

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS MAY GET \$2,000,000

Senate Labor Committee Favors Unique Measure.

LANE'S PROJECT BOOSTED

National Grange Appears as Opposed to "Homes Bill," But House Favors Plan.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Appropriation of \$2,000,000 during the next three years, and annual appropriations thereafter for co-operation with the states in free vocational training to men disabled in industry or by disease, is proposed in a bill by Senator Smith, democrat of Georgia, ordered favorably reported today by the senate labor committee. It would be supplementary to the soldiers' and sailors' vocational education.

Dr. A. E. Prosser, chairman of the federal board for vocational education, told the committee there are now 32,300 soldiers, sailors and marines under vocational education, with 4000 more applications.

Hearings on Secretary Lane's project for furnishing farms to soldiers and sailors were continued today before the house public lands committee, with Representative Mondell, republican, illustrating by his own experience as a former rancher how service men could acquire the land.

"We are not expecting these men to meet the hardships encountered by the American pioneer homesteaders," said Mr. Mondell. "I think they can buy homes and good homes more cheaply than we estimate. I myself, worked on a ranch for \$20 a month, which was \$250 a year, and at the end of that time I had saved \$310."

The first opposition to the bill before the committee came today when Thomas C. Atkinson presented resolutions adopted by the National Grange. Questions asked Mr. Atkinson as to the reason for the Grange's opposition, indicated the members of the committee were overwhelmingly in favor of the project.

After a brief routine session today, the senate adjourned to Monday.

SIZE OF ARMY IS DEBATED

Secretary Baker Asks for Funds for Force of 509,000 Men.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Secretary Baker today renewed before the house military committee his recommendation that congress provide a temporary army of 509,000 men.

"All I am asking for is sufficient money to provide for an army of 509,000. The great need now is quick action," said the secretary.

Military education in all schools above the primary grades was thought advisable by the committee. Mr. Baker, committee member, pointed out that the present law provides for an army of only 175,000 men and that all others must be discharged within four months after the completion of demobilization.

"The number of men will be reduced to the figure of 175,000, and a change in the international situation arises which might make a larger force necessary," said Mr. Baker. "On that event congress will be asked to change the law."

Whether bodies of American soldiers should be kept in France was brought up by several members. Secretary Baker said the department had not determined on a definite policy.

Placing the bodies in large national cemeteries in France, "where they could rest in the land which they died to save,"

"I realize, however," he added, "that many fathers would like to have the bodies of their sons brought back, and I am in complete sympathy with their wishes. However, since it would be impossible to return the bodies, the question can be postponed."

HUNS PLEAD FOR LENITY

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President Wilson is to deliver an address at Suresnes, near Paris, and deposit a wreath in the cemetery where American soldiers are buried as a tribute to the Boy Scouts of America to the heroic deed.

Graves to Be Decorated.

In the Belleau wood, at Fismes and around Soissons; in the region of the Argonne forests and in northern France and Belgium, the graves of all the men who made the supreme sacrifice are to be decorated. Volleys will be fired over them by soldiers of the American army, and "taps" will be sounded by American buglers.

ALLIES SOMEWHAT DISTURBED

Trouble Foreseen in Event Germans Refuse to Sign.

BY JAMES M. TOHY.

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PARIS, May 29.—(Special Cable.)—In allied circles, the contingency of the Germans refusing to sign the peace treaty is assuming the shape of definite apprehension, and it is believed that the delegation will refuse to sign unless the treaty is tangibly modified. Otherwise Count Brockdorff-Rantzau will be in a strong position in declining to accept responsibility for conditions that, as he says, the Germans will be unable to execute.

The sticking point is upper Silesia, whose economic loss Germany declares irreparable, making it impossible for her to comply with the economic requirements of the treaty.

The Germans also realize that they have a valuable card in the inevitable embarrassment of the allies if they attempt to occupy the country or renew the blockade. In fact, one party argues that the forcing of this action is the surest way of securing substantial concessions, as the allies must quickly realize that they are up against an impossibility.

In addition to modification of the treaty on the Saar valley, it is expected that the Germans will get concessions on the strength of their army, and on upper Silesia, which will make it possible for Count Brockdorff-Rantzau to sign. Otherwise possibly the present government may retire, giving way to the independents, who are ready to accept the treaty, trusting to the terms to break down of their own weight later.

AUSTRIANS GET TREATY SOON

Document to Be Handed to Delegation Monday.

ST. GERMAIN, May 29.—(Havas.)—Dr. Karl Renner, head of the Austrian delegation has been notified that the peace treaty will be communicated Monday. He offered no objection.

DRESDEN, May 29.—(By the Asso.)

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The statement, after mentioning the constructive and progressive legislation accomplished by the last democratic congress, approves President Wilson's conduct of the war and concludes as follows:

"Within 20 years our nation under a republican administration conducted a foreign war. The record of that party in that war is a matter of current reading and of public discussion. We simply ask the people to draw their own conclusions as to which party served its country best in war and in peace."

Lincoln Parallel Drawn.

No American president with the possible exception of Abraham Lincoln was ever so persistently, purposely and in many instances maliciously misrepresented and maligned, as our great leader has been, and he believed that as he parallels Lincoln in that respect, so will the future history of our country view his administration of the war with the same high esteem as those of the great emancipator.

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6-CENT FARE IS FAVORED

Seattle Councilman Declares It Offers Only Way Out.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 29.—(Special.)—Councilman R. H. Thomson in a meeting of the city utilities committee this morning declared that he is in favor of a 6-cent fare for the municipality's street cars and that he intends to agitate the question until such a fare is established.

Councilman Thompson's declaration came after Rainier valley residents had appeared before the committee with a second appeal for the city to purchase the line of the Seattle & Rainier Valley railway before the proposed rate increase on that line becomes effective in June.

"It is the only way to make the line pay," he said.

No action was taken on the appeal of the Rainier valley residents, pending a report from Superintendent of Utilities Murphree on the price the city should pay for the line.

IRISH REVOLT IS HINTED

British Newspapers Allude to New Outbreak and Plans to Meet It.

LONDON, May 29.—An impending new rebellion in Ireland with hints of some imminent drastic action by the government, has been the subject of prominent articles in certain of the London newspapers during the last few days.

The Daily Mail, which Wednesday predicted the rebellion would be more serious than the last, owing to the encouragement given to the Sinn Fein republican movement by Messrs. Walsh, Dunne and Ryan, the American delegates, carries today a report that Walter Hume Long is to replace James Macpherson as chief secretary.

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PEOPLE'S PARTY, SAYS PALMER

Outlook for Democrats Bright, Declares Attorney-General.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Attorney-General Palmer today declared the outlook for the democratic party at a banquet today that if past achievements assured future victory, the party could win the election of 1920.

He declared that the political history of the next decade, at least.

"But the people do not ask, 'What of yesterday?' he continued, 'They ask, 'What of tomorrow?' Ours is the people's party and we do not deserve to be called the party of yesterday. We are the party of the future. Therefore we must always be the progressive, the 'new-fashioned' democracy."

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Professor L. A. Wiley of the public schools was head cook, C. A. Mull, head waiter, and J. A. Eastman, Thomas H. Cook, Fred Cook and S. S. Bond were in charge of the waiting at the four largest tables.

About 20 men waited on table, each wearing full evening dress, but carrying over his right arm the customary napkin. The menu included fruit cocktail, lobster salad, roast beef, mashed potatoes, bread, butter, ice cream and cake. The tables and church hall were decorated in Scotch broom.

S. H. Green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 353, A 3353. Cook, Fred Cook and S. S. Bond were in charge of the waiting at the four largest tables.

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Just fifty years ago a bitter war had rekindled the men of our land into a people of one nation—just one year ago the men of our land again put their might into a war whose ending will blend the people of the lands into one world-nation.

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Three Oregon Men Held Eligible for Admission to West Point—One Passes from Washington.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 29.—Announcement was made Wednesday of the appointment of Dr. E. E. Cable, Portland, Or., as supervisor for the war risk insurance bureau for the district including Oregon, Washington and Idaho. His offices will be 905 Electric building, Portland.

Low rate tickets sold to Shriners for the national gathering at Indianapolis will be limited from June 1 to June 16, including the stay in Indianapolis, according to the railroad administration.

The 20th and 23d engineers, made up of northwest men, have been assigned to early convoy, the war department announces.

Serious consideration will be given to the proposal to send the Pacific fleet up the Columbia river, Representative Hawley was advised by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt today.

Oregon and Washington boys who have qualified for admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point on June 13, are: William Shepherd Biddle, Milwaukee; Carter B. Magruder, 143 Nineteenth street, Portland; George C. Mergens, 697 Hoy street, Portland; Harry J. Pitt, Hardington, Stevens, Wash.

Labor conditions on the North Pacific coast this week are still improving, the department of labor reports today, with Portland, Or., actually showing a shortage of 255 men.

COAST MEN DISAPPOINTED

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one-half year. And this despite the fact that the average price of building in Pacific coast yards is \$139 a ton, and the average price of building in the treasury yards, from which the treasury receives nothing in return.

These facts, while known to the shipbuilders, were not reflected in any change in the policy of putting Pacific coast yards out of business. I would not like to say that President Wilson extolled the Pacific coast yards during the war for giving them ships when needed at fair prices and then said Hays was "a man who has succeeded in convincing many members of the progressive party otherwise."

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