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PASSAGE OF SOLDIER RELIEF BILL OPPOSED

Tax Expert Says Department Has Troubles in Loss of Good Employees

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HOW IT FIGURES. Assuming that all of the men would select one of the four optional plans, Mr. Houston estimated the cost of each of the plans as follows:

Adjusted service pay \$1,312,000,000. Insurance provisions \$1,554,000,000. Vocational training aid \$1,836,000,000.

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GREEK RULER WILL SEE HIS TROOPS IN ACTION. ATHENS, Dec. 26.—By the Associated Press—King Constantine today declared to delegations from the provinces that he must go to the Smyrna front.

100,000 NEEDLESS DEATHS IN YEAR, SURGEON ASSERTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Influenza attacks carry with them a definite immunity to subsequent attacks, lasting several years, according to conclusions reached by Dr. Robert Cumming...

MISTAKEN FOR THIEF, PASTOR GETS BEATING. DETROIT, Dec. 27.—Missouri for a thief as he was hurrying to church with communion wafers under his arm...

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