

HOW UNCLE SAM PROTECTS RIGHTS OF SOLDIERS AT HOME

(By Milton Bronner, N. E. A. Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, July 30.—Many of the belligerent nations have proclaimed a moratorium which relieves them from payment of certain debts during the war, and there are many who think our Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief act does the same thing for Americans in the army service of their country.

But it doesn't do so automatically. It puts the decision up to the courts in the men's home cities and states.

Protects Soldiers

In the second place, it is believed all relief, under the law, extends for six months after peace is proclaimed. It doesn't. In many cases it extends three months after the war.

The bill was enacted to prevent injury to the civil rights of men in the armed service so that they could devote their whole energy to the job of fighting the Hun. The idea was to relieve the man with small means of the worry that his little home might be sold in his absence, or that his dependents might be evicted. No man can secure a default judgment against a soldier or sailor. In any court action against a man in the military service, the judge may stay all proceedings, including the execution of a judgment, for the period of military service and for three months thereafter.

Non-emption from the premises occupied by the dependents of a man in military service, where the rental does not exceed \$50 per month, shall be made except by leave of court.

Some of the other provisions of the law may best be illustrated by examples.

Mortgage Is Safe

First—A man carrying a mortgage goes to war and is unable to keep up payments. Will interest and principal be collectible immediately six months after the war?

Answer—Any action to foreclose a mortgage during military service may be stayed by the court, after a hearing, either on the judge's own motion or upon application by the defendant or someone representing him. Therefore, if a man does not keep up payments while away in the war, his property may not be sold, provided his private income is not such that he could keep up the payments. Both interest and principal are collectible within three months after the war ends.

Second—Suppose a man leased an office for a long period. Does his enlistment terminate the lease, or is he liable for rent for the total time upon his return?

Answer—His enlistment does not terminate the lease. If he is gone 30 months and does not pay rent during that absence, it is due when he returns.

Does Not Lose Property

Third—Suppose a man is buying a house and is unable to make payments while in service. Must he sacrifice his property upon enlistment, or must he pay all the accumulated charges upon his return?

Answer—The man doesn't lose his property. The court may either order the property returned to the creditor after all prior installments have been repaid to the defendant, or order a stay of proceedings. But the soldier in case of such a stay, will owe all the installments which fell due during the period of his service.

The above answers are only founded upon the best opinions I could get from the attorneys in the office of the judge advocate general of the army. The final answer can only be written by all the courts, and the last chapter will be written by the United States supreme court.

KING GEORGE CONFERS CROSS UPON MARCH

WASHINGTON, July 18.—King George has awarded the Knight's Grand Cross of the Distinguished British Order of St. Michael and St. George to General Peyton M. March, chief of staff of the American army.

For Constipation and Biliousness

Good digestion goes far toward comfort and health in hot weather. Undigested food in the stomach can quickly poison the system. Geo. Jenner, 416 Labor St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets have proven the best laxative I have taken and I recommend them to any one suffering from constipation or biliousness. They should be in every traveling man's grip." Quick relief for sick headache, bloating or other condition caused by bad digestion. Sold everywhere.

GERMANS READY FOR NAVAL DASH INTO NORTH SEA

LONDON, July 18.—The Germans are believed to be about to start their great naval dash into the North sea.

The Kaiser's fleet which has been bottled up in the Kiel canal and the Baltic sea for three years, now reformed by the ships taken from Russia, is known to be in readiness for a supreme test with the British-American fleet.

Extraordinary activity in the German naval bases and the recalling of all to the German naval officers to their ships recently, together with an official telegram which has been spread about Germany, saying the admiralty is considering a naval offensive, lend credence to the belief that the greatest sea battle of the war is imminent.

Russ Ships Aid Huns

The addition of Russia's fleet is said to have increased Germany's sea power by 25 per cent. How many Russian dreadnaughts and battle cruisers the Germans have seized in the Baltic and Black seas is not known, but the Hun are in control of all the Russian shipyards where a number of dreadnaughts were being built last year.

Naval critics point out, however, that even with the addition of the Russian ships, the German navy is still vastly weaker, both in ships and men, than the combined allied fleet now blockading the North sea. The British grand fleet held the Germans in their holes from the time of the battle of Jutland until America entered the war. Now it is re-enforced by a great American fleet which has been estimated to include 150 warships of all classes and from 300,000 to 400,000 men.

The Germans undoubtedly have been building many battle ships since 1914, but with their scarcity of labor and material they could not possibly have built as many as have England and America. Most of Germany's efforts, too, have been devoted to building submarines.

Tirpitz Predicts Drive

Admiral von Tirpitz has been quoted as saying that as soon as the German armies have pushed the French and British back to Paris, the naval offensive would begin. It is considered likely, therefore, that it will start simultaneously with the renewal of the drive on the western front, and that at least will come before the end of the summer.

A great German defeat on the sea would have serious consequences in the fatherland, so the Kaiser and his admirals have undoubtedly given the matter their most solemn consideration. It has been freely predicted, however, that if the Kaiser saw the war going against him on the land, he would stake everything on a last drive against the British and American fleets.

The whole German naval power would be thrown into an attempt to break through the allied cordon into the North sea, for the purpose of destroying as many allied war and merchant ships as possible before the final crash of Germany.

INCREASE OUTPUT ANTHRACITE COAL

HAZELTON, Pa., July 18.—Increased production of anthracite coal is indicated in the Lehigh region by the discovery of new veins and by important improvements intended to increase the output.

Beds of virgin anthracite have been found under the Tomhickon reservoir, west of Hazelton, and preparations are being made to clear the valley of water and strip the veins. The coal can easily be prepared for the market, mining engineers say.

In the Cranberry district a 22-inch vein of coal has been uncovered and this also will be stripped and the coal marketed.

Production of fuel will be increased by a revival of long abandoned workings. The Hollywood Colliery of Pardee Bros. & Co., abandoned thirty years ago because it was supposed to be worked out, will be reopened this summer because of the great demand for fuel. A shaft has been driven into lower veins that were deemed to be inaccessible in the eighties. Tunnels are now being run to get out the anthracite. A complete electric equipment will furnish power for several hundred miners.

The Angler

At morn he lies about the brook,
With rod and line awash;
At eve down on the tavern porch
He lies about his fish.—Brooklyn Citizen.

UKRAINE SPLITS INTO MANY STATES EACH A REPUBLIC

LONDON, July 18.—The new "independent state" of Ukraine is breaking up into small states, just as Russia disintegrated after the Bolshevik came into power.

Ukrainian villages are now virtually independent republics, held by only the slenderest threads to the central government at Kiev.

The newest political party is the "Hoslar"—literally "the bare-footed."

The whole country is deprived of mails. The peasant communities refuse to have anything to do with any agency of the "trada"—the Kiev government.

It is difficult to find officials who speak Ukrainian, because most of the people who have any education at all went to Russian schools and learned that tongue, forgetting the Ukrainian language, which survives as peasant speech.

The landowners and reactionaries practically all speak Russian or Polish. As in Great Russia after the Bolshevik revolution, there are not enough real leaders among the common people to prevent anarchy that plays into German hands.

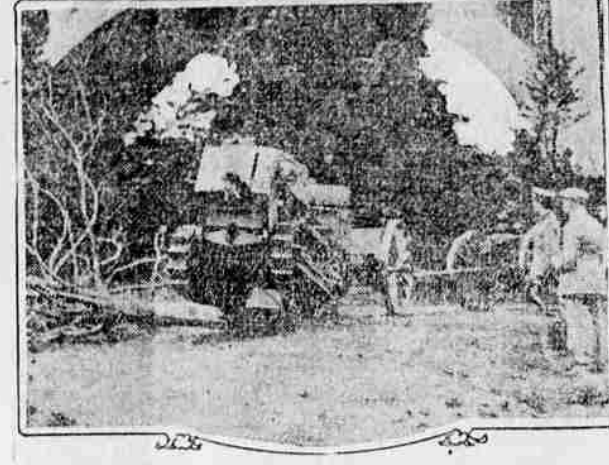
The foregoing information is taken from Polish newspapers in Krakow, the Caucas and the Nova Reforma, smuggled thru Germany and Holland.

YANKEES TAKEN PRISONERS GET PAY

WASHINGTON, July 18.—American army officers and men, under a present ruling of Comptroller Warwick of the treasury, are entitled to full pay and all allowances, while held prisoners of war by the enemy.

Members of the nurse corps, field clerks and other army civilian employees do not come within the ruling.

NEW ARMY TRACTOR RUNS OVER LOGS AND DITCHES



(By Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n.)

WASHINGTON, July 13.—A successful demonstration of a new standardized 5-ton artillery tractor recently designed and completed by the ordnance department has been made.

The demonstration was witnessed by French and English army officers, Secretary of War Baker and Chief of Staff March. The tests were held in a ravine outside of the city, where the mud was from 12 to 16 inches deep.

During the tests the tractor, loaded with a 6-inch howitzer on a gun carriage, climbed up and down a 45 degree grade, over logs and through mud where the gun carriage wheels sank up to the hubs. One tractor, camouflaged, exhibited its turning powers by revolving at high speed in the brush.

A Liberty Class B truck engine is used, which develops 55 horsepower, and propels the tractor at from 2 to 12 miles per hour.

Six thousand of these tractors have been ordered and several have been completed.

DOZEN CONGRESSMEN VISIT WAR FRONT

PARIS, July 18.—(Havas Agency.)—Twelve members of the United States congress who purpose visiting the fighting front, arrived today at a French port. Among other passengers were Justin Colbart, member of the French chamber of deputies, a detachment of Alpine chasseurs, which has been visiting in the United States, and a number of Polish volunteers.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The party of American congressmen which landed at a French port, includes Representatives Caraway and Tillman of Arkansas, Stone of California, Young of North Dakota, Thompson and Chandler of Ohio,

homa, Sweet and Dowell of Iowa, Nevins of Nebraska and Bland of Indiana. The party plans to visit England, France, Switzerland and Italy.

U-BOATS ORDERED TO TAKE PRISONERS

AMSTERDAM, July 18.—The Telegraph publishes a statement, which it attributes to a reliable source, that German submarine commanders have been ordered as far as possible to make prisoners of the crews of enemy merchant ships, particularly subordinate members of these crews.

The German authorities, it says, intend to treat them not as civilian war prisoners, but to submit them to the most severe regime of ordinary prisoners.

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LINK RIVER BLOWN DRY FOR 6 HOURS AT KLAMATH FALLS

Klamath certain made good its reputation as a famous fishing ground yesterday, when the heavy wind from the south blew the Link river at the west end of town dry permitting the residents to go and help themselves to stranded trout which were dying, due to lack of aeration. Although this stream has blown nearly dry from similar winds in years past, the phenomenon yesterday is beyond anything of the kind before, says the Klamath Falls Herald.

The river scene was changed in an unbelievable manner to a deep, rocky gorge with coffin like holes 20 feet deep and scooped out of the bottom. The river bed could be crossed on foot at any point. Speakers or bullet-proofed by the thousands. The trout which went dancier quicker than most any other species of fish, got back into the Upper lake before it was too late. Enough were left, however, so that the many visitors secured all they desired.

Many little bullheads were left, which the water snakes came out from the shore and devoured.

The river was dry for more than six hours, shutting off the power service at the Link river plant entirely. Fortunately, the power from the Cope plant was available, so that the service was not disturbed. Officials of the power company believe that the service from the Cope dam will not be affected, owing to the great water storage between the two points.

POLAND MUST PAY OWN WAR EXPENSES

STOCKHOLM, July 18.—In a reply to a request for the payment of money received by the Germans in forced loans from the city, the municipal authorities of Warsaw were told to see the "Polish" minister of finance. As the entire financial administration is in the hands of Germany, this fine bit of Hun sarcasm is taken by the Poles to mean that Poland must pay Germany's war expenses in Poland.

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PHAT! SHURE, 'TIS HARD TO BELIEVE THIS

DUBLIN, July 18.—There are snakes in Ireland. The reptiles have been seen recently near the west coast points where German submarines communicated with Sinn-Fein leaders. It is suggested that they may have been put ashore by Germans in an attempt to influence susceptible Irish people. St. Patrick is generally credited with having driven all snakes off the island.

Mothers of Oregon Prepare for Trouble!

When a girl becomes a woman, what a woman becomes a mother, and what a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. Many thousands along the Pacific Coast would testify just as do the following:



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	3.50
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