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PLAN TO REVIEW VETERANS' CLAIMS

Central Department Starts Move To Investigate Many Which Are Refused

A review of all disallowed claims in the veterans' bureau, amounting to more than 600,000 will be carried out on an extensive plan as speedily as possible, director Frank L. Hines announced recently.

Several weeks ago the disabled American veterans through National Commander Frank J. Irwin, brought the matter up to Director Hines as the most urgent proposition before the bureau and an investigation developed there are 533,106 of these disallowed claims. Irwin believes that many of the disabled men have not received benefits either because they became discouraged by delays or else are unfamiliar with the Reed-Johnson bill which has many liberalizing clauses that would include many men who were barred under previous laws.

General Hines has assured the veterans organization that he will continue to expand the force having this review work in charge until the task is completed.

The survey of disallowed claims showed the following numbers in the different district offices:

Boston, 17,906; New York, 27,589; Philadelphia, 19,815; Washington, 17,319; Atlanta, 31,514; New Orleans, 21,657; Cincinnati, 24,875; Chicago, 27,993; St. Louis, 20,073; Minneapolis, 13,679; Denver, 7,252; San Francisco, 9,811; Seattle, 8,303; Dallas, 19,104, making a total of 266,895 for the district offices while there are 266,211 in the central office at Washington.

SUPT. SIMPSON IS GIVEN NEW HONOR

Appointed Member of Important Committee of State Teachers Association

T. Arthur Simpson, county superintendent of Schools, has been honored by the Representative Assembly of the State Teacher's association. At its last meeting the association adopted a report recommending the appointment of a committee to consider the problem of training teachers, both before their service begins and while in service. According to the recommendation one fourth of the committee was to be appointed for one year, one fourth for two years, one fourth for three years and one fourth for four years. President O. L. Manchest has appointed Superintendent Simpson as a member of the committee for the two year term.

PRESIDENT MAKES PLAIN STATEMENT

BELIEVES IN THE PEOPLE

Address Before National Chamber of Commerce Shows His Deep Interest in the Welfare of All

In the campaign now drawing to a close the outstanding feature has been the attitude of the different candidates toward their own government and the people to whom they are appealing for support. The President has remained at his desk, counting it his first duty to perform the functions of his office.

In this he has shown his confidence in the people to judge the issues correctly as they have been presented from time to time. The candidates of the democratic and the third parties have made theirs a campaign of abuse, not of the republican party, but of the government of the United States and its citizens.

No Word of Praise
 Throughout these last months, there has come from neither candidate any word of pride in our government or in its people. They have found no word of praise, and the prevailing note has been one of abuse of the government and of the people who make that government. Their message has been an insult to every man who loves his country, who glories in its achievements, and who is proud of its institutions.

President Coolidge has never wavered in his trust of the people, and his belief in the essential honesty and integrity of the government. His is the counsel of hope. He believes in the people of the country; he believes in their Americanism; he believes in their devotion to the ideals of those things that are best in life.

President Tells Plans
 The President's speech, delivered before the National Chamber of Commerce in Washington, will, no doubt, be the last speech that will be broadcast throughout the nation. In his address he placed before the people of the country his plans for the future of the nation. He described in direct, honest language his desire that the peoples of the world might live in peace and harmony; that they might turn from the pursuit of war to a course that would bring the greatest good to the universe.

In a matter of economy, President Coolidge emphasized the necessity for economy in the expenditure of the peoples' money and pledged himself to continue the path he had entered upon when he became President, namely that of saving the money of the taxpayer.

Has Reduced Taxes
 President Coolidge has been the only President in the history of the nation that forced a portion of the taxes to be given back to the taxpayer, and he stated in terms which could not be misunderstood that a further reduction of taxes may be had if the present plan of economy in public expenditures and the present rate of income continues—welcome news, indeed, to the millions who have until a short time ago been forced to pay most exorbitant taxes.

PALATINE RAILWAY LOSES ITS ENGINE

Taken as Payment for Indebtedness, According to Court Reports

The "Toonerville Trolley" has nothing on the Chicago, Palatine and Wauconda Railroad company of this county when it comes to lack of equipment. The only engine of what is known as the "smallest railway in the world" was confiscated Friday by H. G. Tate when an order was entered in Circuit court by Judge Claire C. Edwards turning the locomotive over to him in payment of a debt.

According to the claim made by Tate, the railroad company was indebted to him to the extent of \$1,850 and although the locomotive has depreciated in value during the last two years, he was willing to take it as payment for the claim. As the railroad was willing to go through with the deal, the transaction was consummated.

M. H. Detrick of Wauconda has been named receiver of the railroad in an action filed in Circuit court several weeks ago. The railroad has been reported heavily in debt and unable to make both ends meet, metaphorically and literally now that the only connecting link between the Chicago and Wauconda stations has been removed.

EXPECT SEVEREST WINTER IN YEARS

The United States is due for the heaviest winter in years if the well known "law of averages" that rules human destiny works out.

In spite of the assertion of the United States Bureau that long distance forecasting is impossible with present knowledge of meteorology, officials admitted today that an old-fashioned winter is over due.

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