

DELAY TO BONUS VOTED BY SENATE

Bill Is Recommended at Harding's Request.

VOTE OF 47 TO 29 RECORDED

Plan for Reconsideration in 1922 Is Defeated.

MEASURE DECLARED DEAD

Democrats Assert Nothing Will Be Done for Veterans, but Republicans Disagree.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—The administration won its battle in congress today when the senate, responding to President Harding's request, recommitted the soldiers' bonus bill indefinitely to the finance committee.

The vote for recommitment was 47 to 29 and was interpreted by democrats to mean the "death" of the bill, but by republicans to mean postponement for only a few months, with no substantial loss to war veteran beneficiaries.

Both parties divided on the roll-call, nine republicans voting against while eight democrats joined the bulk of republicans for recommitment. Republican losses on the vote were offset exactly by democratic accessions, as two more republicans were paired against recommitment and three more democrats for the motion.

Return Order Is Defeated.

An effort for an order directing early return of the bill to the senate was defeated by a vote of 69 to 7, a motion of Senator Kenyon, republican, Iowa, to have the bill brought back early in January being rejected. Senator Pittman, democrat, Nevada, thereupon announced that he would make a motion every week thereafter to bring back the bill from the committee.

Stormy clashes between democratic opponents and republican advocates of recommitment marked the closing debate. But they were mild as compared to the scenes which followed the roll-call. Among the incidents was a challenge by Senator McCumber, republican, North Dakota, champion of the bill, to Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, to settle a question of veracity "outside" and about "sit down" made to Senator McCumber by Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia.

Speech Held Not in Order.

The row broke when Senator McCumber was recognized by the vice-president to explain the effect of the bill's recommittal. McCumber, democrat, Arkansas, and Reed declared that there being no bill or other business before the senate, Mr. McCumber's speech was not in order, but the vice-president ruled in favor of the North Dakota senator.

For two hours supplementary and personal wrangling continued. Senator McCumber standing by his guns and finally concluding his speech. The senate, by a virtual party vote of 36 to 27, also sustained the vice-president's ruling.

There were many tense moments, especially when Senators McCumber and Reed walked toward each other on opposite sides of the aisle. Senator Robinson and others, however, stepped between them. This occurred when Senator Reed, referring to Mr. McCumber's invitation for discussion of their differences "outside," declared:

Remarks Are Wiped Out.

"I never saw a blackguard yet who did not want to go outside to settle," Senator McCumber then left his seat and moved toward Senator Reed, while Senator Williams, democrat, Mississippi, called Mr. Reed "to order." Senator Robinson declared that the personalities did "not reflect credit on the senate," suggested that both senators go over the record and delete their remarks.

Both senators finally agreed to this, Senator Reed saying he did not wish any reflection to stand. He added, however, that "outside is so large that it is generally considered a safe place."

Promise Made to Soldiers.

"I can say with absolute assurance to the American people and the American soldiers," Senator McCumber said, "that this bill will be enacted into law and I am certain that its effective date (July 1, 1922) will not have to be extended."

During the disturbance Senator Watson of Georgia several times shouted to Senator McCumber to "sit down" and inveighed against "the cowardice with which the soldiers have been treated here today." This was received with applause from the galleries.

"Those who wait at the sepulchre until this bonus bill is resurrected likely will become, I am afraid, old, gray-haired men," said Senator Reed.

President's Message Discussed.

He inquired why it was "necessary" to have President Harding make his address before the senate and Senator Watson, republican, Indiana, replied the republican senators had "insisted" on it. Until Secretary Mellon wrote his letter setting forth the treasury's financial trend, Senator Watson added.

HIGH PRICES HELD FAULT OF RETAILER

LIVING MUST BE CUT BEFORE WAGES, IS DECLARATION.

Federal Reserve Board Member Says Labor and Business Inefficiency Must Go.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—No great downward revision of wages can be expected unless there is a revision of prices also, said Adolph C. Miller of the federal reserve board in an address here today. Wage readjustments cannot be expected to lower living costs, he added, because the experience of all periods of depression is that wages never go back to old levels, as do the prices of other things. "Therefore the necessity is not for liquidation of wages, but for liquidation of labor inefficiency and business inefficiency," he said.

Miller, who was formerly a professor of economics at the University of California, said the 12th federal reserve district was the greatest in agriculture of all the districts and had been able to tide over the period of depression a little better than the rest because it was not so dependent on manufacturing, which reacted more to depressing influences.

"Retail prices are a most serious blemish on our economic structure and offer the hardest problem in readjustment," he said, in pointing out that prices were not falling uniformly and that where wheat and flour prices in the east had fallen from 40 to 50 per cent, bread had only declined 10 per cent.

There are strong indications that a large part of the gold entering the United States from foreign countries is of Russian origin, according to Miller, who asserted that France and Germany, by receiving Russian gold for commercial services with that country, were able to send their own gold to America.

ESCAPED CONVICT TAKEN

Robert Grant Will Be Returned to State Penitentiary.

SALEM, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—Robert Grant, who escaped from the state penitentiary here March 27, 1920, was captured at Wenatchee, Wash., last night, and will be returned to Salem to serve out his unexpired term. Grant originally was received at the prison from Umatilla county to serve four years on a charge of burglary. At the time of his escape he was working in the prison garage. In making his get-away Grant stole an automobile belonging to Percy Varney, state parole officer, in which he rode as far as Portland. Grant was taken into custody on his flight by Jack Price, who subsequently was captured in Minnesota and returned to the prison.

ROBBER-SLAYER HANGED

"Lone Wolf" Outlaw Steps to Death Without Emotion.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Harry M. Ward, known as the "Lone Wolf" robber, was hanged today at the county jail. He paid the death penalty for the killing of Thomas Graney and Rudolph Schwartz last fall when they attempted to stop him after he had shot a man. Two others were wounded by Ward at the same time. Ward went to his death without any apparent emotion. When asked if he had anything to say, he replied that he was "going to go." Ward had a \$5000 in a gun. Ward told his guards last night, "Ward go some to keep me in here; I don't care how many doors and guards you have."

SOLDIERS TO GET ADVICE

First Order Is Received From General Pershing.

SALEM, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—Major Dusenbury, with headquarters in Salem, today received his first general order from General Pershing, new chief of staff of the United States army. The order provided that army officers of every grade in the national military service, everywhere, shall make it their duty to inform ex-service men on every possible point as to their rights on war risk insurance, hospital treatment, bonuses and other matters. In the absence of Major Dusenbury who is now in Seattle, Sergeant Frank J. Bink will be at the Salem army or at the adjutant-general's office to advise any service men of his rights.

WIND LIFTS AUTOMOBILE

Top Torn Off Car. Lifted High Into Air and Dropped on Driver.

BEND, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—A diminutive tonyard which enveloped C. H. Bishop's car while he was driving from Bend to Redmond, lifted the machine from the ground for an instant, then tore off the auto top, sucked it high in the air and then dropped it.

The top fell back on Bishop's face, cutting a gash which it required 14 stitches to close.

BABY THOUGHT LOST SAFE

Child After Long Search Found Back of Bed Asleep.

MIAMI, Okla., July 15.—Exhausted and hysterical after a fruitless 24-hour search for her missing baby daughter, thought to have been taken by a band of gypsies, Mrs. Sam Leckard of this city this morning threw herself across her bed in despair. Thereby she discovered the infant fast asleep on the floor between this bed and the wall.

NEW EXPLANATION IS SENT TO JAPAN

Details of Note on Far East Withheld.

SUCCESS HELD ASSURED

Washington to Go Ahead With Formal Invitation.

FRANKNESS IS BIG AIM

Way Is Understood to Have Been Opened Up for Reconsideration of Entire Question.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Japan's reluctance to take part in an unrestricted discussion of far eastern affairs at the disarmament conference, led the United States to set forth anew today its idea of the probable scope of the proposed negotiations.

Details of the latest American representations to the Tokio government were not disclosed but they were held by officials here to be sufficiently definite to permit comprehensive consideration of the whole subject by Japanese statesmen. American officials today were looking forward to the result with entire confidence.

FRANKNESS IS WANTED.

Although holding to its firm belief that far eastern and Pacific problems are linked closely with any effort to reduce armaments, the position of this government was understood to be that the important object, after all, is to get the powers together where each is willing to speak and act in entire frankness in the interest of good understanding.

The feeling here today was that once that object has been attained all is to get the powers together as to subjects of discussion, provided none of the powers ties its own hands before the conference begins.

There was reason to believe that American officials who acted in the capacity of hosts to the conference have no idea of dictating in advance just what subjects shall be considered.

None Expected to Refuse.

At the same time there was manifested a belief that when the moment of decision comes, no nation will care to take on its shoulders the responsibility for refusing to discuss any question which seems vital to the peace of the world.

"All of these points considered, the officials believed this would make for full Japanese participation in the conference when the sentiments and interests of all are taken into account."

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ABERDEEN, S. D., RUNS REDS OUT OF TOWN

CITIZEN POSSES AID SHERIFF IN EXPELLING 103.

Men Herded in Two Groups, One Sent East, One North and Both Told to Keep Moving.

ABERDEEN, S. D., July 15.—One hundred and three alleged I. W. W. were driven out of Aberdeen and vicinity tonight by citizens' posse aided Sheriff Henry C. Elliott of Brown county. They were herded in two groups, one sent east and the other north. Each group was driven about ten miles. Other towns in the vicinity have been notified to keep the men moving.

Officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway here received word tonight that 300 members of the I. W. W. had boarded a freight train at Mitchell bound for this city from the west and would arrive here about midnight. Another unverified report was to the effect that 200 more members were on their way here and probably would arrive early tomorrow.

According to the authorities, it is believed the I. W. W. hope to liberate Harry Casey, arrested here yesterday on a charge of syndicalism after a demonstration against the police.

At Wolsley, about 50 miles south of here, an unidentified man was found dead, believed to have been murdered. Following the arraignment of Casey municipal court groups of from 15 to 20 men entered downtown cafes and meals ranging in cost from 75c to \$2.50 and fled out without paying, telling the cashier to "charge it to the mayor."

By 5 o'clock few of these men were to be seen on the streets. They had gathered in a camp a few miles east of the city. It was estimated there were 350 of them. They refused to disperse upon order of Sheriff Elliott, who then called a posse.

A newspaper man who mingled with the I. W. W. today was told by one who displayed a red card, that there were about 300 men here. Not all of them, he said, were "card men," but 40 "card men" were coming from Mitchell and that by Sunday between 1000 and 1500 I. W. W. "card men" were expected to "let Casey out of jail if he were not released before then."

GRAFT CHARGES ANGER

Ellis Island Employees Deny They Fleeced Immigrants.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Employees at the immigration station on Ellis island held indignation meetings today in protest against the charges made by Frederick A. Wallis, immigration commissioner, that wholesale grafting prevailed there and immigrants had been fleeced out of \$500,000.

"The charges of grafting are a gross libel on the integrity of the whole of the employees," said Byron H. Uhl, deputy commissioner. "We may have a few rascals among our 500 or 600 employees, but as a whole they are honest men and women of proved integrity."

Commissioner Uhl declared that the employees were so indignant that they might take further action at any time.

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GREAT FALLS STRIKE SETTLED AFTER RIOT

STREET CLEANERS AND GARBAGE HAULERS WORK TODAY.

Wage Scale Voted by City Council Is Accepted After Walkout Lasting Six Weeks.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., July 15.—After a riot in which strike sympathizers estimated to number a thousand stormed the city jail, a temporary settlement of the strike situation was reached which constituted a victory for Mayor Armour and the city officials, who have been conducting the fight against the strikers.

After being out six weeks, the city's street cleaners and garbage haulers will return to work tomorrow morning. The riot at the police station came as the result of the arrest of eight women pickets this afternoon, charged with throwing red pepper at street cleaners.

Chief of Police Anderson ordered the riot turned on the mob. No one was injured except a policeman, lamed when hit in the leg with a rock. No shots were fired. Eggs splattered the front of the police station and a window was broken by a rock.

The mob did not disperse until a committee, which requested an audience with the mayor, returned to the outside of the building and directed the union men to go to a nearby hall to hear the terms on which the committee and the mayor had agreed. The meeting was still in progress at midnight. The women pickets were released on bail.

Today's disorders were the culmination of events beginning six weeks ago, when wages of Great Falls street cleaners were reduced to \$4.50 a day and of teamsters and garbage haulers employed by the city to \$5.25. Small crowds of strikebreakers worked sporadically until last Monday, when 20 men from nearby towns were employed. Monday night the city council voted to accept a proposal from the union strike committee for arbitration of the proper wage. Union men reported Tuesday, but refused to work with the strikebreakers, who had been given a promise of permanent employment. The force of strikebreakers has increased daily until the city now has a full crew.

The riot about the police and fire station started at 3 o'clock when eight women pickets were arrested for throwing red pepper at boulevard workers.

Taken to the police station in the patrol wagon, they were ushered into the room where police court was in session. The women made a break for windows and the judge's bench and two succeeded in jumping into the arms of the crowd pressed close outside.

The crowd did not begin dispersing until after 6 o'clock. A police officer was kept all afternoon on top of buildings in the downtown district to guard against throwing of bricks.

Sam Stephenson, president of the

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ULSTER CHIEF MET BY LLOYD GEORGE

Conference With Valera to Resume Later.

MONDAY IS PROBABLE DATE

Deadlock or Breakdown Is Held Never Threatened.

CROWDS PRAY IN STREET

"President of Irish Republic" Gets Ovation on Arrival and Departure From Meetings.

LONDON, July 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Two most important conferences were held today in the effort by the prime minister, Mr. Lloyd George, and the leaders of southern and northern Ireland to lay the foundation of a meeting of the leaders of the two countries to endeavor to reach a solution of the Irish problem.

The first conference was between Mr. Lloyd George and Eamon De Valera, the Irish republican leader, and the second between Mr. Lloyd George and Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster. No official information was issued.

Mr. De Valera will meet Mr. Lloyd George again on Monday, while Sir James has summoned some members of his cabinet to London, which seems to indicate that some suggestion worthy of consideration by the Ulster government has come to light.

Conference Expected Soon.

It was said that there was every prospect that the proposed conference of Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. De Valera and Sir James will materialize early next week.

The second interim in the Irish peace preliminaries, which will terminate Monday, when the premier and Mr. De Valera meet for the third time, promises to be a critical period in the negotiations, but in the councils of neither of the three parties concerned was there manifestation today of fear that the difficulties of the situation will not be bridged.

When the Ulster premier left Downing street at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, Mr. Lloyd George had had four hours' discussion with Mr. De Valera and two hours and a half with Sir James. There was reason to believe that there was little of the viewpoint of the three leaders which had not been made perfectly clear to the others. Each also was cognizant of what failure would mean.

Storm Center Is Shifted.

Mr. Lloyd George this afternoon was able to amplify the knowledge which Sir James already had concerning Mr. De Valera's attitude. The next move was the urgent summons to London by the Ulster premier of several members of the Ulster cabinet.

From this it was inferred that the storm center had shifted to the Ulstermen's camp.

While the interval in the negotiations is to be a busy time for the Ulsterites, the prime minister will seek the quietude of Chequer court. While in the country, however, one or two of the ministers, possibly the whole cabinet, and the Irish affairs committee will assist him in reviewing the situation. But it was considered a safe bet that Mr. De Valera or any member of the national delegation will see him before Monday.

Less Tension Is Noted.

Only at the headquarters of Mr. De Valera was there perceptible a lessening of tension tonight. Here a statement was given to the Associated Press. It reads:

"The present discussions are designed to find, if possible, suitable ground for holding a useful conference—one that might legitimately be termed a peace conference."

"So far as the Daily Eireann's representatives are concerned what Sir James Craig says to Premier Lloyd George is of no moment. Mr. De Valera invited representatives of the Irish minorities to confer with him in Dublin. Sir James failed to appear, although he previously had talked with the president. The southern unionists did appear and expressed their views."

Rights Held Forfeited.

"Mr. De Valera considered the party of Sir James Craig thus was represented because the southern nationalists consider the southern and northern unionists of the same clan and same nationality."

"By his failure to appear, Mr. De Valera considers Sir James forfeited whatever right he might have claimed to being an element in the situation as between Ireland and England—in other words it is with Mr. De Valera he ultimately will have to deal. Only in Irish internal politics does Sir James, in Mr. De Valera's mind, continue to be a factor."

The conference with Mr. De Valera was again a two-mile talk in an adjoining room, however, Sir James Greenwood, the chief secretary for Ireland; Lord Curzon, the foreign secretary; Art O'Brien, president of the Gaelic League in London, and Robert C. Baron of the Irish delegation.

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SANITY LEAGUE FORMS TO FIGHT BLUE LAWS

UNCHRISTIAN PURITANISM IS HELD ENGULFING NATION.

Another Object Is "To Combat Dangerous Fanaticism That Is Sweeping America."

SACRAMENTO, July 15.—Articles of incorporation of the Sanity League of America, organized for the purpose of bringing about "a condition of sanity" in the country in so far as "blue laws" and prohibition are concerned, were filed today at the office of Secretary of State Jordan.

The objects of the league, which has its headquarters in Los Angeles, were stated in the articles as follows: "To combat the wave of unchristian puritanism that is engulfing our country in gloom and to crystallize sentiment against the enactment of oppressive and liberty-destroying so-called blue laws."

"To oppose the dangerous fanaticism which is sweeping America and which restricts the inalienable right of its citizens to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness as guaranteed by our constitution."

"To oppose vigorously further destruction in the sale of light wines and beers and to institute action to amend the law to permit the sale and manufacture of light wines and beers."

The directors of the league are W. A. Hill, J. S. Pelton and H. R. Boies, all of Los Angeles.

CRANE CRUMPLES, KILLS 1

Edward Erickson, 50, Dead, and W. R. Burt, 35, May Die.

Edward Erickson, 50, was killed instantly about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Goble, Or., and W. R. Burt, 35, 1011 Haight street, probably was fatally injured when the arm of a crane crumpled and fell upon them. At the time of the accident the men were employed with a bridge gang of the Columbia Timber company. Burt was brought to the Good Samaritan hospital, where physicians found that skull had been fractured, both legs broken and his body badly bruised. His family lives at the corner of Columbia county. He has no known relatives.

T. J. Owens, employe of the same company, is in the Good Samaritan hospital with a broken leg, received when a tree fell upon him. He was working with another gang near Goble.

TOWN HIT BY AVALANCHE

Heavy Loss of Life Reported by Wireless From Russia.

RIGA, Latvia, July 15.—Heavy loss of life from an unusual accident in the town of Vyernyl, near Tashband, Russian Turkestan, is reported in a Moscow wireless message. A great avalanche from a mountain top fell into the river flowing through the town.

Russia has blocked the channel and caused a flood, which inundated Vyernyl.

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BROTHERS CLAIM HEADLESS BODY

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TWO FATAL SHOTS HEARD

Dentist Seen to Throw Body in Car and Speed Away.

BLOOD STAINS ARE FOUND

Additional Bullet Hole Discovered in Back of Corpse; Teeth Extracted to Hide Identity.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—Several new links were forged today in the chain of evidence against Dr. R. M. Brumfield, prominent dentist and lodge man, who is charged with the murder of Dennis Russell, a laborer.

Additional evidence gave stronger indications that Russell was murdered and the body mutilated and placed in a carefully planned auto wreck to make it possible for the dentist to collect the insurance money, which amounted to \$25,000, it being believed, evidently, by the doctor that the body would, in its badly disfigured condition, be mistaken for his own, officers declared.

Body Identified by Brothers.

The headless and charred body in the morgue was identified as that of Dennis Russell by two brothers, J. T. Russell of Boomer Hill and Ed Russell of Dillard. Both men based their identification on the few scraps of hair remaining on the body while Dr. Brumfield's barber testified that hair on the torn scalp was not that of the patient. Mrs. Brumfield still maintained that the body was that of her husband.

Blood stains on the pavement at Dillard showed where Russell was killed, evidently by two shots which were heard by Ora and Kenneth Honk, who were supposed to have occurred, 5 o'clock Wednesday night. A bullet wound in the back of the charred body was discovered today.

Flight With Body Seen.

As the body was being loaded into Brumfield's automobile W. R. Bowler, a big pool of dried blood being found there today, showing where the body into his auto and with the feet almost dragging the ground sped away down the highway at a tremendous rate of speed, the car swerving several times as it attempted to pull the body entirely into the tonneau.

It is evident that he turned into a side road leading to the Boomer Hill country, a big pool of dried blood being found there today, showing where the car was halted. It was believed that at this point the jawbones and teeth were removed from the head of the headless body in order to prevent identification being made from the teeth.

It is the supposition that the murderer then took the body through Roseburg to a point about a mile and a half from the city, where the car was turned over the embankment, the body placed underneath, a stick of dynamite inserted in the mouth of the victim and the wreck ignited. There was every indication the wreck was boyed in order to have several hours before evidence was sufficient to establish the murder theory.

Murder Long Planned, View.

From the evidence obtained today, officers believed it almost certain that the dentist has been carefully planning the murder for several weeks. Every step was worked out in detail. The powder was obtained for stumping purposes and an expert powderman was employed and was the victim of the murder. So thoroughly was every means of identification removed that the officers were baffled for many hours to ascertain the real identity of the body. In fact, there had yet been no official identification established. Finger prints and measurements taken today were expected definitely to solve this matter. The measurements of the body do not correspond with those on record with Dr. Brumfield's tailor.

For several weeks Dr. Brumfield had been telling his troubles to patients, it was said. He had constantly expressed fear of automobile accidents. He had complained about frequent blind spells while driving and in other ways endeavored to lead the minds of his acquaintances to the possibility of his death. The theory of accident would be easily accepted, according to investigators.

\$1000 Borrowed From Banks.

To provide himself with funds he borrowed on July 11, \$1000, the money being obtained in currency from two banks. It was also reported that he has been gathering other currency in large amounts and that during the past few weeks it has been possible for him to gather a large sum of money.

Acting on the supposition that after wrecking the machine and setting the stage for the camouflaged accident, Dr. Brumfield changed his clothes and threw his own garments on, on

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