

**SOLDIER INSURANCE
MAY BE CONVERTED**

Government to Furnish Cheap Insurance to Discharged Soldiers.

Soldiers who have been discharged are now wondering what they should do with the insurance they held in service. For their information and guidance in this matter, the following data has been secured from the Camp Insurance Officer, Camp Jackson, S. C. The facts set forth are condensed. If any additional information is desired, it may be secured by writing the Camp Insurance Officer, Camp Jackson, S. C. The policy now held by all soldiers is "term" insurance. Checks for premiums should be made payable to the Treasurer of the United States, and should be mailed to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C., monthly. This form of policy insures the holder against death and total permanent disability. Insurance may be continued in its present form and at present rates until five years and after the signing of the Treaty of Peace. This form of insurance is cheaper than any other issued by the Government or commercial life insurance companies.

At any time after April and within five years after the signing of the Peace Treaty the present policy may be converted into any of six preferred Government policies.

The converted ordinary life, carrying cash surrender and loan clauses and insuring its holder against death and total permanent disability may be had at the following rates:

Age at Conversion	Annual Premium per \$1,000.00
21	\$13.82
22	14.18
23	14.53
24	14.88
25	15.21
26	15.59
27	15.95
28	16.42
29	16.89
30	17.36
31	17.81
32	18.31
33	18.90
34	19.49

The twenty payment life is a policy on which premiums are paid for 20 years and the policy is then paid up for life. It may be had at the following rates:

Age at Conversion	Annual Premium per \$1,000.00
21	\$21.14
22	21.50

23	21.85
24	22.21
25	22.56
26	23.03
27	23.39
28	23.86
29	24.33
30	24.81
31	25.28
32	25.87
33	26.34
34	26.93

Information as to other forms of insurance may be secured from the Camp Insurance Officer, Camp Jackson, S. C.

All policies have a loan value, cash surrender value, pay dividends and insures the holder against death and total permanent disability. The premium rates do not increase. Any policy is from a fourth to a third cheaper than it could be bought from commercial companies. You can get them without new examinations. You can decrease the amount of insurance any time, but can never increase it, you can discontinue it at any time, but can never be reinstated. It is your best protection against the "Flu" and other diseases and serious accidents.

Remember, Uncle Sam is staying in the Insurance Business for you because of what you did for him.

For your sake—for the sake of your future—for the sake of those you love—hold on to Uncle Sam's insurance.

**MAP OF EUROPE
CHANGING FORM**

Frontiers Will Soon be Defined, West Line Important, Final Determination Left to Council of Great Powers but Tentative Plans Come.

Paris, March 5.—A new map of Europe is taking form rapidly and within a week the frontiers of the old states will largely be defined as they are to appear in the peace treaty and the successive documents fixing territorial limits.

First in importance is Germany's western frontier bordering on France, which assumes international significance as a barrier against renewal of the present war. Owing to the issues involved, final determination of this question is left to the council of the great powers, but in the meantime the tentative plans have been well advanced by the commission which coordinates reports on all frontiers.

As it now stands the western frontier comes under three main heads: First, Alsace-Lorraine; second, the great iron and coal regions of Briey and the Saar Valley; and third, the extensive strip

of German territory lying on the west bank of the Rhine from the Palatinate northward.

With respect to Alsace-Lorraine, the present tendency is to make recession of this section to France without any condition of a plebiscite. It is now occupied by military forces under the armistice and there is every indication that the occupation will become permanent.

The Briey and Saar Valley sections are chiefly important as furnishing iron, steel and coal on which Germany's military power was based, and it is believed that the new line will definitely put an end to any further use of these sources of German power. Part of the Briey and Saar sections will become French by the return of Lorraine.

The main difficulty has been over a large section of the Saar coal field lying beyond Lorraine and within German territory. The present idea seems to be somewhat between annexation of that section and leaving it to Germany. According to this plan the northern Saar region would be neither French nor German but would occupy a position somewhat similar to the District of Columbia among the American States. Its productive capacity would doubtless go to France, but politically its 300,000 inhabitants would not be subject to conscription or military service either to France or Germany and would not elect delegates to the legislative body of either country.

This and other measures are being considered with the object of "sterilizing" the region so that Germany could not by a sudden inrush again turn its production to war uses.

Concerning the region along the west bank of the Rhine the present tendency is toward the same form of "sterilization" which would render this impotent for German military uses, without giving it a definite political status toward either side. This probably would be accomplished by the

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same means as in the Saar region by making the inhabitants independent of conscription of military service to either side and without legislative representative except some local form of self government.

This on broad lines is the present plan which, however, is only tentative pending final action by the council of the great powers. The plan relative to other frontiers, including those of the new Czecho-Slovakia, Roumania, Serbia and Greece, and to the expected acquisition in Thrace and Asia Minor are also nearing completion so that new Europe will begin to take quite a definite form within a week.

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German Trophies Attract Attention.

A great deal of interest has been manifested recently in the showing of German trophies in the display window of Minter Company's store. The trophies were collected by Lieut. Russell Minter, nephew of Mr. E. P. Minter, who saw much fighting in France and is still overseas. Most of the trophies were taken from a dug-out which had been frequented by a German major who was killed during the American attack. Among the things on display is a long German pipe, exquisitely made, giving an idea of the luxurious ease in which some of the German officers lived on the western front. Included in the display is the Major's helmet, on which is inscribed the familiar German slogan "Mit Gott für Kaiser und Vaterland" which recent college graduates will interpret for Koenig and Vaterland" which repeats the same inscription is found on other articles.

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