IF LEAVING ARMY HOLD ON TO U. S. LIFE INSURANCE

To the relatives of America's soldiers and sailors:

Your relatives serving with the colors will soon be back in civil life. They may be at home now. For your protection, and for their own, they undoubtedly have taken out insurance with the United States government.

You should impress upon your relatives in the service the vital importance of keeping their insurance with the United States government. Write to them without delay—or tell them personally, if you can—that they may retain insurance with the United States government even after they leave the military service.

The privilege of continuing their government insurance is a valuable right given to soldiers and sailors as part of the compensation for their heroic and loyal services. If the soldier or sailor permits his insurance to lapse, he loses that right, and he never will be able to regain it.

But if he keeps up his present insurance—by the regular payment of the monthly premiums—he will be able to change it later into a standard government policy without medical examination. Meantime, he can keep up his present insurance at substantially the same low rate. The government will write ordinary life insurance, 20-payment life, endowment maturing at age 62, and other usual forms of insurance. This will be government insurance, at government rates.

Many men will come out of the war physically impaired and will, therefore, be unable to obtain any life insurance protection whatsoever for themselves and their families, unless they keep up their present insurance with the United States government. Uncle Sam's insurance may be continued and converted into standard government policies, regardless of the men's physical condition.

Impress these things upon your relatives in the service. Tell them there is nothing safer or stronger than government insurance. Tell them to talk about this to their commanding officers and to the insurance officer at their place of duty, before they leave the service. Tell them to carry back with them to civil life, as an aid and an asset, the continued insurance protection of the United States government. Tell them, for your sake and for their sake, to hold on to Uncle Sam's insurance

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AMERICA LEADS WORLD IN FIRE LOSSES FOR 1918

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Careless smokers and users of matches were responsible for $15,724,556 of the total loss of $60,466,954 worth of property by "preventable fires" in the United States during 1918, according to members of the Fire Marshal's Association of North America, who are holding a two days' conference here with the National Board of Fire Underwriters beginning today.

Figures showing that the United States leads the world in property destruction by fire were given in the opening session, the damage per capita being stated as $2.10 annually in this country as compared with 49 cents in France, 33 cents in England, 28 cents in Germany, 25 cents in Italy, and Austria, 15 cents in Switzerland and 11 cents in Holland.

Homer Rutledge of Lansing, Mich., fire marshal of that state, discussed "the Arson Trust" and showed how incendiaries had burned $8,121,816 worth of property in one year during the war, exclusive of the many other millions destroyed indirectly by explosions. Ole O. Roe, of Des Moines, fire marshal of Iowa, in an address on "Pyromania," said education was one of the most efficient means of combatting this evil. F. R. Morgaridge of New York, formerly assistant fire marshal of Indiana, said most firebugs were adolescent boys and girls. He advocated proper home and school training.

Despite the fact that the United States was at war and that enemy agents were active, 20 states reported a slight decrease in the number of cases of arson. While it was announced as a fact that in the first nine months after America drew the sword $43,000,000 worth of war industries went up in smoke, in only 10 per cent o fthese cases was there even suspicion of spy work. "Carelessness" was designated as the biggest firebug of all. One grain elevator alone destroyed enough wheat to make a year's supply of bread for 200,000 soldiers.

PHOENIX SCHOOL NOTES

School opened with a very good attendance.

Mrs. Ackert is ill and could not meet with her classes; a substitute has been secured to take her place.

The school board met with the teachers Monday and discussed the the plans of making up the lost work. Mr. Milam suggested that the school be continued until work was made up to which the teachers agreed. The board was glad to find the teachers ready to make up the work and was well satisfied with the plan. Of course those that quit before work is made up will not get credits for a year's work.

Herrick Wheeler entered the high school Tuesday of this week.

January 8th the pupils of all grades were assembled in front of the building and the flag was lowered to half-mast. Mr. Milam made a few remarks in honor of the ex-president, Theodore Roosevelt.

Art Earhart who has been supervisor of that road district for several years, was in the city yesterday on business.

STATE DETENTION HOMES ADVOCATED FOR SOCIAL EVIL

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 9.—Establishment of one or more state detention homes for the rehabilitation of women of the underworld is advocated in the report of the bureau of social hygiene, included in the biennial report of the state board of health.

Bills providing appropriations necessary for such homes are to be introduced at this session of the legislature with the backing of the Women's Legislative Council and Women's clubs throughout the state, the report said. The bureau recommended that the proposed homes be established on farms and that competent physchologists and suitable vocational teachers be included on their staffs.

Four methods of stamping out social disease were urged by the bureau, direct treatment, law enforcement measures, education and rehabilitation.

"This last, a world old plan, is of course the most difficult," said the report. "But any plan that does not include it was foredoomed to failure. If the diseased woman is merely given a jail sentence and then turned loose again to resume her trade it will only start over again the vicious circle."

From 70 to 80 per cent of all prostitutes are suffering from venerial diseases and from 20 to 30 per cent are mentally deficient and should have permanent custodial care, the report said.

The report reviews the war time activity of the bureau since its establishment in August, 1917, with Dr. W. A. Sawyer, secretary of the state board of health, as director. Lectures were given to 70,000 enlisted men and a campaign of education carried out in co-operation with United States authorities.

Arsephenamine, which the report said ranks first in treatment of syphilis, has been issued free to health officers and approved hospitals and clynics. In spite of the comparative inexperience of some physicians its administration has resulted in very few reactions and in no deaths, said the report.

Referring to the work of suppressing prostitution, the report said:

"Any local plan that has for its object the issuing of certificates of health to prostitutes has been most actively combatted, the falacy of such proceeding being now well recognized.

POLES BATTLING WITH BOLSHEVIKI TO POSSESS VILNA

WARSAW, Tuesday, Jan. 7.—(By Associated Press.) The first fighting between the Poles and the Russian Bolsheviki for the possession of Vilna, the capital of Lithuania has begun.

Polish advance guards have driven Bolshevik advance guards from the outskirts of Vilna. The Bolsheviki are awaiting reinforcements.

During the struggle for the civil possession of Vilna by the Poles, several Bolshevik agents there are said to have committed suicide. The German troops in the city are anxious to leave and are handing over their arms to the Poles in order to gain a quick passage to Germany by way of Poland. The turning over of the arms to the Poles has improved their strength. The Polish force at Vilna is said to number 120,000.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8.—Polish troops on Saturday gained control of most of the town of Bentschen, an important railway junction, according to the General Anzeiger of Frankfort. The Germans retired to the railroad station where they were bombarded by the Poles who attempted to capture the station, but were repulsed.

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