

SOLDIERS' BONUS IS FACING DEFEAT

Harding Likely to Veto Any Reckless Bill.

PROBLEM IS A BIG ONE

Politicians Believe "Resentment Vote" Might Be Larger Than Veterans' at the Polls.

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FRENCH DELEGATES ARE NOT SATISFIED

Mission to Arms Parley Held Disappointment.

RESULTS ARE REGRETTED

Misunderstandings of France Are Believed to Have Been Caused in America.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French delegation to the Washington armaments conference reached Paris today on its return from the United States, its members giving the impression that they were dissatisfied with the results of their mission, apparently feeling that their visit to Washington had caused regrettable misunderstandings concerning France in some circles in America.

Members Are Disappointed.

While the members of the mission declined to be quoted regarding the conference, it was learned that they felt disappointed because of the allegation in some American circles that France failed to enter the conference in the true spirit of modern diplomacy, that she was not ready to make sacrifices for the common good in lessening the burdens of world armament, and that she is adhering to militarism.

Diver Attitude Discussed.

The anti-French opinion concerning France's stand on the question of disarmament was attributed by members of the delegation to the psychological fact that France failed to prepare public opinion for her submarine desires, as they claimed the Japanese did on the question of the "status quo" in Pacific fortifications.

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FLAPPERS OFF OF WAR

Mrs. Asquith Says Wine and Beer Must Return in America.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Margot Asquith, wife of England's premier here to lecture tomorrow night, made the following observations of America and Americans:

"Americans are only a result of the war. All the participants in the war should cancel their war debts."

"Hughes is your greatest national figure. 'There is no such thing as freedom in America.'"

"Wine and beer must return. 'America has not treated her wounded generously.'"

"Main street is well written, but somewhat tiresome and better than American women."

PROMINENT FARMER DIES

W. P. Williams Succumbs to Attack of Dropsy.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—W. P. Williams, prominently identified with agriculture and stock-raising interests in Eagle valley for over 40 years, died at his home near Richland Saturday following an attack of dropsy. He was 84 years of age.

Besides his widow and mother, Mrs. Miranda Beck, and two daughters, he left a large family.

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Shipley destroyed a 30-gallon still at McCoy's place together with a supply of liquor.

Highway Lecture Tonight. Samuel C. Lancaster will give an illustrated lecture under the auspices of the Greater Oregon tonight in the Portland hotel, dealing with the perpetration of the Columbia river scenic highway. His subject will include the care and protection of this investment of the people of Oregon.

MINT GROWERS HOLD MEET Annual Election of Board Members Held at Corvallis.

GERVAIS, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Oregon Mint Growers Co-operative association held at the Commercial club at Corvallis last Saturday.

Election of board members for the coming year resulted as follows: E. B. Wallace, Albany; T. Q. Green, Coquille; Bird Richard, Monroe; J. W. Turnage, Jefferson; Mark Appenfall, Salem; route 9, and G. J. Moisan, Gervais. The seventh director, Dean A. Zeile of the pharmacy department at Oregon Agricultural college, will be appointed by the board at its first meeting in March. Officers for the board will be elected from the board members at the same time.

The regular meeting place for the directors will be Albany, instead of Corvallis as in the last year.

Bootlegger Fined \$250. CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—E. W. McCoy, well-known Bunker resident, was fined \$250 and costs for bootlegging by Justice of the Peace Chehalis. McCoy went to the county jail, as he was unable to pay the fine. Deputies Casady and

Wife Assailant Suicide. CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Saturday at Centralia U. G. Love committed suicide following his arrest for attacking his wife with a hammer. Polly May Love, 34, was killed, while proceedings on his estate, which is worth \$5000.

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