

# UNCLE SAM TO REINSURE LIVES OF ALL SOLDIERS

Each of the Four Million Men in Service to Be Permitted to Examine It Without Further Medical Examination Into Ordinary Life. 20-Year Payment Life at Low Rates.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Preparations by the government for re-insuring lives of soldiers and sailors on their return have been hastened by the signing of the armistice. Although regulations have not yet been fully drafted, it is certain that each of the 4,250,000 men in the military or naval service now holding voluntary government insurance will be permitted within five years after peace is declared to convert it without further medical examination into ordinary life, 20-year pay life, endowment maturing at the age of 62 or other prescribed forms of insurance.

This insurance will be arranged by the government, not by private companies, and the cost is expected to be at least one-fourth less than similar forms offered by private agencies. Private companies would not write insurance on many wounded men.

**Monthly Premiums**  
The government will arrange to collect premiums monthly, if men wish to pay this way, or for longer periods in advance. This may be done thru postoffices. The minimum amount of insurance to be issued probably will be \$1,000 and the maximum \$10,000, with any amount between those sums in multiples of \$500. There will be provision for payments in case of disability as well as death according to the tentative plan. The insurance may be purchased by any soldier, sailor or marine—officers, enlisted—and by women members of the army or navy, marine corps, providing they already hold government voluntary life insurance. About 95 per cent of the 4,500,000 men in the service are covered by this insurance, which expires after they go back to civilian life and cease paying premiums. This is the system devised to replace the old pension plan of providing for ex-soldiers and sailors.

**Expansion Probable**  
This will be covered out of the government's emergency war insurance bureau the greatest life insurance institution in the world for peace times with more policy holders and greater aggregate risks than a half dozen of the world's biggest private companies combined. Out of the experience gained may develop expansion of government insurance to old age, industrial and other forms of insurance, in the opinion of officials who have studied the subject.

Regulations for re-insuring returning soldiers and sailors are being framed by an advisory board to the military and naval section of the war risk bureau consisting of Arthur Hunter, actuary of the New York Life insurance company; W. A. Fraser, Omaha, of the Woodmen of the World, and F. Robertson-Jones of the Workmen's Compensation Publicity bureau, New York.

Plans also are under consideration for allowing beneficiaries of men who have died or been killed in the service to choose between taking monthly payments over a period of twenty years or to commute payments in a lump sum.

## BUTTER AND CHEESE MEN TO MEET IN PORTLAND

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, Nov. 13.—A big convention of the Oregon butter and cheese makers' organization will be held in Portland, December 11 and 12. In connection with the meet a butter and cheese exhibit will be held in which prizes totaling \$350 will be awarded to winners.

## MAKE RAPID HEADWAY

Add This Fact to Your Store of Knowledge.

Kidney disease often advances so rapidly that before a person is firmly in its grasp he may be aware of its progress. Prompt attention should be given the slightest symptom of kidney disorder. If there is a dull pain in the back, headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling, or if the kidney secretions are offensive, irregular and attended by pain, procure a good kidney remedy at once.

Your townspeople recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read the statement of this Medford citizen.

D. R. Andrus, 519 South Fir street, says: "I was bothered considerably by my kidneys and bladder. I had trouble in retaining the kidney secretions and I also had a dull ache across my kidneys. I got quick relief from Doan's Kidney Pills. My kidneys acted more regularly and I didn't have that trouble in my back. This has convinced me that Doan's Kidney Pills are a medicine of merit and are worth recommending to others."

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# FRENCH PEASANTS RETURN TO RUINS OF FORMER HOMES

PARIS, Nov. 13.—(Correspondence of Associated Press.) Carrying their little bundles of household possessions the French refugees are returning to their homes in Chateau Thierry and the little French villages around it, to Vaux, Lucy, Belleau and the rest, places now a part of American history.

They are coming back to ruins of villages and houses demolished by German or American artillery, to live in cellars and in the shelter of tottering walls until they can rebuild their homes and their return is a pitiful spectacle.

Sometimes they find no home at all. Never do they find any furniture. Often they find no food, and then the American Red Cross steps in and helps them. The woman who can dig out her stove from a heap of dirt and plaster and patch it up again so that it will burn counts herself incredibly lucky. One woman found remaining of all her household goods just one big salt-cellar. Forks are worth their weight in gold, and a feather bed is prized above rubies. Five thousand five hundred blankets the Red Cross shipped out to returning refugees in a single week.

**Too Utterly Ruined**  
The people in the Aisne will not be able to spend the winter in their own villages. The villages on the banks of the little Aisne are too utterly battered by shells to afford human habitations during the winter weather. Now, while days are warm and skies are blue, their owners can find some tiny corner or other to live in, but the rain and mud and chilly damp of a French winter will drive them, or if it does not a paternal government will send them, back to their temporary homes in the uninhabited provinces to wait for spring.

One purpose in sending them home so quickly was to harvest the wheat crops but there was no food, so the Red Cross established canteens in many villages and served two meals a day free to those too poor to pay while others paid small sums. Forty cartloads of food were sent to the Marne and the Aisne in a single month. A grocery store has been opened in Chateau Thierry which already is a busy town again, the walls of its houses have been shattered and torn by shells. To keep intruders out the residents scrawl on their homes in chalk "Proprietor returned" or "House occupied."

**Red Cross Ready**  
To Amiens the refugees are just beginning to return but they will come soon in large numbers, and they will find the Red Cross ready to receive them. There is a big building in Amiens that was a boys' school in those half-forgotten days when the city was not under shell fire. It belongs to the Red Cross now, and its class rooms are turned to strange uses. There is a big "salle de reception," there the returning refugees are sorted out and their needs ascertained. There is a canteen that serves two hot, nourishing meals a day. There is a long dormitory with beds for the weary ones who come back to find empty rooms and roofless houses. There are two dispensaries, and dispensary doctors find much to do in a country where people live precarious, hand-to-mouth existences.

The Red Cross workers furnish clothing to the shivering shabby people, warm flannel shirts and underwear, stockings and shoes and sabots. Twelve thousand garments went out from Paris in a single day. And they furnish work for people who must have a little money if they are to live.

# GERMANS LEAVING BELGIAN CAPITAL

PARIS, Nov. 13.—The Germans have begun the evacuation of Brussels. A Dunkirk dispatch to the Paris edition of the New York Herald says that King Albert and his family probably will re-enter Brussels next Friday.

**BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FLANDERS, Nov. 13.—(Havas.)** The German garrison in Brussels has revolted against the non-commissioned officers, according to neutrals reaching the British lines from Brussels. Several of the officers were killed.

# PLANS FOR DISBANDING ARMY UNDERWAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Plans for demobilization of the military and naval forces of the United States now being prepared by the war, navy and labor departments will be submitted soon to President Wilson. Preliminary details of the plans as known today provided for the mustering out of the men on the basis of length of service and on the ability of trades and occupations to absorb the released men.

# WANT GERMANS TO RESTORE RUINED FIELDS OF FRANCE

BEHIND THE AMERICAN LINES, Nov. 13.—Recommendation that the American military authorities in France should, after the war, take charge of reestablishing the devastated regions of France and that German prisoners should be made to repair the damages they did in France will be made by the American agricultural commission now here.

"We are going to report to the secretary of war and the secretary of agriculture," said W. O. Thompson, president of Ohio State University, and chairman of the commission, "that the work of rehabilitating the devastated territory is an army problem and that the military authorities should deal with it.

"The problem of tilling the land which has been the scene of the battles is a very serious one for it is filled with unexploded shells. Fruit trees have been completely eradicated by ruthless felling. You can charge indemnities but you cannot get land ready to plow without danger.

"The Germans should take the risk as part of the price to be paid for their wanton devastations. From the economic point of view, if we allow German prisoners to return to reinforce Germany without this French rehabilitation, Germany has again the lead on France. France is left flat on her back and Germany gets a long start. Even after suffering a military defeat, she wins an economic victory.

"This devastation was admittedly intended to ruin France so that she could not recover for years, while Germany untouched is ready to profit by her breaches of international law. Yet, as this commission sees it, as soon as the country is ready for agricultural restoration, the agricultural population will be on the spot waiting to rebuild their shattered farms and farm equipment.

# PATRIOTISM CALLS UPON ALL TO GIVE TO AID OUR BOYS

To the Public: May I add a word to what has already been said in behalf of the United War Work campaign. I appeal not only to the Christian constituency of Medford and vicinity, but to all red-blooded American citizens. Under the Stars and Stripes we meet on common ground. Our interests are mutual. Our boys in uniform have not failed us. Let us not fail them. Now that hostilities have ceased they are facing trying times. Amid the roar of cannon and thundering of battle their minds were occupied. Their one thought was to get to the front and go over the top. As the battle is fought and the victory won their thought will be of home and loved ones. How anxious they will be to get home and tell of their well-earned achievements. It is the purpose of the organizations represented in the united drive, to supply their needs in such a way as to divert their minds from homesickness and loneliness.

Whether or not you may have mental reservations as to the wisdom of uniting these several organizations in one drive is not for us to discuss. These things have been carefully thought out by the great men of our nation who decided it the best thing to do. We did not hesitate to trust the fate of our nation to our worthy president and his advisers. Let us be as ready to follow his suggestions and requests in these worthy causes. Let one canvas accomplish what would otherwise require seven. When we have given our last dollar we have then not done as much as the boys who have volunteered their all, many of whom have paid the supreme sacrifice. Shall we not make these days of anxious waiting and seeming inactivity as pleasant and comfortable as possible that they may know that we recognize and appreciate the fact that it is thru their sacrifice that we still enjoy a free and independent country.

J. E. WALBECK, Pastor M. E. Church, South.

# LIGHTING RESTRICTIONS LIFTED FOR WEEK

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—All lighting restrictions, except where current is generated by domestic use of anthracite, were lifted today by Fuel Administrator Garfield until midnight, November 18, to permit free illumination for the United War Work campaign.

# WHY YOUR COIN IS NEEDED TO AID WAR WORKERS

The average weekly shipment of guns to France is more than fifteen million. The average weekly attendance is placed at 2,500,000. Every show is free and is under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. K. of C. or one of the seven welfare organizations recognized by the government. To maintain this work for the soldiers and sailors a drive for funds is being made in Medford by the United War Work campaign November 11 to 18.

**Tons of Supplies**  
Every week more than 500 tons of supplies for the boys overseas leave Atlantic ports for France. These supplies are shipped by the welfare agencies working for soldiers and sailors. To maintain this work and to increase it to meet the needs of the two million men over there, a united campaign for funds is being made by the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., K. of C., Salvation Army, American Library association, War Camp Community service and Jewish Welfare board.

**For Home Letters**  
Between the seven welfare agencies doing work for the soldiers at home and overseas more than 125,000 sheets of stationery are supplied every month for the men to write letters home. This means that half a million dollars is kept tied up in postage stamps to meet the calls of the soldiers.

**Need Doubtless Money**  
Salvation Army doughnuts in the front line trenches are possible only if the people help in the united war work drive for funds November 11 to 18.

**Removing Temptation**  
To establish its War Camp Community service for soldiers and sailors in cities adjacent to camps \$15,000,000 is required. It will be included in the united war work drive now being carried on.

**Women in War Work**  
Women are playing an important part in war work and \$15,000,000 of the \$170,500,000 to be raised in the united War Work campaign will be used by the Y. W. C. A. among women munition workers and in extending the work in hostess houses in the camps.

# LUMBER MILL INCREASES LOGGING FACILITIES

H. D. Mills, manager of the Butte Falls Lumber company, was in Medford today on business. Mr. Mills says they are making preparations to work on a larger scale this winter than ever before, both in the logging camp and the mill. Mr. Jackson, an expert logger, who has been with the Booth-Kelly Lumber company for several years, has taken charge of the logging camp. Three new motor trucks have been added to the equipment, a plank track is being built to the timber and they are putting in a modern high lead system to better facilitate logging. They now have four donkey engines at the camp.

Mr. Mills says they are cutting principally timbers for the government and the big log railroads and expect to cut about \$0,000 a day all winter.

Earl Isaacs who has been seriously ill with the "flu" has suffered a relapse and it has become necessary to put him in ice packs. His condition is serious.

# "Gets-It," a Liberty Bottle for Corns!

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# YIELD INCREASED BY FERTILIZER OVER \$10 EACH ACRE

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, Nov. 13.—Application of ten tons of manure per acre increased the net profits over untreated areas by \$10.50 an acre. With beans the net profits from like treatment were \$9.99 an acre over the untreated plot. The fertilizer had a greater value when used in crop rotation, and the greatest value under irrigated conditions.

"Maintenance of organic matter is of great importance in the control of moisture in the dry part of the growing season when moisture becomes the limiting factor in crop production," says W. L. Powers, professor of soils at the Oregon Agricultural College. "Fields that had manure or clover soil disked and plowed under without growth much better than untreated companion plots. This is especially true this season.

"Organic matter can be increased by application of lime or fertilizer where increased growth results, by accumulation in pastures, by crop manures, by catch or cover crops, and by plowing under manure and clover sod every three or four years."

# When the Skin Seems Ablaze With Itching and Burning

There's just one thing to do. If your skin seems ablaze with the fiery burning and itching of Eczema, real and lasting relief can only come from treatment that goes below the surface—that reaches down to the very source of the trouble. So-called skin-diseases come from a disordered condition of the blood, and search far and near, and you cannot find a blood remedy that approaches S.S.S. for real efficiency.

# FOUR BIG WARSHIPS JOIN REVOLUTION

BASEL, Switzerland, Monday, Nov. 11.—The crews of the German battleships Posen, Ostfriesland, Nassau and Oldenburg have joined the revolutionary movement, according to a dispatch from Brunsbatte, Prussian-Holstein.

The four battleships named are among the largest in the German navy. The Posen and Nassau are sister ships of 18,500 tons each, while the Ostfriesland and Oldenburg measure 22,400 tons each.

AMSTERDAM, Monday, Nov. 11.—Armed workers and soldiers stormed the prison in the Alt-Moabit street in Berlin, but at the request of Deputy Buechner they released only those incarcerated as "war victims" including former Captain von Beerfeldt who was concerned in the distribution of the memorandum of Prince Lieknowsky which accused Germany of starting the war.

AMSTERDAM, Monday, Nov. 11.—The entire German northern fleet and the island base of Helgoland are in the hands of soldiers councils, according to a telegram from Bremen.

With Medford trade to Medford made

# GETTING FREED BY SERB FORCES

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Cettinje, the capital of Montenegro, has been liberated says a Serbian official statement issued Tuesday.

On Sunday Serbian troops entered the town of Versec, in Hungary, 25 miles north of the Danube, dispersing and capturing elements of German rear-guards. A number of guns and war material were captured. The Serbians also entered Novinaad.



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# United War Work Campaign Week

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Wm. G. Tait, President

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Medford, Oregon, Jan 13, 1917

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 214 South Front street, Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Witness:

M. A. Anderson, Medford  
S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point  
Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point  
W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point  
C. E. Moore, Eagle Point  
J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point  
Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point  
Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point  
Friday, 7 o'clock, War Savings Day

## IRRIGATION NOTICE

Any person under our irrigation system desiring water for next season, on land that is not already actually covered by a written contract, should make application to the company AT ONCE. This application should be in writing, and should also be sent in by those who have previously made partial verbal arrangements.

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