



**HOW MUCH THE VETERAN  
WOULD GET**

Here are rough estimates of what World War veterans would get under the coalition bonus bill passed by the Senate Monday.

A veteran who has a \$1,000. bonus certificate against which no loans have been made would receive twenty \$50. bonds, for which he could obtain \$1,000 if he cashed them between June 15, 1936 and June 15, 1937. The same veteran would get \$1,030 for his bonds if he cashed them on June 16, 1937 or \$1,270 if he held them for nine years before asking cash.

The veteran who has borrowed the limit of 50 percent against a \$1,000 certificate would receive just half as much.

A veteran who borrowed the limit of 22 percent which was in effect before the 50 percent loan law of 1931, and who obtained no further loans after that law was enacted would be able to cash in for \$780., less varying interest charges unpaid before October 1, 1931.

The holder of a \$1,585 certificate, the largest issued, would receive \$1,550 in bonds and \$35. cash. If he held the bonds until maturity in 1945 he would be entitled to \$508. interest or a total of \$2,058 besides the \$35. cash.

**NEW AIRCRAFT**

According to a Washington date-line, Jan. 20, the Navy Department recently purchased 114 new bombers from the Douglass Aircraft Company of California.

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**ANOTHER HOUSTON BALL**

From the interest already shown it is evident the second HOUSTON dance to be held while in the yard, will be the biggest and most successful yet.

That is as it should be for our last dance proved beyond all doubt, when the crew of the good ship HOUSTON sponsor a dance they know how and in a most pleasing manner.

On Monday, Jan. 20 the Entertainment Committee and Division Representatives held the first meeting relative to the forthcoming dance.

The preliminary plans were discussed, committees appointed and arrangements are underway already for another gala evening.

Our first dance here might be termed as having been experimental to a certain extent, nevertheless it was such an outstanding success that the second is proceeding with complete and thoro understanding in every detail, assuring everyone a better time than ever.

It is planned to hold our next dance Friday evening, January 31, from 2100 till 0100, at the Veteran's Memorial Hall in Vallejo, the Hall being the unanimous choice off all, we feel.

The program of this dance shall be carried out in much the same manner as the first with the exception of the financing. It has been proposed to finance this dance by sale of tickets to the crew at the nominal price of \$1.00, this ticket admitting one couple. An additional GUEST ticket shall be available with the purchased ticket if you have a service of ex-service friend whom you wish to invite. Each

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**MERITORIOUS MAST**

The following named men were commended at Meritorious Mast for the outstanding performance at the fire in the Dispensary Navy Yard, Mare Island, California on 7 January 1936.

- W. A. Godaire, S.F.2c. USN
- L. C. Starck, S. F.3c., USN
- C. J. Sinclair, Sea.1c. USN

Your work in fighting the fire in rooms filled with fumes and smoke from burning drugs and chemicals for a period of one and one half hours is considered outstanding.

The following were commended at Meritorious Mast for their performance at the same fire as follows:

- E. P. Black, F3c. USN
- H. E. Bent, Sea2c. USN
- A. L. Jones, Sea1c. USN
- J. C. Pankowski, Sea1c. USN

Your work in acting as lead and otherwise assisting the men equipped with rescue breathing apparatus is considered outstanding.

**PERSONNEL**

**REENLISTED ON BOARD**

Dotterer, J. H., S. F.2c.

**RECEIVED**

Springer, J. E. Sea2c. NTS San Diego, California.

Hines, G. L. A. S. NTS San-Diego, California.

**TRANSFERS**

Bartholomew, G. R. A.S. to R. S. San Francisco, California.

Sheffield, H. L. Sea2c. to Naval Hospital, Mare Island, California.

Muller, H. E. Ptr1c. to U.S.S. ASTORIA.