

FIVE MILLION BOND ISSUE

Initial Amount for Paying Soldiers' Bonus Decided on by Commission

SALEM, Aug. 15.—Increase in the initial bond issue from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 to make the first payments of the soldiers' loan and bonus voted by the people was decided upon Friday by the state bonus commission. This action followed a survey of the speed with which the commission expects to operate after the machinery is set in motion. This survey showed that the larger issue was preferable in all ways and was agreed upon unanimously.

The afternoon and evening was taken up with consideration of legal problems arising out of the administration of the law. Among the problems were whether the commission has the right to restrict and regulate the use of the loan, whether relatives are entitled to the loan and whether men not residents of Oregon are entitled to the cash bonus.

"The creation on short notice of a \$30,000,000 building and loan agency is a most serious problem," said one member of the commission, "and every step must be taken with caution and with the utmost deliberation of every consequence. Not only the interests of the ex-service men, but the interests of the people as a whole must be kept very carefully in mind and in preparing to administer the law we are confronted with trying problems on points where the law is not entirely clear."

No test of the constitutionality of the law will be made by the commission, it was said, as tests of similar laws in other states have convinced the commission that it is constitutional. The only possibility of such a test is that the bond buyers might insist upon such action before purchasing the bonds, is the opinion expressed.

Before a final policy of organization and disbursements is put into effect the whole matter of finance will be laid before the emergency board, is another decision made by the commission.

The entire commission attended Friday's session, three present being Governor Olson, Sam A. Koser, secretary of state; Getzen A. White, adjutant-general; Lyman G. Rice, Arthur Spencer and Harry C. Brumbaugh, secretary of the commission.

New Coats



The straight-lined box coat is still the smart thing for children. One especially smart for a nine-year-old is of light brown duvet de laine with a spass collar.

Good Housekeeping Needed in Print Shop

WARREN, O., Aug. 15.—An American woman has been chosen to discuss the place of women in journalism at the World's Press congress at Honolulu next October. She is Mrs. Zell Hart Deming, manager of The Warren Tribune for 29 years. Mrs. Deming has been appointed a delegate to the congress by the American Newspaper Publishers Association, the Inland Press Association and Associated Ohio Dailies. She is a member of the Central Division advisory board of The Associated Press.

"Sentiment should not be laid aside in managing a business if you want to be really successful in the best sense of the word," is a conclusion Mrs. Deming has arrived at in her newspaper work.

"Good Housekeeping is needed in the printing plant as in the home," is another, and she has followed this out by installing the best work of every kind of printing machinery. She has taken special interest in the mechanical end of her paper.

Mrs. Deming is planning to take her daughter with her to Honolulu.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

SHE DREADED TO SEE NIGHT COME

Miss Maude Wilkins of Portland Says Life Was a Burden—Now Like a Different Person.

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"For years I didn't eat a meal without suffering agonies afterwards, and at times I had awful spells of nausea and was unable to retain even a glass of water on my stomach. I had raging headaches nearly every day and often such blinding spells of dizziness that I would have to grab hold of something to steady myself. I used to dread to see night come, as I knew it meant hours of restlessness for me and I was so worried and miserable all the time that life was just a burden."

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BRIAND IS TO BE PRESENT

Prominent Frenchman Has Been Ordered to Attend Disarmament Conference

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The hope of American officials that the disarmament conference will be a diplomatic conclave of the first order was strengthened Monday when France informed the state department that she would send her premier, Aristide Briand, at the head of her delegation of diplomats.

The decision is expected here to be followed by similar moves on the part of other powers, investing the gathering with extraordinary significance and giving it much of the plenary authority that was possessed by the council of "heads of states" at Versailles.

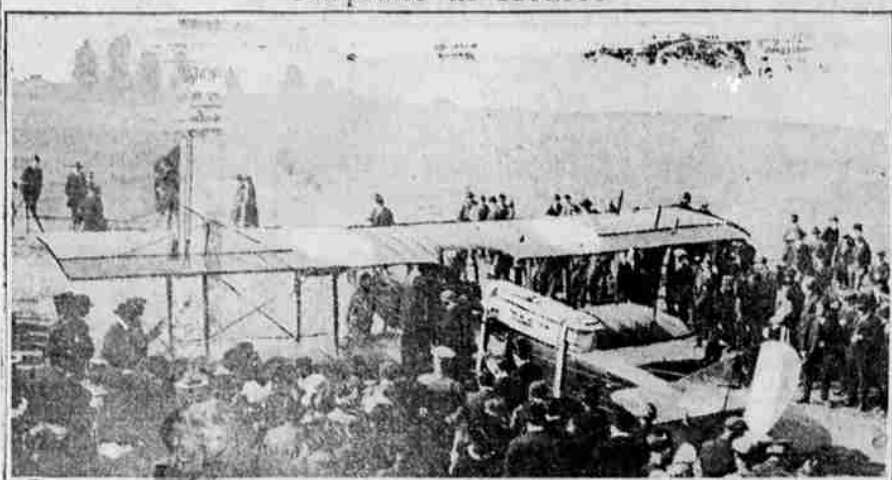
The French notification came in the form of a message from Premier Briand himself, transmitted through the American embassy at Paris, saying merely that the premier would take pleasure in personally representing his country at the conference. It was the first formal acceptance to be received from any of the invited nations.

Expense Fund Asked For. Meantime the administration's preparation of its own part in the conference was advanced by a request sent to congress for an appropriation of \$200,000 as an initial budget to pay expenses of the American representatives and of a secretariat-general. The estimate, worked out by the state department and the budget bureau, was taken under committee consideration immediately in the senate, and probably will receive favorable action in the near future.

The sum fixed in the request and the data accompanying it apparently disposed of any expectation that this government would pay expenses of any of the visiting delegations, for congress was informed specifically that the money was to be used for the American delegation and for the secretariat-general alone. It was indicated that a later appropriation would be asked, should the printing bill exceed present expectations or should the conference last more than two months.

Harding Approves Measure. In making the request President Harding merely transmitted with his approval a letter written by Undersecretary Fletcher of the state department, who has been placed in charge of physical arrangements for the conference and who prepared his estimates after a conference with Dr.

Airplane as Hearse



This is said to be the first airplane funeral ever held in America. The coffin of an American aviator is shown on the plane which transported it from the aviator's home, in the middle west, to the cemetery. Permission to take his photograph was given on condition that no name or location be given, as members of the family had arranged the funeral simply as a fitting tribute to a flier.

Caruso's Favorite Photo of Gloria



This is the picture of little Gloria Caruso, that her father liked best. It was taken shortly before Caruso and his family sailed to Italy, where the great tenor died. Little Gloria is expected to receive a large share of the Caruso fortune.

NORMAL SCHOOL HEAD IS CHOSEN

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 16.—Dr. Fred C. Ayer, from the year 1912 to 1916 professor of education in the University of Oregon, last night was elected president of the Oregon State Normal school to succeed J. H. Ackerman. The election of Dr. Ayer followed an all-day session of the board of regents of the institution, during which 23 applicants were given careful consideration.

Dr. Ayer served as principal in the Wacouma (Ia.) High school in 1901. The following year he was instructor in the normal school at that place. In 1904 he was professor of education in a South Dakota normal school, while from 1905 to 1910 he served in a similar capacity in the Arizona State Normal school.

Dr. Ayer then came to Oregon, where he took up his duties as professor of education in the university. He continued in this capacity until 1916, when he returned to Iowa and accepted a position as professor of education in the university of that state. In 1918 Dr. Ayer was elected professor of education in the Washington university, a position which he has held for three years.

11:30 to 1:30.

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Manages Cubs



Bill Killefer is being elected with congratulations on his appointment as manager of the Chicago Cubs. He succeeds John Meyer.

Director General Dawson of the budget bureau.

There was no attempt to divide the sum into separate items. In the general it is likely that the requested appropriations will be attached to the shipping board appropriation bill.

ARE RAILROADS TO CONTRACT MUCH OF WORK IN FUTURE

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The railroad, the employees of the new operating concern will be assured of fair treatment in accordance with the practice of the extensive manufacturing concerns of Marion.

Most of the larger manufacturing companies in Marion are represented in the membership of the Marion Employer's association, an organization of manufacturers, and all of these are operated on an "open shop" basis.

Since the railroad service company is not a "common carrier," it was pointed out here that it undoubtedly would not be subject to supervision by the railroad labor board and would not come under the provisions of the East-Connors railroad act.

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KILLED BY STORM IN WALLA WALLA

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 16.—One man is dead, several residences are badly damaged and harvest operations have been halted temporarily throughout southeastern Washington by a severe electric storm which struck this section late Sunday afternoon. Heavy damage is also reported at Collopa Place by fruit growers who say that a large amount of pears, prunes and apples were blown from the trees.

A man identified by papers found among his effects as Ole McGrath, of Caldwell, Idaho, and other Idaho and Montana points, was found dead beside his wagon near the fair grounds shortly after the storm. Officer Joe Chamberlain and Sergeant Klutz of the local police force, who investigated the case, say that the man undoubtedly was killed by lightning. McGrath had apparently been sitting in his wagon when the bolt struck. His large cowboy hat was split and was lying in the wagon, while his body was lying beside the vehicle. A tree nearby had been shattered by lightning and a dog chained to the wagon was dead. A horse fastened to the tree was not injured.

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