Third prize 2-year-old steer, owned and exhibited by University of Idaho. Sold to Union Meat company at \$16 per hundred.

First prize yearling steer, owned and exhibited by University of Idaho. Sold to Imperial hotel at \$22 per hundred.

Second prize yearling steer, owned and exhibited by University of Idaho. Sold to Union Meat company at \$16.50 per hundred.

Third prize yearling steer, owned and exhibited by University of Idaho. Sold to Barton & Co., Seattle, at \$24.50 per hundred.

Fourth prize 2-year-old steer, owned and exhibited by Washington State college, Pullman, Wash. Sold to Union Meat company at \$15.50 per hundred.

Fifth prize calf, owned and exhibited by Childs & Anceny, sold to Cattle and Horse Raisers' association, Baker, Or., at \$15.50 per hundred.

Sixth prize calf, owned and exhibited by A. D. Dunn, Wapato, Wash. Sold to Union Meat company at \$16 per hundred.

Calf, owned and exhibited by University of Idaho. Sold to Bay City Market, Portland, at \$14 per hundred.

Calf, owned and exhibited by Washington State college. Sold to Union Meat company at \$15 per hundred.

Fifth prize yearling steer, owned and exhibited by Washington State college. Sold to Portland hotel at \$17 per hundred.

Junior calf, owned and exhibited by University of Idaho. Sold to Portland Union Stockyards company, William H. Daugherty at \$12.50 per hundred.

Yearling steer, owned and exhibited by University of Idaho, sold to Union Meat company, at \$14.50 per hundred.

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Yearling steer, owned and exhibited by W. C. Dorrance, Enterprise, Or., sold to Portland Union Stockyards company, at \$12.50 per hundred.

Steer, owned and exhibited by W. C. Dorrance, Enterprise, Or., sold to Portland Union Stockyards company, at \$13.50 per hundred.

Range steer, owned and exhibited by Ruge Brothers, Pendleton, Or., sold to Union Meat company, at \$11.00 per hundred.

Red Cross steer, owned and exhibited by Portland Feeder company, donated to American Red Cross. Sold to Charles Rudeen, Alder Market, at \$80.00 per hundred.

Grand champion—First prize, 2-year-old steers, owned and exhibited by

Ed Coles, Haines, Or., sold to Union Meat company, at \$16.75 per hundred.

Carload sales.

First prize, 2-year-old steers, owned and exhibited by S. Stearns, Prineville, Or., sold to Barton & Co., Seattle, at \$15.00 per hundred.

Second prize, 2-year-old steers, owned and exhibited by Portland Feeder company, North Portland, sold to Union Meat company, at \$11.00 per hundred.

Second prize, yearling steers, owned and exhibited by Ed Coles, Haines, Or., sold to Union Meat company, at \$14.90 per hundred.

Champion feeder steers, owned and exhibited by Lloyd Pierce, La Grande, Or., sold to Union Meat company, at \$9.60 per hundred.

First prize, 2-year-old feeder steers, owned and exhibited by A. W. Allen, Wallawa, Or., sold to M. J. Gill company, Union, at \$9.25 per hundred.

Second prize, 2-year-old feeder steers, owned and exhibited by Lloyd Pierce, La Grande, Or., sold to Sterrett & Oberle, Portland, at \$9.75 per hundred.

Feeder steers, owned and exhibited by Ed Coles, Haines, Or., sold to James Henry, Seattle, Wash., at \$10.25 per hundred.

Two-year-old steers, owned and exhibited by S. S. Stearns, Prineville, Or., sold to Barton & Co., at \$11 per hundred.

Sheep.
Grand champion wether, owned and exhibited by University of Idaho. Sold to Union Meat company at \$25 per hundred.

Reserve grand champion wether, owned and exhibited by University of Idaho. Sold to Union Meat company at \$20 per hundred.

First prize wethers, pen of two, owned and exhibited by University of Idaho. Sold to Union Meat company at \$14.50 per hundred.

Second prize wethers, pen of two, owned and exhibited by University of Idaho. Sold to Union Meat company at \$14 per hundred.

EATON DECLARES MEETING WAS FOR FRIENDS OF HIS

Issues Signed Statement Concerning Session That Was Never Held Because of Action by Sheriff.

No Disorder, He Says, and Would Have Been None Unless Started by Commercial Club.

Eugene, Or., Nov. 22.—The following signed statement by Allen Eaton regarding the suppression of the meeting called by him for the Fairmount Presbyterian church Wednesday evening was given out by him Thursday afternoon:

"The meeting, which was broken up by the Commercial club, was a private one, arranged by my friends and neighbors, who invited me to discuss fully this whole movement against me. Just before supper, Sheriff Parker called me by phone and said he would have to prohibit the meeting. He said two meetings had been held downtown for the purpose of preventing my speaking, and he felt that the meeting would cause trouble. He told me the proper place for such a meeting would be at the Eugene Commercial club, and said if I would telephone to the secretary asking him for an invitation, he had been informed I would get it.

"I asked him if there was any other place in town where I could be protected in speaking and he said he thought the Commercial club was the only place. We then agreed that I would not speak, but that when the people assembled, I would adjourn the meeting and explain the reason. About 7:30 the church lights were put out and the doors locked.

"About 150 friends and neighbors went to the meeting and the only others there were about a dozen members of the Commercial club and newspapermen. I told one of the officers present of my arrangement with Sheriff Parker and asked if the people could not go in out of the cold until meeting time, and then be dismissed. He said the doors would not be opened.

"I then asked if I could explain the situation" to those that still remained and he gave me permission. I advised them to go home and at the suggestion of the officers I went away. There was no disorder, and I am sure would have been none unless started by the members of the Commercial club."

Ice Cream Men to Eliminate Sherbet.
Conservation of Sugar End Sought by Resolutions Adopted by Northwest Men in Convention.

Northwest ice cream makers in convention here took a vital step this morning when they passed a resolution to abolish the manufacture of sherbet, as a means of conserving sugar. It was explained, however that this is a clear loss to the ice cream man which nothing can replace.

Wednesday the convention increased its field by taking in four more states on the Pacific coast section. Many radical changes have been made by this convention and it is hoped that it may influence the Oregon standard of butter fat used in ice cream, which is now 12 per cent, to be lowered to 8 per cent in view of fat conservation.

Governor to Name Butter Commission

At the request of committees jointly representing the city and country creameries, Governor Withycombe agreed this morning to appoint a butter commission composed of State Dairy and Food Commissioner J. D. Mickle, Acting Food Administrator W. K. Newell for Oregon, and representatives of the city and country creameries.

The commission will investigate the conditions now affecting the production and sale of butter and seek to recommend a uniform price basis. The conference was held this morning in the offices of the state dairy and food commissioner.

Joseph N. Teal Is Off to California

Joseph N. Teal left this afternoon for California for an absence of several weeks that he may complete his recuperation from a long period of ill health. Mr. Teal was compelled to give up active business affairs several months ago and since then has devoted himself exclusively to recovery. It is believed that he will be able to resume his affairs upon his return from the south.

LIVESTOCK AND LAND SHOWS BRING NEARLY 100 FROM INTERIOR

Special Cars Bring Delegations From Bend, Prineville, Redmond, Madras.

COWBOY STUNTS TONIGHT

Organ Recital by Ernest Nordstrom and Songs by Hartridge Whipp Will Feature Program.

Nearly 100 men and women from Central Oregon arrived in Portland this morning over the North Bank road to spend the day at the Manufacturers and Land Products show and the Livestock show at the Union Stockyards.

The party came in special cars from Bend, Redmond and Madras. A number of stockmen from Prineville joined the party at Redmond.

This morning the Central Oregon delegation arranged for the day's program, it being the purpose to fill every hour until midnight. This afternoon the Central Oregon boosters will visit the land show and remain until closing time tonight.

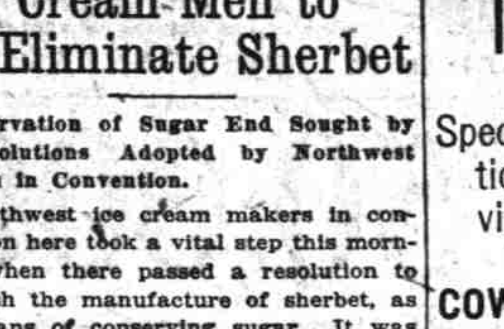
Among the number from the "cow" country are several expert horsemen, riders who have won spurs at the Pendleton Round-Up. It was impossible for them to bring their mounts to the city, but they will pull a number of range stunts tonight at the Auditorium, furnishing wholesome amusement for the crowd. R. L. Schee of Prineville, and Overturf of Bend, will be captains of the crews, and have general charge of the amusements.

An organ recital by Ernest Nordstrom will be a feature of the entertainment at the land show tonight. Mr. Nordstrom entertained a large crowd Tuesday afternoon with a delightful selection of high class music on the big organ. Hartridge Whipp will sing tonight, perhaps the last appearance of the well known Ad club quartet singer during the land show.

The land show will close Saturday evening, and the Auditorium will be made ready for a traveling show Monday night.

W. E. Collins Hit by Auto.
W. E. Collins, manager of the Almsworth dock, was knocked unconscious Wednesday night at the intersection of

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Manufacturers and Land Products Show

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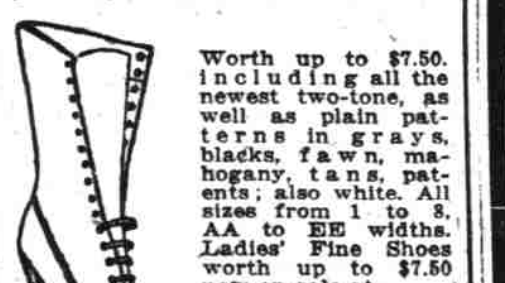
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