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INSURANCE DRIVE FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

The United States Veterans' Bureau has designated the week of April 10-17 as Insurance Week. The object of the Bureau is to induce all ex-service men to reinstate their government insurance.

All ex-service men without disabilities may reinstate their policies by paying three months premiums, one premium to cover arrears, one to cover present due premium and one premium in advance.

The amount of insurance for which reinstatement may be had must be not less than \$1,000 and not more than the amount originally granted the insured.

There are six kinds of convertible insurance issued by the government as follows:

- (1) Ordinary life policy. (2) Twenty payment life policy. (3) Thirty payment life policy. (4) Twenty payment endowment policy. (5) Thirty payment endowment policy. (6) Endowment policy at 62 years of age.

Further information may be had by writing the Sub-District Manager S. C. Groeschel, 907 Loan and Exchange Bank Building, Columbia, S. C., Care of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau.

Mr. James A. Broom, Plac. Assistant's Office, was in Abbeville yesterday looking after this matter. He may be reached at the same address, and will be glad to give any ex-service man needed information about the matter of his insurance.

No relief which the government could give the ex-service men would be comparable to the matter of their insurance, and it is a matter of regret that so many of them, from one cause or another, have allowed their policies to lapse.

HUMBERT MAY RUN.

According to reports current on the streets for the past week, strong efforts are being made by friends of Mr. H. B. Humbert, former county supervisor, to have him offer for the place again this summer.

The Advertiser should know that as good a man as Mr. Humbert cannot be elected to office in a primary election.—(Ed.)

Chicago is planning a 4000-room hotel.

FARM WORK DELAYED

Heavy Rains Cause Let Up in Planting Crops.

Washington, April 6.—Heavy rains in the Central and Western portions of the cotton belt delayed farm work and but little cotton was planted during the last week in those sections.

Planting is backward in Texas, the review said, and little or none has as yet been seeded in the lower Mississippi Valley. Conditions were more favorable in the Atlantic coast States and planting made good progress in that area.

Truck crops have been seriously damaged in Southern Florida by dry weather, says the report, and some harm has been done in Arkansas by the frost of April 1 and heavy rains necessitated replanting in the lower Mississippi Valley.

Early fruit trees were reported in bloom northward to Maryland and the southern portions of Indiana and Illinois. Apples are blooming in Tennessee and North Carolina. Peaches are setting well in Georgia and are mostly in good condition in North Carolina.

PLANNING GREAT REUNION AT GETTYSBURG IN 1923

Gettysburg, Pa., April 6.—Civil war veterans have started a movement for the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg with another great reunion here in July, 1923. The local D. A. R. post sponsors for the movement, has been assured the co-operation of the chamber of commerce and business men's organizations in an effort to obtain federal and state aid in financing the project.

While the ranks of both the Blue and the Gray, have been considerably thinned since the reunion here in 1913, when fifty-six thousand men from the north and the south were under canvass, it is believed that the proposed celebration would receive the enthusiastic support of the surviving veterans.

CARLOAD BOTTLED IN BOND IS SEIZED AT AUGUSTA

Augusta, Ga., April 6.—County officers today intercepted a box car containing approximately 350 cases of "bottled in bond" rye whiskey. The officers refused to divulge the consignee or shipper until a full investigation has been made.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of Aug. 24, 1912.

Of The Abbeville Press and Banner published tri-weekly at Abbeville, South Carolina, for April 1, 1922. State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville.

Before me, a notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Mm. P. Greene, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Abbeville Press and Banner and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations.

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

- Publisher The Press and Banner Co., Abbeville, S. C. Editor, Wm. P. Greene. Business Manager, Wm. P. Greene. 2. That the owner is Wm. P. Greene, Abbeville, S. C. 3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

Wm. P. GREENE, Editor. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of April 1922. W. H. WHITE, N. P. S. C.

STATE MAY LOSE MANY THOUSANDS

Automobile License Laws Are Not Being Enforced Highway Officials Think.

Columbia, April 6.—South Carolina may lose something over \$150,000 because the legislature did not provide for the enforcement of the motor vehicle license laws of the state, according to figures compiled yesterday by highway department officials for the close of business on the first quarter of the year.

This big loss is now staring the department in the face, and unless some action is taken by the counties, there will hardly be a chance to get the money. The loss comes about from the decrease in motor vehicle registrations.

To date, including figures for the close of March, only 67,521 automobiles have been registered and this is a decrease of 15,842 automobiles alone from last year. The time for registering machines ended February 1 and the highway department believes these 15,842 automobiles are "somewhere in South Carolina" without license plates.

A total of 5,713 trucks have been registered so far and this gives a decrease of 1,484 from last year. The average for a truck license is \$17 and this means a loss of \$25,228.

Only 23 trailers have been registered to date, this being a decrease of 36 from last year. Trailer licenses are sold for \$12 and this brings a \$432 loss.

So far only 375 motorcycles have been licensed, which is a loss of 385 from last year and at \$3 each, a monetary loss of \$1,555.

Dealers have dropped in number also, only 416 being registered so far. This is a loss of \$6,204.90.

This gives a total of \$151,834.90 that the state stands to lose this year, according to highway officials, who are not very well pleased with this prospect now facing them. A strong effort to get the counties to enforce the license laws and thereby get the money is being made and this may have a good result, although nothing definite has as yet been accomplished except in one or two counties. Last year two inspectors were maintained and they brought in thousands of dollars that would very likely have otherwise been lost. The salary was \$1,800 each. No money was provided by the legislature to employ inspectors this year.

Total receipts to date from the sale of motor vehicle licenses have reached \$613,361.76. This includes postage.

IT'S FIFTY-FIFTY

New York, April 6.—Recognition of the changed status of women by striking from the Episcopal marriage ceremony the promise to obey and eliminating the compulsory giving in marriage was proposed by the commission on revision of the Book of Common Prayer, in a report made public tonight.

Gaining equal rights with men in their marriage vows, however, the women would lose a special privilege now accorded them. For the proposal to change the ceremony also provides for striking out the bridegroom's pledge, "with all my worldly goods I thee endow."

The commission's report, published in the form of a 230-page book and proposing more than 250 alterations and the inclusion of seven entirely new offices, or forms of worship, will be submitted to the triennial general convention of the church, at Portland, Oregon, next September. Under the constitution of the church, it can not be adopted until it has been approved by two general conventions but members of the commission hope to see the changes finally ratified at the 1925 convention.

BIG DECREASE IS SHOWN

New York, Apr. 6.—Income tax collections in the New York district for the first quarter of 1922 reached \$86,984,958.87 a drop of 35.3 per cent from the amount received during the corresponding period of 1921. Collector Bowers announced today. He estimated income taxes returned here during 1922 would exceed \$326,000,000, compared with a little over \$505,000,000 last year.

BEAUFORT GAZETTE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Blaze of Incendiary Origin, it is Believed—Owned by Senator Christensen.

Beaufort, April 6.—The plant of the Beaufort Gazette, owned by Senator Neils Christensen, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The blaze was discovered about midnight and the fire gained such headway until practically all efforts of the fire department and marines from Parris Island were exerted towards saving adjoining buildings. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin, as a blaze was discovered in the store of Kinghorn Brothers' Company earlier in the night. This was quickly extinguished.

The loss is estimated at about \$20,000, with little insurance.

Senator Christensen is not in the city.

The Beaufort Gazette is the only paper published in Beaufort County. It is understood that immediate arrangements will be made for erecting another building and for the regular issuing of the paper.

VEGETABLE NOTES

Tomato plants may now be transplanted in Eastern District in open ground. In the Pee Dee and Piedmont Districts and similar latitudes we find April 10th and 15th as early as advisable.

Tomato seed may also be planted in open ground either in a bed or directly in the field where plants are intended to grow.

Snap Beans—Plant "1,000 to One" and the Stringless Green Pod because of their superior eating qualities. Drill in the seed instead of dropping in hills as this gives more room to each individual plant. Where you much cultivate largely with a hoe there is some advantage in dropping in hills about a foot apart or wide enough to let the hoe go between. Be sure to fertilize these early beans well if you want a good crop.

Butter Beans—Plant these as soon as the ground is warm and danger of frost is past, about the same time you plant cotton.

Cabbage—Try a patch of cabbage at his time, planting the seed in the field right where you intend them to grow. The All-Season and Succession varieties are the best. These cabbages will head in July, after the early crop is off. The main trouble you may have with them is the green worm, but if you keep them growing rapidly, you can keep ahead of the worms by dusting with lime and arsenate of lead 8 to 1.

Tomato Blight or Wilt—This fungus disease is very common. Now the only real remedy or preventative is to plant your tomatoes on land that is not affected with the fungus. Do not plant tomatoes on land that has had either tomatoes, Irish potatoes or watermelons grown on it, for at least four years. Use lime liberally, broadcast on the land either before or after setting your plants. Also be sure the land is well drained.

MARKETS SIGN TOBACCO PACT

South Boston, Va., April 6.—Twenty-eight out of 35 bright and dark tobacco markets in Virginia have signed up with the tobacco growers' cooperative association for the next five years. A large majority of the Virginia warehousemen who met in South Boston representing nearly every tobacco market of importance in Virginia signed the contract to lease or sell their properties to the tobacco growers' cooperative association today.

This meeting of the warehousemen and directors of the marketing association was attended by a large group of tobacco farmers and buyers which completely filled the local theater. It was notable for the spirit of fair play and cooperation emphasized in a statement by Aaron Sapiro, attorney for the tobacco growers' cooperative association who said: "We do not want any warehouseman to sign any contract unless he sees it is fair." Sapiro, who is also attorney for the successful Burley growers' marketing association of Kentucky, stated that the contract was drawn up with the intention of giving absolute fairness to both farmers and warehousemen, and said: "The men who run the warehouses now are in great measure the men whom we shall want to run the warehouses for the association."

A PROPHECY OF 1886 MADE BY BISMARCK

Historic Document Has Just Been Made Available To The Associated Press

Berlin, Apr. 4.—A prophecy bearing on Germany's present situation was made by Bismarck in a letter, hitherto unpublished, addressed to the Prussian minister of war, General Bronsart von Schellendorf, and dated December 24, 1886. The historic document has just been made available to The Associated Press.

"If God wills that we shall be defeated in the next war, then there can be no doubt that our victorious opponents will halt at no expedient to prevent us from getting on our feet again—at least not for a generation—just as they did in 1807," the Iron Chancellor wrote.

He warned his ministers that Germany would be called upon to defend both her eastern and western frontiers in the "next war" as the new alignment of European powers precluded the probability of Germany being able to count on Russian and English assistance, as was the case in 1814, when in addition to the support of those nations, Germany found an unexpected ally in the Russian winter which destroyed Napoleon's army. The letter added: "The present German empire would not remain intact after a lost campaign, as witness the Reichstag election and partisan acerbities which prove how readily patriotism is forgotten when party interests find out it is desirable to court favor abroad."

"A victorious France would find our opposition parties equally as servile as did Napoleon and Rhenish league in his day."

You should see the new Dresses, Organdies, Voiles, Silks, Gingham, at Rosenberg's.

STATUE UNVEILED TO NEGRO TUTOR

Work in Bronze At Tuskegee, Ala., As Memorial To Booker T. Washington

Tuskegee, Ala., Apr. 6.—A bronze statue of Booker T. Washington, born in slavery, but who founded Tuskegee institute, was unveiled here today in the presence of a gathering of white people and negroes from all parts of the nation.

Funds for the erection of the statue were contributed by 100,000 negroes, and it depicts the negro educator in the act of pulling away from a crouching, half concealed black man the veil of ignorance and superstition. Carved on its base are the words:

"He lifted the veil of ignorance from his people and pointed the way to progress through education and industry."

Other inscriptions from Washington's writings on the base include: "We shall prosper in proportion as we learn to dignify and glorify labor and put brains and skill into the common occupations of life."

"There is no defense or security for any of us except in the highest intelligence and development of all."

"I will let no man drag me down as low as to make me hate him."

Wage Cuts Agreed On

Chicago, April 6.—Wage cuts averaging 10 per cent for men's clothing workers in Chicago were accepted today in a three-year agreement to become effective May 1.

The agreement was negotiated by Sidney Hillman, of New York, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, with the National Industrial Federation of Clothing Manufacturers.

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