

VETERANS' PAY BILL DEBATED AT OLYMPIA

\$10 Payment for Each Month Served in War Aim.

DRAMATIC APPEALS MADE

Opponents Declare Soldiers Resent Gift From State and Want Guidance in Finding Jobs.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Merely as a preliminary to actual discussion, the senate devoted all the afternoon to oratory over senate bill 97, a redraft of the Lamping bill, which proposes to pay every soldier, sailor and marine \$10 for each month actually served in the war with Germany, or to his wife, children or parents in the event of death. The bill creates a fund of \$5,000,000 for this purpose to be raised by a half-mill tax.

Probably the most stubborn fight of the session will develop when discussion of the bill is resumed tomorrow morning, as the senate is about evenly divided and the issue of patriotic aid for the returned soldier became an important factor of the situation, linked with the alleged political ambition of Senator George B. Lamping of Seattle to become governor at the next election.

Senator Lamping Makes Appeal. In his opening argument for the bill Senator Lamping referred to the latter as a false statement and an insinuation directed against the bill.

Senator E. V. Kuykendall, chairman of the senate judiciary committee, in reply stated that the appropriation proposed would have to be invalidated as unconstitutional if passed. He said reports of soldiers in misfortune were greatly exaggerated and, as the father of a soldier, he denounced the bill as a sham offering that shouldn't be delivered, and a spendthrift, inglorious method of dimming the soldier's glory by handing him out a few paltry dollars and forgetting him afterward.

In an earlier extended debate the senate passed senate bill 90, which appropriated \$315,000 for the establishment of a woman's industrial home and clinic on a site to be donated near Spokane.

Reconsideration was voted the Renick bill to license real estate agents which failed of passage yesterday, but an effort also to reconsider the gambling abatement failed.

Normal Bill Survives.

House bill 26 to establish a normal school at Centralia survived a concerted effort in the house to kill it on second reading, a move promoted largely by Kittitas county territory, in the interests of the normal already located at Ellensburg. This effort gained weight when representative Gule of King moved to establish the new school at Olympia and give it the present capitol building, which is to be replaced within the next few years.

Led by Representative H. W. Thompson, the Lewis county delegation, with the support of southwest Washington generally, opened a counter attack that carried the bill through regular process to third reading. It provides a one-tenth mill tax for building construction. A similar bill passed the house two years ago, but died in the senate.

House Passes Omnibus Bill.

With only two negatives the house passed the omnibus appropriation bill which went through the Senate yesterday. Representative Roth, in opposing the appropriations, attacked what he called the "round robin" method of bringing the bill onto the floor under agreement that it should not be amended there, and charged that this method is responsible for a political machine centering on the state university at Seattle similar to the situation in Wisconsin that placed and kept LaFollette in office.

In reply, Chairman Davis of the House appropriations committee said that an effort to put an appropriations bill through without a voting agreement resulted in an addition of \$2,500,000 from the floor in a former session. The bill passed today with only corrective alterations.

VETERANS RETURN TO CITY

MEMBERS OF 65TH ARTILLERY ON WAY HOME.

Boys Who Live in Southern Oregon Leave Portland Today; Eugene Prepares Welcome.

Five hundred discharged soldiers—some wearing on their left arms chevrons of red and some of gold—arrived in Portland yesterday on their way home from Camp Lewis. They were bound for Albany, Salem, Eugene, Cottage Grove, Roseburg, Medford and Ashland.

Nearly all members of the 65th artillery regiment living in Oregon arrived in Portland yesterday. The regiment was demobilized Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. This morning at 9 o'clock boys whose homes are in the southern part of the state will leave Portland. Eugene will give the Lane county delegation a big reception.

With the 65th artillery boys are members of the Wild West, Sunrise and Sunset divisions, and of personnel corps at Camp Lewis. A few members of the 9th Infantry and the Second division, which was one of the first American organizations to see action in France, arrived in the city.

During their stay in Portland the veterans were under the care of the canteen service of the Portland Red Cross. Theater tickets, candy, cigarettes and stationery were furnished.

RELIEF WORKER IS HOME

MRS. ROBERT PLATT TO START NORTHWEST CAMPAIGN.

Quota of \$250,000 to Be Raised to Aid in Rehabilitation of Devastated France.

Mrs. Robert Treat Platt, well-known Portland clubwoman, has returned from an eight-months' period of service overseas with the American committee for devastated France. As divisional chairman for the Pacific northwest, Mrs. Platt will launch at once the campaign for aiding in raising the national quota of \$2,000,000 to carry on the work of rehabilitation.

During her stay in France, Mrs. Platt has been constantly engaged in the

Victor Records advertisement featuring a list of records for Saturday, including popular songs, dance records, and miscellaneous records. The list includes titles like 'In the Land of Beulah Again', 'I Found the End of the Rainbow', and 'Mummy Mine'.

G. F. JOHNSON PIANO CO.

147-149 Sixth, Bet. Alder and Morrison Sts. Victrolas—Records—Pianos Cheney Phonographs.

CREAMERY MEN RELEASED

INDICTMENTS AGAINST SIX DEFENDANTS DISMISSED. Henningsen Company Officers and Directors Are Held for Trial on Order of Court.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The Henningsen Produce company, W. P. Henningsen, officers and directors are held for trial in the creamery combine case before the federal district court, and the indictments against the other co-defendants, the Hazelwood Creamery company, the Schallinger Produce company, the Commercial Creamery company, the Klock Produce company, as companies, and R. A. Goodhue and Carl Schallinger as managers, are dismissed.

U. S. CONTROL CONTINUES

UNCERTAINTY OVER STATUS IS LARGELY REMOVED. Cases Not to Be Surrendered Until Congress Has Time to Consider Matter Fully.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The status of railroads in the immediate future was largely removed today by the summer railroad legislation which President Wilson, that the government would not turn the roads back to private management until congress had opportunity to consider a permanent program of legislation.

CLUB WORK IS OUTLINED

Willamette School Pupils Talk Over Juvenile Problems.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 28.—A meeting was held at Willamette this afternoon under the direction of R. G. Scott, county agent; A. L. Olmstead, in charge of the girls' and boys' club work in Clatsop county, and Miss Marie Anthony, home demonstrator. Both pupils and others were much interested in the work outlined.

Poland Girl to Wed.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Jack Crayn, Los Angeles, and Evelyn Barnett, Itland, obtained a marriage license in Tacoma today.

STAR Big Double Bill advertisement for Charlie Chaplin's 'A Night in the Show'. Features a picture of Charlie Chaplin and text: 'CHARLIE CHAPLIN BRAND NEW DE LUXE EDITION IN ONE OF HIS GREATEST SUCCESSES— "A NIGHT IN THE SHOW"'

'THE TWO BRIDES' advertisement featuring Lina Cavalieri. Text: 'THE TWO BRIDES FROM THE FAMOUS STORY BY ALICIA RAMSEY FEATURING LINA CAVALIERI Kinogram, No. 7 SHOWING UP-TO-DATE NEWS'

Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate advertisement. Text: 'All the world wants GUARANTEES Protection is the cry of the hour. It is the demand of civilization—the watchword of the individual. When you buy Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate you are guaranteed a supreme quality-food product. Not packed in bulk—but in cans only! Look for the Ghirardelli label—it is there for your protection. At your grocer's—in 1/2 lb., 1 lb. and 3 lb. cans—"say Gear-ar-delly." D. GHIRARDELLI CO. Since 1852 San Francisco'

Victor Records advertisement for March list. Text: 'New Records FROM MARCH LIST These are particularly good—be sure and hear them. 10-Inch Double-Face Record—85c "In the Land of Beginning Again" Sung by Charles Harrison. Reverse: "I Found the End of the Rainbow"'