

FULL TEXT OF WAR MINERALS RELIEF MEASURE

The following is the war minerals relief measure as finally adopted by congress. It is known as section 5 of the Dent-Chamberlain war contract validating bill:

Sec. 5. That the secretary of the interior be, and he hereby is, authorized to adjust, liquidate, and pay such net losses as have been suffered by any person, firm or corporation, by reason of producing or preparing to produce, either manganese, chrome, pyrites or tungsten in compliance with the request or demand of the department of the interior, the war industries board, the war trade board, the shipping board, or the Emergency Fleet Corporation, on to supply the urgent needs of the nation in the prosecution of the war; said minerals being enumerated in the act of congress approved October 5, 1918, entitled "An act to provide further for the national security and defense by encouraging the production, conserving the supply, and controlling the distribution of those ores, metals, and minerals which have formerly been largely imported, or of which there is or may be an inadequate supply."

Passing Upon Claims
The said secretary shall make such adjustments and payments in each case as he shall determine to be just and equitable; that the decision of said secretary shall be conclusive and final, subject to the limitation hereinafter provided; that all payments and expenses incurred by said secretary, including personal services, traveling and subsistence expenses, supplies, postage, printing, and all other expenses incident to the proper prosecution of this work, both in the District of Columbia and elsewhere as the secretary of the interior may deem essential and proper, shall be paid from the funds appropriated by the said act of October 5, 1918, and that said funds and appropriations shall continue to be available for said purpose until such time as the said secretary shall have fully exercised the authority herein granted and performed and completed the duties hereby provided and imposed;

Provided, however, that the payments and disbursements made under the provisions of this section for and in connection with the payments and settlements of the claims herein described, and the said expenses of administration shall in no event exceed the sum of \$8,500,000;

Made in Good Faith
And provided further, that said secretary shall consider, approve, and dispose of only such claims as shall be made hereunder and filed with the department of the interior within three months from and after the approval of this act;

And provided further, that no claim shall be allowed or paid by said secretary unless it shall appear to the satisfaction of the said secretary that the expenditures so made or obligations so incurred by the claimant were made in good faith for or upon property which contained either manganese, chrome, pyrites, or tungsten in sufficient quantities to be of commercial importance;

And provided further, that no claims shall be paid unless it shall appear to the satisfaction of said secretary that moneys were invested or obligations were incurred subsequent to April 6, 1917, and prior to November 12, 1918, in a legitimate attempt to produce either manganese, chrome, pyrites, or tungsten for the needs of the nation for the prosecution of the war, and that no profits of any kind shall be included in the allowance of any claims, and that no investment for merely speculative purposes shall be recognized in any manner by said secretary;

Review of Settlements
And provided further, that the settlement of any claim arising under the provisions of this section shall not bar the United States government thru any of its duly authorized agencies, or any committee of congress hereafter duly appointed, from the right of review of such settlement, nor the right to recover any money paid by the government to any party under and by virtue of the provisions of this section, if the government has been defrauded, and the right of recovery in all such cases shall extend to the executors, administrators, heirs, and assigns of any party.

That a report of all operations under this section, including receipts and disbursements, shall be made to congress on or before the first Monday in December of each year.

That nothing in this section shall be construed to confer jurisdiction upon any court to entertain a suit against the United States;

Provided further, that in determining the net losses of any claimant the secretary of the interior shall among other things, take into consideration and charge to the claimant the then market value of any ores or minerals on hand belonging to the claimant, and also the salvage or usable value of any machinery or other appliances which may be claimed was purchased to equip said mine for the purpose of complying with the request or demand of the agencies of the government above mentioned in the manner aforesaid.

Farmers Attention
Have your discs sharpened at Medford Iron Works—two horses will do the work of four.

RICHARD CARLE AT THE PAGE THEATER TONIGHT



Richard Carle will present his latest musical comedy, "Purs and Frills" at the Page theater tonight. The plot involves the various fortunes of a sable coat purchased originally by an extravagant wife, owned by her hard-in brother, redeemed, the worn by the stenographer, and so on through numerous laughing scenes. The company is excellent, comprising Richard Carle, Mattie Brown, Martha Craver, Clara Palmer, George Boques, Jay Elwood, Mill Dawson, Peggy Arthur, William Wolff, Edward Meredith and other musical comedy favorites.

There is the usual attractive Carle chorus of pretty girls, beautiful costumes, superb orchestrations and scenic environment.

EXPORT LICENSES NO LONGER NEEDED

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Individual import and export licenses for colonies, possessions and protectorates of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan will no longer be required, the war trade board announced today.

The board also removed restrictions on importation of peanuts when shipped from country of origin. This ruling does not apply to shipments of peanuts stored in Canada unless they were purchased and paid for prior to April 14, 1918.

DRY TOWNS GO WET TO PROTEST PROHIBITION

BOSTON, March 11.—Returns from 11 towns that voted yesterday on the question of issuing liquor licenses show that eight changed from dry to wet. Two of the towns, Weymouth and Hingham, have been no-license places for more than a quarter of a century.

Liquor advocates maintained that the result was a protest against the national prohibition amendment, while anti-saloon leaders asserted that it was mainly due to apathy on the part of voters.

FIVE YEARS TO BUILD CHANNEL TUNNEL

LONDON, March 11.—Five years would be required to complete the proposed tunnel under the English channel from England to France, according to an authoritative estimate.

It is said that in ordinary time the cost of the work would be about 16,000,000 pounds, but in view of the increased cost of labor and materials, the expense involved would be under present conditions be nearly 20,000,000 pounds.

OMAHA CITIZENS TO EAT BUFFALO STEAK

OMAHA, Neb., Mar. 11.—Omahans will have a chance to sample buffalo steak within the next few days, as the meat will be on sale at the public markets.

PORTLAND WELCOMES OLD THIRD OREGON

PORTLAND, March 10.—A reception was planned today for 260 discharged soldiers of the 162nd Infantry, formerly of Companies A, B, C and D, of the old Third Oregon, who were expected to arrive here from Camp Lewis late today in command of Colonel John L. Mav.

The soldiers left Portland October 26, 1917, and arrived in France in December of the same year. A parade, dinner and entertainment have been decided upon as reception features.

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OLCOTT BELIEVES BOOTH WILL REMAIN

SALEM, Mar. 11.—Altho Highway Commissioner L. A. Booth has not yet given Governor Olcott definite assurance that he will remain on the commission, as the governor asked, he informed the chief executive in a telephone conversation today that he still is making a study of highway needs in his district and the governor believes the commissioner will not resign.

Commissioner Booth was to start today on a trip over the roads of Lincoln county, traveling in automobile, on horseback and afoot. He will visit other counties in his district later and then will come to Salem for a conference relative to remaining on the commission.

OREGON'S WELCOME FOR RETURNING YANKS

PORTLAND, Mar. 11.—Excellent results are being obtained by the members of the New York committee for the reception, welcome and welfare of returning Oregon soldiers and sailors, according to a message received yesterday from Mayor George Baker of Portland, by his secretary here, and made public today.

The Oregonians who make up the committee are handicapped by lack of adequate quarters and new headquarters now are being sought, the mayor declared. He will remain in New York until the committee has been established in a new home.

There had been some criticism of the reception committee's work and Mayor Baker went from Washington to New York to investigate.

\$60 BONUS TO BE PAID DISCHARGED SOLDIER BOYS

Section 1496 of the revenue act approved February 24, 1919 authorizes the payment of a bonus of \$60.00 to officers, soldiers, field clerks and nurses of the army upon honorable separation from active service by discharge, resignation or otherwise. This bonus is not payable to the heirs or representatives of any deceased soldier.

Those who are discharged hereafter will receive this bonus on the same roll or voucher upon which they are paid their final pay.

Those who have been discharged and have received their final pay without the \$60.00 bonus, should write a letter to the Zone Finance Officer, Lemon building, Washington, D. C., stating their service since April 6, 1917, the date of last discharge and their present address to which they desire their bonus checks to be sent and enclosing with this letter their discharge certificate or military order for discharge and both if both were issued.

Upon the receipt by the zone finance officer, Washington, D. C., of this information and the soldier's discharge certificate, this officer will cause checks to be drawn and mailed to the claimants in the order in which their claims were received by him. The discharge certificate will be returned to the soldier with the check.

It is estimated that at least one million and a quarter persons have been discharged from the service who are entitled to the benefits of this act and while payments will be made as expeditiously as practicable, it will manifestly take considerable time to write and mail this many checks.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Jackson County Bank

At Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, March 4th, 1919

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$483,883.52
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	766.81
Bonds and warrants	125,006.36
Stocks, securities, judgments, etc.	46,515.76
Banking house	30,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Other real estate owned	22,788.12
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	479.12
Due from approved reserve banks	73,274.31
Checks and other cash items	2,409.19
Exchanges for clearing house	4,855.37
Cash on hand	50,294.73
Expenses	1,145.59
Other resources	2,479.93
Total	\$848,919.38

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	45,000.00
Due to banks and bankers	15,721.18
Individual deposits subject to check	364,227.52
Demand certificates of deposit	6,237.72
Cashier checks outstanding	17,217.30
Certified checks	1,200.00
Time and Savings Deposits	297,185.39
Reserved for interest and taxes	2,130.46
Total	\$848,919.38

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss:
I, V. H. Vawter, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
V. H. VAWTER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1919.
C. M. THOMAS, Notary Public.
My commission expires April 13, 1920.
Correct—Attest: C. I. Hutchison, H. U. Lumsden, C. W. McDonald, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Central Point State Bank

At Central Point, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, March 4, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$160,618.28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,448.88
Bonds and warrants	45,391.89
Banking house	3,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,600.00
Other real estate owned	2,557.71
Due from approved reserve banks	33,245.68
Checks and other cash items	24.20
Cash on hand	11,613.81
Total	\$260,906.15

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,281.82
Individual deposits subject to check	127,634.34
Demand certificates of deposit	6.22
Cashier checks outstanding	88.51
Certified checks	76.50
Time and Savings Deposits	92,384.91
Reserved for interest and taxes	384.24
Other liabilities	6,950.00
Total	\$260,906.15

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss:
I, D. R. Terrett, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. R. TERRETT, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1919.
W. J. FREEMAN, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 23, 1920.
Correct—Attest: J. O. Isaacson, I. P. Robnett, Wm. C. Leever, Directors.



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All smoking tobaccos use some flavoring. The Encyclopaedia Britannica says about the manufacture of smoking tobacco, "...on the Continent and in America certain 'sauces' are employed ...the use of the 'sauces' is to improve the flavour and burning qualities of the leaves." Tuxedo uses chocolate—the purest, most wholesome and delicious of all flavorings! Everybody likes chocolate—we all know that chocolate added to anything as a flavoring always makes that thing still more enjoyable. That is why a dash of chocolate, added to the most carefully selected and properly aged burley tobacco, makes Tuxedo more enjoyable —"Your Nose Knows."

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