

UNCLE SAM PAYS SOLDIERS HIGHEST

Men Who Go to the Front for United States Get More Money Than Any Others.

By A. R. GROH.
Uncle Sam's soldiers, a week or two ago, received a 100 per cent increase in their pay. They were "raised" from \$15 a month to \$30 a month.

A private soldier in our army now receives \$360 a year. He is, therefore, by far the best paid soldier in the world.

Here is the pay that a private soldier gets in other countries: Great Britain, \$89 a year; France, \$20 a year; Germany, \$38 a year; Italy, \$70 a year. In Turkey a private soldier gets \$11 a year; in Austria-Hungary and Japan he gets \$8 a year, and in Russia he gets just \$4 for a year's service.

A private soldier in our army gets a little more pay than a captain in the Russian army. He gets almost as much as a colonel in the Russian army, the colonel's salary being \$398 a year. (These figures, of course, are all reduced from pounds, shillings, francs, lira, roubles and marks to dollars.)

In addition to the money pay soldiers receive quarters, clothing, rations and medical attendance in all armies. Mounted officers receive allowances for horse and equipment.

Keep Books on Pay.
In European armies the allowances under different circumstances are so numerous that books are required to cover them. In Russia, for instance, four volumes are required to deal with the subject of pay.

In England additional pay is given for foreign service, for command, for armament, for fuel, lights, servants, mess, official entertainments, etc.

In France additional pay is given according to the number of children the soldier has, for prison duty, for being stationed in Paris (because of the higher cost of living).

Pay of officers varies greatly in the different countries. The annual salary of a colonel in the various armies is as follows: United States, \$4,000; Great Britain, \$2,098; France, \$1,744; Germany, \$2,162; Russia, \$398; Austria-Hungary, \$1,440; Japan, \$1,470; Italy, \$1,520; Spain, \$1,450; Turkey, \$1,384.

Goos With the Pay.
Officers' allowances and perquisites are extremely varied in the different countries.

The United States has the only really democratic army in the world. Here a man of any birth or station may become an officer. In England officers are drawn in ordinary times, at least from the upper or wealthier classes. It is not presumed that their salaries are sufficient to support them.

In Germany an officer, before being permitted to marry, must show that he or his wife has sufficient private income to maintain them according to their position.

A private soldier in our army also receives a fixed increase of pay for each year's service up to the seventh. After thirty years' service he may retire, with 75 per cent of his pay and allowances for the rest of his days.

Conservation Meet the Best Ever, Prof. Condra Says

"The conservation meet surpassed all our expectations and was the greatest ever," Prof. G. E. Condra, secretary of state conservation and welfare commission said today.

"We are greatly obliged to the people of the state for the interest they took in the affair. The people have been true and loyal."

Prof. Condra said that the split in the meeting was only a trivial matter after all. "Everybody was working for the common cause and in the end we all pulled together."

Omaha War News

There were no enlistments to the Nebraska National Guard Friday or Saturday forenoon, and but fifteen for the week.

In explaining the reasons for the lack of enlistments Major Todd said: "The people don't realize the seriousness of this war. We are too busy, things are going too smoothly for the people to realize the seriousness of what we are up against. It isn't a lack of patriotism, but lack of knowledge."

"One reason why we are not getting as many recruits as the regular army is that it has many agents traveling and soliciting for recruits. Postmasters are being paid \$5 for every recruit they induce to join."

There is almost no sickness among guardsmen at Fort Crook, according to Major Birkner. He reports that Companies A, B and C today finished their second inoculation against typhoid and that the headquarters, the machine and the supply companies received their third and last inoculation Friday. Only the first inoculation caused illness or soreness.

Sergeant Knobs, Company B, Fort Crook, who was run over by an engine at the Union Pacific bridge six weeks ago, is now riding about the post in a wheel chair. He is able to hobble about somewhat with the use of crutches.

Lieutenant E. L. Wilbur, in charge of enlisting men for the quartermasters' reserve corps, reports that he has signed up fifty-one recruits today. Among the list are thirty-two chauffeurs and ten clerks. There is a great demand for teamsters, Lieutenant Wilbur stated.

Indian Gets Sixty Days and Asks Judge to Make it a Year; He Does

Joe Tebo, a half-breed Indian, after being sentenced to sixty days in the Douglas county jail by Federal Judge Pollock for introducing liquor on the Indian reservation, tipped up to the judge's desk and asked to be sentenced to a year instead.

This almost unbelievable thing happened in federal court. Judge Pollock had just sentenced William Snow to a year and a day in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., for selling liquor to Indians. He told Snow, who is sick, that he would have good care there and, in fact, painted such a pleasing picture of prison life

that it aroused a desire in Tebo to go, too.

He explained to the judge that he is not in good health. The judge ordered him examined and found that his health is poor. He then consented to send him to Leavenworth for a year instead of to the Douglas county jail. "A year and a day" is the minimum sentence under which federal prisoners are admitted to the federal prison. For shorter sentences they are sent to county jails. Men who have served "time" in both usually prefer a year in the federal prison to a few months in the average county jail. A splendid hospital is part of the equipment at the Leavenworth prison.

King Ak Issues a Call for Men Who Will Do the Work

A new stunt, a regular hair raiser, is promised by the Ak-Sar-Ben management for the big show, the first of fifteen to be given on successive Monday nights at "the Den," at Twentieth and Burdette, Monday night, June 4. Gus Renze will not disclose what the stunt is to be, but declares it to be the best ever.

Rehearsal for the show Monday, May 28, requires forty more volunteers, bright, hustling fellows, for a working crew. It will be a full rehearsal of crew as well as of the chorus.

This show is to entertain the Nebraska Dental association. "Every man in Omaha who wishes to see the show and those that follow should get a membership button before June 4. Members can take as free guests as many visitors who are not Omaha residents as they may wish."

Red Cross Campaign Raises \$40,000 and 28,000 Members

The Red Cross membership and educational campaign committee is much gratified with the results of last week's campaign.

More than \$40,000 was raised and over 28,000 members obtained.

Although the drive for membership is practically at an end, the committee urges that every new Red Cross member obtain one or more additional signers.

The committee reports that no section of the country has shown as much patriotism in the great movement as Omaha.

The \$40,000 raised is the same amount as the American Red Cross gave to Omaha at the time of the tornado.

Commercial Club Wants Dispensary Continued

Dr. B. W. Christie is made chairman of a social committee of the Commercial club to confer with city authorities as to the best method of financing the free dental dispensary in Omaha, in order that this institution may be kept going in the future as it has been during the last year.

Mrs. E. W. Nash made the request of the city health and hospitals committee of the Commercial club that some assistance be given, and the appointment of Dr. Christie followed.

New Carrier System at Beddeo's Is Successful

The Beddeo Clothing company, 1417 Douglas street, installed a new cash carrier system which had its tryout yesterday and proved very successful.

It consists of metal boxes carried on an endless rope propelled by electric motor. There are four stations, at the ladies' suit department, alteration department, delivery department and cashier's office.

"It is a great success," said Mr. Beddeo. "We have been almost swamped with business on Saturdays. We had to carry people up by elevator to the cashier's office and then down again. Under the new system they make payments on the first floor and inside of ten or fifteen minutes the carrier system has carried the cash to the cashier and come back again."

Drive for Comfort Kit Fund Sets the Workers Over \$1,000

More than \$1,000 has been reported to the "comfort kit" headquarters in the Kennedy building by Saturday evening and more was coming in all the time. Mrs. Henry Doorley, who under Mrs. J. T. Stewart, 2d, was in charge of the \$25 subscriptions, received twenty from the following men: John C. Wharton, Conrad Young, C. N. Dietz, Elmer Redick, Elmer Cope, Henry Doorley, A. H. Richardson, E. H. Scott, S. S. Caldwell, G. M. Hitchcock, A. L. Reed, Frank Judson, W. T. Page, C. T. Kountze, J. T. Stewart, 2d, S. B. Johnson, Tyler Bell, C. C. George, J. L. Paxton and Mrs. H. W. Marks.

Mrs. Will Zurns, who was at the Omaha National Bank building, received \$61; Mrs. E. T. Swobe at the Woodmen of the World building, \$58, and Mrs. John Lionberger \$49 in Dundee.

Little Jane Stewart, who solicited at the Blackstone, received \$25, and Sam Carlisle and Louis Metz, two Boy Scouts, received \$15 at the Grain Exchange.

Bankers Slow to Organize For Finance Production

Though the Conservation congress in Omaha last week recommended among other things that the bankers of the state organize to finance production, banks in Omaha have done nothing special along this line. Local bankers say they understood this recommendation to have particular reference to the bankers out in the state, and these are arranging to extend loans wherever possible to farmers and others who will use the money in a productive way.

The Federal Land bank of Omaha comes in for particularly good service along this line, since the law requires that it make no loans except to actual farmers, for actual production on the farms, or for paying off mortgages on the farms.

Women's Clubs of State Are to Meet in Omaha

Omaha will entertain the 1917 convention of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs the last week in October. Several hundred clubwomen will attend. The time and place for the meeting was set at a meeting of state chairmen and the program committee held in Lincoln Saturday.

Sues for \$5,000 Damages: Jury Awards Him 1 Cent

Hyman Friede, who sued the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company for \$5,000, was awarded damages of 1 cent by a jury in law court, Judge Troup presiding. He brought suit as a result of an alleged assault made upon him by a street car conductor on the Cuming street line December 23, 1916.

Judge Troup instructed the jury that "damages by way of compensation only for injuries sustained are permissible."

He said "punitive damages, that is, damages by way of punishment of defendant for alleged wrongful acts, are not allowable in Nebraska."

Little Demand for Light Run of Grain in Omaha

The Omaha grain market was entirely without pep and while receipts were fair, there being twenty-seven cars of wheat, fifty-one of corn and thirteen of oats, there was little demand for any of the grain.

Wheat sold at \$2.84@2.85, unchanged from Friday, and while there were no sales of corn, prices were down a fraction, the offerings being made at \$1.58@1.59. Oats were a cent off and sold at 64 1/2@65 cents a bushel.

A Pair of Frogs.

"Ben, said the old man, 'I wish you wouldn't wear your hair quite so long.' 'Got to have it long, dad, if you wear it brushed back.' 'That's all right if you keep it brushed back. But those two locks that stick out on each side of your forehead make you look like a Rocky mountain sheep.'—Louisville Courier Journal.

Freckles and Blisthes Are Easily Peeled Off

If you are bothered with any cutaneous blemish, it's a poor plan to use soap, powder, or anything else to cover it up. Too often this only emphasizes the defect. Besides, it's much easier to remove the blemish with ordinary mercuric wax. Applied nightly, the wax will gradually remove freckles, pimples, moth patches, liver spots, sallowness, red blotches or any surface eruption. The affected cuticle is absorbed, a little each day, until the clear, soft, youthful and beautiful skin beneath is brought wholly to view. Ask the druggist for one ounce of mercuric wax and use this like you use cold cream. Remove in morning with soap and water. Many who have tried this simple, harmless treatment report astonishing results.

If troubled with wrinkles or furrows, a wash lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint of witch hazel, will prove wonderfully effective. There is nothing better for drawing in a baggy skin and improving the facial contour. It acts instantly and will not irritate even the most sensitive skin.—Adv.

Body of G. W. Guthrie Is To Pass Through Tonight

En route to Pittsburgh, Pa., the old home for burial, at midnight tonight, the body of George W. Guthrie, late ambassador to Japan, will pass through Omaha on a special train, running as a second section of Union Pacific No. 10. There will be seven persons in the funeral party, friends and relatives of the late ambassador. The body reached San Francisco Friday, coming across the Pacific on a Japanese cruiser.

Ravenna Bootlegger Pays Fine.

Ravenna, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—D. L. Horner pleaded guilty in police court yesterday to the charge of selling liquor and was fined \$100 and costs, which he paid.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

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The Table is 54-inch and 6-ft. extension \$32.50
The China Cabinet 42 inches wide, trenched plate rail shelving \$33.75
The Side Chair (not shown) each \$6.75
The Arm Chair, leather slip seat \$9.75

The same style is also shown in a black walnut suite, comprising serving table—EQUALLY LOW PRICED.

Buffets, golden oak, 48-inch length...\$13.75, \$16.75, \$19.75
Buffets, fumed oak, 48-inch length...\$14.75, \$17.50, \$22.50

A long line of Extension Tables to select from, and every one a money saver FOR YOU.

Make this a week of rounding up your living room furniture needs at Big Savings. You can surely suit yourself in style, quality and price at the Raymond or our Home Store every day this week.

Fireside Chair and Rocker "Clean-Up"

The chair illustrated is exactly as shown and is covered in a soft figured blue velour...\$21.00
Rocker to match...\$22.50

A Walnut Rocker, similar design, auto seat, "Moire" blue velour or tapestry...\$16.75
A cane seat and back wing chair or rocker, same period, mahogany...\$12.75
A very smart solid mahogany chair, covered in a mixed rose, tan and green tapestry of antique weave, hand carved front legs...\$17.25
A mahogany reception chair or rocker, like cut, except the wings, covered in solid stone gray, rose and blue velours; very firmly constructed. Price...\$11.75

In this section are more than fifty splendid examples in both chairs and rockers, in the type of chair illustrated; all priced sharply under value.

The luxurious chair pictured above is done in a most handsome English tapestry; it has spring arms, loose cushion spring seat and base springs—very roomy and is in all a genuinely comfortable chair; can be hair stuffed. Marked to...\$49.75

Other large overstuffed pieces, chairs and rockers, velours and tapestries and leathers, are shown at...\$18.75, \$22.75, \$26.75, \$29.50, \$33.75

Every one an astonishing value.

Many big, easy, odd overstuffed chairs and rockers remain from our recent heavy selling in this section—and yet prices made more attractive because of broken suites.

Davenport—velours, tapestries and leathers. Priced from \$46.50, \$55.00, \$59.75. Some very unusual values shown among these.

Lace Curtains
Scrims, Voiles and Marquisettes
Nifty Nets, each—25c, 35c, 45c, 55c
Elegant Parlor Curtains in popular patterns, ivories and ecru, \$2.25, \$3.25, \$4.50, \$6.75, \$7.25, \$8.50 and up.

Bedroom Suites and Odd Pieces
Cover a Very Large Section at Both Stores

The Suite shown is of select black walnut, designed true to the Queen Anne period. The Dresser is 48-in. base, full width mirror. The Chest of drawers is 37-inch base, has portable dressing mirror. The Dressing Table is 42-inch base, has triple mirrors. The Bed is full 4x6 width. The Suite, \$275
Rocker and chairs to match, also a bench for the dressing table—This suite is of the finest workmanship throughout and an exceptional value.

Oak Dressers, at \$9.75, \$11.75, \$14.75, \$16.50
Odd Walnut and Mahogany Dressers, at—\$22.50, \$26.50, \$29.75

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This large family size, ice capacity 75 pounds, white enamel. Price, \$24.50. No air leaks in the Thermo-Cell—absolutely dry air circulation, conserving your ice and preserving your foods. Prices on small sizes run \$9.75, \$11.75, \$13.75, \$16.50, \$18.75.

The Acme Ice Cream Freezer
It freezes cream in five minutes. It holds 2 quarts and you can place this little freezer in your refrigerator. Priced at 59c

Household Economies
Serviceable, Big Values

Kitchen Scale, 85c
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Aluminum Cereal Cooker, 1-qt., 65c
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