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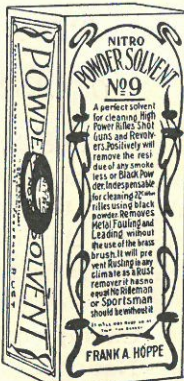
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Final Draft of the Pay Bill Agreed to

War Department, National Militia Board, Executive Committee National Guard Association and Chairman of the House
Military Committee, All Unite on a Compromise Bill Which Meets All Objections of Various Interests—Pros-
pect for Bill's Passage at This Session Very Slim.

INDICATIONS point to the failure of the
House Committee on Militia Affairs to act
on the Militia Pay Bill at this session. As
the session is nearing a close it begins to ap-
pear as if it will go over until next session.
Gen. Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff, has come
out strongly in an interview for the Pay Bill.
He says it is one of the most meritorious bills
pending before Congress. The bill, he thinks,
will give the country a splendid second line
of defense and do justice to the members of
the National Guard who have been so patri-
otically devoting their time to the Militia.
The measure in his opinion not only assures
the government that it will get what it pays
for, but makes the Militia available to perform
service.

Maj. Gen. Edward C. Young, Chairman of
the Executive Committee of the National
Guard Association of the United States, has
sent out the following letter stating the status
of affairs and indicating the changes in the
bill from the drafts already published:
"Since my last letter various conferences
have been held relative to the Militia Pay Bill.
Two of these conferences were of great im-
portance. One was a conference held between
the Secretary of War and the National Militia
Board, which resulted in an agreement upon a
bill to be recommended for the approval of the
Executive Committee. This bill, however, did
not entirely meet with the approval of the
Executive Committee, and a meeting of this
committee was called in Washington May 25th,
at which a number of other officers who could
be notified in time were present.
"The points of objection to the conference
bill above mentioned were agreed upon and
the next day I held a conference with the

man Pepper, the result of which was that a
final bill was agreed upon along the lines of
the conference bill, but with some objection-
able points omitted and some clauses rewritten.
I am enclosing a copy of this final draft, with
a memorandum showing the various changes
from our original House Bill 8141.

"This bill undoubtedly will be reported from
the committee and placed on the calendar. If
Congress remains in session for some little
time, we may get it through the House. If
not, it will be ready to take up early at the
next session, and give us the opportunity in
the meantime to secure further support in
the House. I am assured of active support
from the War Department.

"I think I may state without reservation that
this final bill is better than any of the pre-
vious bills which we have introduced and I
hope it will meet with the approval and earnest
support of every officer and man in the Na-
tional Guard. Respectfully yours,
"EDWARD C. YOUNG,
"Chairman, Executive Committee."

Changes Made in Last Draft of Militia Pay Bill, May 25, 1912.

Sec. 1. General officers are reduced from 15
to 5 percentum; longevity pay is excluded; the
kind of service for which pay is to be received
is more clearly defined; officers who are to
receive pay at the various rates are more clear-
ly and completely enumerated; a clause is also
entered showing that this pay is to be applied
to those organizations only who are receiving
the benefits under Section 1661. In other words,
those who belong to the Organized Militia.

In general, it may be stated that the section
is substantially the same as the original one.

Sec. 2. The rate of pay for enlisted men is
more clearly and accurately defined; the meth-
od by which the pay is to be computed semi-
annually is more clearly stated; provision is
made for service rendered during a portion of
the year, caused by new enlistments, or by
expiration of enlistments; no change is made
in the substance or intent of the original sec-
tion, except that this section, as well as Sec-
tion 1, provides for regulations to be made by
the Secretary of War after conference with the
National Militia Board.

Section 3 provides that the disbursements
shall be made by the Pay Department, and re-
moves the arbitrary date of payment.

Section 4 of the original bill is included in
Section 3 of this bill.

Section 4 is the first part of Section 5 of the
original bill. This limits pay to the active
list. Also places an age limit. It also provides
a clause to render military service to the United
States as provided in Section 5.

Sec. 5. This is entirely new matter and is
required to obviate the constitutional limita-
tions placed upon the Militia, and provide a
means by which the military organizations
which should receive pay can be utilized for
service beyond the limits of the United States.
This is accomplished by an actual transfer of
the Organized Militia to the Army of the United
States. This can be done only with the
consent of Congress at the time, and as soon
as the emergency is passed, these organizations
transferred must be released. It may be noted
that this section derives its constitutional

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