

Soldier Bonus Bill Approved by Committee

Chairman Fordney Introduces in House Measure Favored by Republicans—May Be Called Up Monday.

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Credit Limit \$625.
This credit would be figured on the basis of \$1.25 for each day of overseas service...

Prior to September 30, 1925, any national bank, or any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of any state, territory, possession or the District of Columbia would be authorized to loan to a veteran...

Make Loans Direct.
After September 30, 1925, the government would make loans directly to veterans on the certificates. From that date to October 1, 1928, the maximum of such a loan would be 85 per cent of the sum of the adjusted service credit of the veteran...

Advances by the government could be repaid upon an amortization plan by means of a fixed number of annual installments sufficient to cover (1) interest on the unpaid principal at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent and (2) such amount of the principal as would extinguish the debt within an agreed period not exceeding the life of the certificate.

Loans at Postoffices.
Application for government loans might be made at any postoffice of a first, second or third class, but loans would have to be approved by the secretary of the treasury.

It would be protested that no certificate or right conferred under the adjusted service bill could be used for the purpose of securing a loan from an authorized bank or the government, be negotiable or assignable or serve as security for a loan.

Veterans electing to take the vocational training aid option would be paid \$1.75 for each day of attendance on or after January 1, 1923, on a course of vocational training previously approved by the director of the veterans' bureau.

Farm and Home.
Under the farm and home aid section, veterans would be paid, in a lump sum or installments, an amount equal to the adjusted service credit increased by 40 per cent upon satisfactory assurance that the money would be used in the purchasing or improving a home or farm.

Exempt \$60 Bonus.
In computing the adjusted service, credit allowance would be made for time served from April 5, 1917, to July 1, 1919, less 60 days, this deduction being made on account of the \$60 bonus paid at the time of discharge from the service.

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Lincoln, March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Betty June Dehart, 2 weeks old, is laughing and cooing at the Orthopedic hospital in Lincoln, while her mother, Della, confessed murderer, holds the babe in her arms as the day approaches when an officer will take the mother back to the penitentiary.

Fifteen days ago Mrs. Dehart was rapidly conveyed from the penitentiary to the hospital and the next day the baby was born. The father, Rolla, serving life for murder, has never seen the baby and, unless those into whose custody it is finally placed take it to the penitentiary for his inspection, he probably never will see it.

"The baby will not be kept here," Warden Fenton said tonight. "Probably a foundling society will take it." The father was given permission to see his wife a few minutes before she was taken to the hospital. The names Betty June, if it were a girl, and Robert Henry, if a boy, were agreed upon just before departure.

"Just as good as others." Mrs. Dehart said, defiantly, tonight, as she pressed the child to her breast. For months women inmates of the penitentiary have taken odd minutes

establishment of the projects would be carried out in co-operation with the states and veterans would be given preference in employment on such work.

In each project the board would establish farm units large enough for the support of a family and farm workers' units sufficient for part-time cultivation by a farm worker's family. Each veteran employed on a project would be allowed to select and would be allotted a farm unit upon which he could construct a dwelling and other improvements.

Those entitled to a bonus would, under the terms of the bill, include "any individual, a member of the military or naval forces of the United States at any time after April 5, 1917, and before November 12, 1918; but does not include (1) any individual at any time during such period or thereafter separated from such forces, under other than honorable conditions, (2) any conscientious objector who performed no military duty or refused to wear the uniform, or (3) any alien at anytime during such period or thereafter discharged from the military or naval forces on account of his alienage."

Overseas Service.
The term overseas service, the bill sets forth, "means service on shore in Europe or Asia, exclusive of China, Japan and the Philippine Islands, an service afloat, not on receiving ships; including in either case the period from the date of embarkation for such service to the date of disembarkation on return from such service, both dates inclusive."

Home service defined to mean all service except overseas service. The bill also would provide in computing adjusted service credit no allowance would be made to any commissioned officer above the grade of captain in the army or marine corps, lieutenants in the navy, first lieutenants or first lieutenant of engineers in the coast guard, or passed assistant surgeon in the public health service or having the pay and allowances, if not the rank, of any officer superior in rank to any of such grade—in each case for the period of service as such.

"Any individual holding a permanent or provisional commission or permanent or acting warrant in any branch of the military or naval forces, or (while holding such commission or warrant) serving under a temporary commission in a higher grade—in each case for the period of such service under such commission or warrant or in such higher grade after the accrual of the right to pay thereunder. This subdivision shall not apply to any noncommissioned officer."

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U.S. Sustains Big Slump in Foreign Trade Last Year

January Figures Show Huge Drop in Exports From Exports During January, 1922.

Washington, March 7.—The decline in the value of America's foreign trade in January as compared with January of 1921 is further emphasized in statistics as to trade by continents and countries for the first month of the present year made public today by the Department of Commerce.

Exports to Europe totaled \$148,903,245 compared with \$325,218,657 in January a year ago, and \$1,219,687,511 for the seven months ending January last against \$2,440,597,216 for the seven months ending in January, 1921.

Imports from Europe for January last amounted to \$68,113,403, compared with \$59,578,643 for January a year ago and \$457,170,133 for the seven months ending in January last, against \$621,562,233 for the seven months ending in January a year ago.

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Imports from South America were \$22,800,945 for last January, compared with \$30,750,498 for January, 1921, and \$154,968,329 for the seven months ending last January, against \$352,517,876 for the seven months ending the previous January.

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Irish Republic Army Headquarters Here Under the Protection of Limerick Authorities

Free state forces grow stronger daily. A continuous stream of men is passing through Dublin. After intensive training they are sent to various barracks or kept for guard duty around public buildings in the capital.

Irish republic army headquarters here is understood to be dealing energetically with the mutinous action of the republican troops at Limerick. Ten companies of Irish republican army troops, uniformed and carrying rifles, boarded trains at Dublin yesterday, their destination was not revealed, but is believed to be Limerick.

Other troops, it was said, would leave today. Belfast, March 7.—(By A. P.)—Gunmen were active in the early morning hours today increasing tension in this city in spite of efforts by police and soldiers. A man was shot dead on Ferry Hill and John Reddy, a newsdealer, had part of his right arm shot off.

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Director Forbes and, armed with a score of affidavits, won a victory for Mr. Kizer, who will get about \$1,800 in one lump as additional allowance for his disability.

Chicago Income Tax Men Accused of Extortion

Chicago, March 7.—Deputy collector of Internal Revenue J. R. Sullivan and Fred Geerton, field deputy in the revenue department, were arrested here last night on charges of extortion. According to Col. A. E. Earnshaw, chief of the special intelligence unit of the revenue department the two are accused of accepting \$1000 from Charles Jacobs, manufacturer of patent railroad appliances, who was said to have had alleged irregularities in his income tax return.

New York Times Editor to Address Uni Graduates

Lincoln, March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. John H. Finley, associate editor of the New York Times, will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of the University of Nebraska, June 5, Chancellor Avery announced today.

Two Brokers Indicted in Bucket Probe Surrender

New York, March 7.—Two stock brokers indicted in District Attorney Banton's investigation of bucket shopping and illegal practices, surrendered in open court yesterday, while three more were arrested by detectives and held before the court for arraignment.

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Make Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum your every-day toilet preparations and watch your skin, hair and hands improve. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal and the Talcum to powder and perfume.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Fined on Milk Sale Charge. Lincoln, March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—James Pearson, Moorefield, Neb., former lieutenant governor, has been fined \$20 for sale of milk from a cow, which, according to Leo Stuhr, secretary of the department of agriculture, failed to pass a tuberculous test. The fine was administered by the county court at Stockville, Stuhr said.

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