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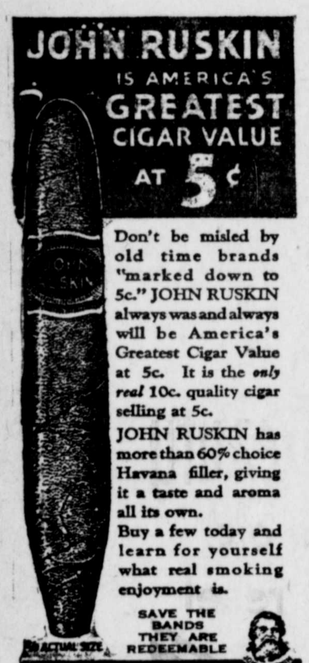
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GENERAL RECORD APPEALS FOR STATE VETERANS

STATES 606 SERVICE-CONNECTED CASES TO BE DROPPED

The following is an extract from a statement made this week by General Milton A. Record, Commander of the Department of Maryland, American Legion, in which he points out the hardship rendered on numerous Maryland men, who have service connected disabilities, by the recent veterans act:

"I am in thorough accord with President Roosevelt in his desire to balance the Fedeal Budget. In normal times this would be a hard task and it is, therefore, easy to realize that at such a time as the present, it is most difficut of accomplishment.'

"When President Roosevelt demanded as a first step in his economy program that the expenditures in the Veterans Bureau be reduced by $450,000,000. I knew he had been ill-advisd as I have made a very exhaustive study of this subject and when the new regulations were published it immediately became evident to all who were conversant with the facts that the President had gone entirely too far, as the regulations were not only designed to eliminate all presumptives, disability allowances, and hospitalization of non-service connected cases, but they provided for drastic cuts in the compensation being paid actual battle casualties and the total elimination of thousands of men wounded in battle.

"It was a great surprise to me to find that under the new regulations thousands of veterans suffering from service-connected disabilities were entirely eliminated from the rolls and other thousands suffered material reductions in the compensation allowed them. Some interesting figures pertaining to the State of Maryland will indicate clearly the drastic result of these cuts. In the review of 1477 cases of men, all of whom were actual war time service connected cases, 606 were absolutely discontinued, and all of these, it must be remembered, were service connected cases. In addition, 279 were reduced to the paltry sum of $8 per month, 261 would receive only $20 a month, 137 would receive only $40 a month, and the others, amounts ranging from $60 upward. The total reduction in service-connected cases was to be approximately 52%.

"Every honest citizen is in step with President Roosevelt in his effort to restore the nation to prosperity, but I am of the opinion neither the President nor the people of the country desire anything but proper treatment and proper consideration of all worthy veterans. I believe there have been abuses of the War Veterans Act under which many men have drawn compensation and hospitalization to which they were not entitled, and these abuses should be corrected. However, I am absolutely opposed to a policy which will deprive men, who have received actual disability because of war service, of the compensation and hospitalization to which they are justly entitled.'

"I have given careful study to this problem over a period of years and I am confident that the amended regulations are still entirely too drastic and too far-reaching and that they will do material injustice to many who are deserving, including widows, orphans and dependent parents. I have confidence, however, and believe when the true facts are known to President Roosevelt, further amendments to the regulations will be made. I shall, therefore, continue to collect authentic information and be prepared at the proper time to join with others in the presentation of the facts to the President, at such time as may seem xpedient."

The Road To Better Health

HAY FEVER

BY DR. WILLIAM J. SCHOLES

Years ago we thought "Phelum Pratense," which is nothing but timothy hay, caused the seasonal attacks of asthma from which so many people suffer during summer. We now know that forty-four varieties of plants may cause the disease and, although "pollen disease" would be a better name, hay fever it still remains.

Hay Fever Cures

Whenever there are fifty-seven varieties of cure for a disease, we know none of them is any good. If any one of them were a real cure the other fifty-six would quickly pass into innocuous desuetude. And that is precisely the situation in hay fever—there is no cure!

That the patient's mental attitude has much to do with the production of hay fevre can not be denied. Most of my hay fever patients know right to the day and the hour when this year's attack will strike them. Mr. A. for example, knows that on Thursday, the twelfth of August, his hay fever will be upon him. Not only that, but he knows it will hit him in the middle of the forenoon. And so through the whole list, they all know when it will come, how it will arrive, what it will do to them. They are looking for it, preparing for it—inviting it. Is it any wonder they get it? I sometimes think they would be terribly disappointed if the unwelcome guest failed to arrive.

The Pollen Of Hay Fever

But what of the Pollen? Yes, it is the exciting cause of hay fever. But it isn't the only cause. Millions of people who inhale pollen do not have hay fever. Why? Mecause they aren't predisposed to it. Perhapsfi, in some cases, the predisposing factor is an abnormality of the nasal passage (polyps, enlarged turbinates, deflected septum). But many people so afflicted do not have hay fever, and many others who have had their nose treated continue to have the disease. The ones who were cured by a nasal operation owned their cure to their implicit faith in the surgeon's statement that it would cure them.

Pollen Extracts

Pollen extract is used more ex-tensively each year and the results are good if the doctor can convince the patient it will cure him. Beyond their psychic effect I don't think they have a particle of merit. The best cure for hay fever is a change of residence or a frost.

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