

VETERANS ASK FEDERAL HELP

Zach. L. Taylor Reports on Results of Recent Visit to Salem

War veterans of Salem took advantage of the recent visit of Zach. L. Taylor, special contact representative of the United States veterans' bureau, to present their grievances relative to war service awards and make claim for compensation because of disabilities alleged to be due to army or navy service. Mr. Taylor announced before he left that hearings were given 37 former service men during his stay.

"Ex-service men of this community who failed to get in touch with me or have additional affidavits relative to their claims or questions to ask should keep in touch with either the Portland or Seattle office of the veterans, bureau, American Red Cross, American legion or other veteran organization," said Mr. Taylor upon his departure. "The time for filing claims is getting short, as the last

day has been set for August 9. The government is anxious that every veteran be given every opportunity to learn the program of the veterans' bureau in its aid to former service men and take advantage of those offers which affect him.

Government Wants to Help
"The government wants the veteran who lost his pre-war occupation because of injury or sickness in the service to be trained to hold a position calling for at least as much remuneration as the one which he left to go to war. In most instances those of the 600 rehabilitated veterans of the Pacific northwest who have secured employment are receiving more money for their services than they did on the job they held before the war. Records show that disabled former service men in the northwest are becoming rehabilitated more rapidly in proportion to the population than in any section of the United States. A total of \$375,000 a month is being paid into the hands of veterans of this district to pay for their keep while in training. The amount paid per month in straight compensation to injured veterans is approximately \$200,000. These sums are paid to a total of more than 8000 men."

Work Increasing
Mr. Taylor declared that the work of the veterans' bureau has increased so rapidly that at the

VISCOUNT BRYCE MEMORIAL FOR UNITED STATES.



W. Reid Dick, noted English sculptor, has just completed this bronze of the late Viscount Bryce, which is to be presented in duplicate to the people of the United States. One of the busts will go to Washington, the other to the Trinity Church, in New York. They will be unveiled in September, when a delegation composed of members of the Sulgrave Institution will visit America. The picture, taken in the sculptor's studio, shows (from left to right)—Mr. Reid Dick, Lady Bryce and Sir Charles Wakefield. The inscription on the pedestal reads: "James, Viscount Bryce, Friend and Ambassador to the American People and Interpreter of American Institutions," and the dates of Lord Bryce's birth and death, with the name of the donor.

present time more than \$1,000,000 a day is being paid directly into the hands of disabled veterans. With the completion of a new veterans' hospital in Walla Walla, Wash., the problem of properly caring for veterans in the northwest district suffering from tuberculosis and mental trouble among former service men are increasing steadily despite the fact that the war ended more than three years ago, the government representative stated. It is planned to care for mental cases among veterans at a new hospital in Washington to be built from money provided by the \$17,000,000 Langley bill appropriation. It is estimated by medical experts among veterans that there are 2500 former service men in the three Pacific northwest states now afflicted with some kind of mental or nervous trouble.

Warning Issued
Veterans with claims pending in the United States veterans' bureau are warned not to have dealings with private agencies claiming that they can secure immediate action on compensation requests. Retainer fees paid these agencies are a total loss, as no individual or concern has any influence or "pull" with the veteran's bureau and all cases will be given earnest and prompt attention. Ex-service men's organizations and the Red Cross are many times of material assistance to veterans in the building up of their compensation claims.

IOWA VETERAN WAS IN CHARGE

Events of Famous Poem Are Recalled by Man Who Rode for England

—Ellis Cutting of this city rode into the valley of death with the immortal six hundred.

Sitting at his home here this man who rode "into the jaws of death, into the mouth of hell," recalls the charge of the light brigade at Balaklava, in the Crimean war. He saw Captain Nolan, save young aide-de-camp of the British commander, Lord Raglan, dash up and hand Lord Lucan, cavalry commander, a note. Mr. Cutting, then a 17-year-old British trooper, did not know what the note contained. History says it contained these terse orders:

"Lord Raglan wishes the cavalry to advance rapidly to the front and try to prevent the enemy carrying away the guns—French cavalry is on your left."

Cutting saw his commander thrust that note into his glove before its bearer rode away.

Command Given
"Forward, the Light Brigade!" The command rang. There was a flash of sabers. Down into the valley dashed the line of British horsemen, to certain destruction. Cutting, who for 45 years was a railroad employe at Iowa Falls and Cedar Falls, retired two years ago and is now making his home in this city. He is now 85 years old and was 17 when he enlisted in the Eleventh Hussars of her majesty, Queen Victoria. Mr. Cutting believes he is among the last, if not the last, of the men who were immortalized by Tennyson.

He vividly recalls the charge. He says he saw nothing, knew nothing, heard nothing but felt within him the insane urge that drove him forward with a furious desire to bury his saber in a Russian breast.

Cardigan Was Leader
"The Light Brigade," Mr. Cutting says, "was composed of the Fourth and Thirteenth Dragoons, the Eighth and Eleventh Hussars and the Seventeenth Lancers. It was commanded by Lord Cardigan. The men wore red trousers and blue jackets which gained for them the name of 'Cherrylegs.'"

"The brigade had been lying inactive during the progress of the fighting until the order to charge came. The battle had hardly begun until it was over. Blindly a few stragglers, clambering over moaning comrades, struggling through heaps of dead and dying, horses and men in death throes, pools of blood, fought their way to the rear of the line."

Only Six Returned
Mr. Cutting disagrees with history as to the number who returned. He says there were only six.

He was asked what was the secret of the futile and merciless command. Cutting said Lord Raglan denied to Lord Lucan that he had ever given the order to charge and that then Lord Lucan pulled the order from his glove where he had tucked it.

"Is that your handwriting?" Lord Lucan asked.

Mr. Cutting does not know what the reply was, but for ten minutes he saw them engaged in a battle of words. He believes Lord Raglan gave it in good faith but that instead of rushing in the cavalry, the infantry should have been sent in to maneuver.

After the Crimean war, Mr.

Cutting went to India with the British troops and passed through the mutiny. He marched from Delhi to Lucknow and fought in that famous siege. Once he was wounded. He passed through Egypt and was in active service in South Africa in 1857. In June 1860 he received his discharge from the British army and in 1871 he came to the United States.

FURTHER REDUCTIONS

In Daily and Week-End Round Trip Fares to Portland By The Oregon Electric Ry.

From May 26 to September 30, fares on the Oregon Electric Railway from Salem to Portland and return will be in effect as shown below:

\$2.45—Tickets on sale daily, return limit October 31, with stop-overs allowed at any point in either direction.

\$2.05—Week-end tickets on sale Friday, Saturday and Sunday, return limit Tuesday following. No stop-overs.

Round trip tickets at reduced fares to all other points on O. E. Ry., on sale daily, return limit eighth day.

Details supplied on application. —J. W. RITCHIE, Agent, O. E. Ry.

—Adv.

TOTEM POLES VANISH FAST

Smithsonian Investigator Finds Art Developed Among Alaskans

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, June 20.—Indian totem poles of Alaska are as beautiful and as interesting as the Parthenon of old Greece, according to Dr. P. T. Waterman, who is in Alaska studying the totem poles for the Smithsonian institute.

Along the Alaska coasts the totem poles are disappearing and Dr. Waterman was sent north by the institute, at the request of the United States government, to make a study of them and record their history before they are all gone. In the native village of Kussan, near Ketchikan, he found a large group of poles.

Dr. Waterman says he found that totems were used not only for memorial shafts but also were used by the early Indians as receptacles for the bodies of their dead.

Vivid Colors Used

The first totem poles were beautifully carved by professional carvers who used flat colors, made from local minerals. Dark red and deep blue and black were used in coloring and not the gaudy yellow, bright red and blue which were found on later poles.

Each totem had its own name and the naming of the pole was the occasion among the Indians for a potlatch and the giving of presents. "Moving up Higher" was the name of one pole belonging to the Roven tribe and "Bear Kneading" was the name of another, getting its name from the way in which a bear walks, a movement similar to that of a woman kneading bread.

Czar Pictured

In one village Dr. Waterman found a pole on which was carved the figure of Alexander II, who was czar of Russia when Alaska was sold to the United States. Alexander was pictured as wearing a frock coat, epaulets and pocket flaps. This Dr. Waterman believes, was to show the contempt of the Indians for a czar who "could not hold."

Dr. Waterman expects to spend another month in southeastern Alaska studying totem poles before returning to Washington, D. C. He has devoted the past 12 years to Indian research work.

A Scotchman was dying in a London hospital. The doctor asked him if he thought anything would do him good. "Yes," said

the Scot, "I should like to hear the bagpipes once again." The bagpipes were played to him for half an hour. He recovered. But all the other patients died.

"BOOSTER DAYS"

In the Statesman's Big Motorcycle and Bicycle Contest

You may secure enough of the Extra Vote Ballots before Saturday Night to "Cinch" the prize of your choice. 50,000 extra votes will be awarded for each and every \$3.00 (new or old) worth of subscriptions secured before Saturday, June 24th at 6 p. m. There is no limit to the number of extra vote ballots a candidate can secure.

Now is the time to get busy. Secure your share of the extra vote ballots this week and let the end of the race take care of itself.



Ladies' Sport Hats

A new shipment just received of the famous "Hope Hampton" sport hats, fancy embroidered felt in high shades of cherry red, burnt orange, jade, etc. Specially priced each

\$2.98

GALE & CO.

Commercial and Court Streets

LADD & BUSH, BANKERS

Established 1868

General Banking Business

Office Hours from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

JUNK JUNK JUNK

We are the oldest established junk dealers in the city, have been in business more than eleven years and are prepared to pay you more for your junk, including furniture, household goods, machinery and tools, plumbing supplies, etc., than any other dealer.

We also have for sale office fixtures, and all articles mentioned above, both new and old.

See us before you buy or sell any Junk or Second Hand Goods

H. STEINBOCK JUNK CO.

"The House of Half a Million and One Bargains"

402 N. Commercial St. Phone 523

Not even USCO ever touched this value before

30 x 3 1/2 - \$10.90

WHEN you look at a 30 x 3 1/2 USCO at \$10.90 think back for a minute as far as you can remember USCO.

The truth is that men have always found USCO an outstanding money's worth no matter what its price.

Today at \$10.90 USCO maintains its established standard of quality.

And because of the new price, it sets a new index of tire value.

Men who have used USCO have never been inclined to measure its value by the general run of tires.

United States Tires are Good Tires

Copyright 1922 U.S. Tire Co.

Since last fall when USCO established the \$10.90 price range they have recognized it as a value beyond any possible comparison.

A still greater money's worth than even USCO itself had reached before

30 x 3 1/2
USCO
\$10.90



No War-Tax charged

United States Tires
United States Rubber Company

The Oldest and Largest Rubber Organization in the World

Where You Can Buy U. S. Tires:

Gingrich Motor and Tire Company, Salem
W. M. Hughes, Salem
Ira Jorgensen, Salem
Marion Automobile Co., Salem

A. L. Seamster, Salem
DeJardin Bros, Hogmere
M. F. Montgomery, Qunahy
Lilly Hardware Company, Stayton
A. L. Bones, Turner

There is one thing that is a fact

Here are Men's and Young Men's Suits at Absolutely Unrivalled Prices

\$20.00

OTHERS \$17.50 UP

The way folks keep coming is the best argument we know of for these values. Giving full value isn't a circus stunt here. It's our every day policy. You've never seen a time when it was so important to be sure of what you're getting for your clothes money as it is right now. To get the most for your money know what you are buying and the place where you are buying it. Our mighty purchasing power and extensive resources are advantages of incalculable benefit to our many patrons.

It is here that your money commands the greatest possible purchasing power

SALEM WOOLEN MILLS STORE

C. P. BISHOP, PROPRIETOR

SALEM, OREGON

136 N. Commercial St.

Open Until 9 p. m. on Saturdays