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Administration Senators, However, Are Hopeful Voting on Reservations Will Start Soon.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—If administration leaders succeed with the plan which they have agreed, senate consideration of the treaty will reach the stage of action this week.

Believing that virtually every senator will vote in favor of the treaty will begin an aggressive effort tomorrow to bring the debate to a conclusion.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, hopes to obtain unanimous agreement as early as time to begin roll calls on the proposed reservations, and if he fails he is prepared to begin the debate in session until late hours so that the storm of oratory over the treaty may spend itself as soon as possible.

Opposition is expected. The opponents of ratification are not expected to assent readily to such unanimous agreement as Senator Lodge suggests, although they declare they will not prolong the debate. They have given notice that any attempt to force a result will be followed by adoption of vigorous measures by the "irreconcilable bloc," which for the past week has been endeavoring to secure ratification with the "no-aliance" reservation of the foreign relations committee, and they declare that a majority would like to clear the way for the other arms conference treaties and general legislation.

Opponents to Take Offensive. The treaty opponents again will take the offensive at tomorrow's session. Senator Johnson, republican, California, leading off with a prepared address against ratification.

Senator Flanders, democrat, Ohio, who favors ratification with reservations, and Senator Shields, democrat, Tennessee, an opponent of the treaty, may also address the senate tomorrow.

Over-Tuesday conferences served to stiffen the lines on both sides, but apparently effected little change in the general situation. The group of republicans who would like to see unqualified ratification, were said to be still reluctant to follow Mr. Lodge in his support of the "no-aliance" reservation, although there appeared to be little doubt in the minds of the administration leaders that in the end a solid republican vote, exclusive of the "irreconcilables," would support the committee programme.

BONUS BILL IS ATTACKED

(Continued From First Page.) If the reclamation projects therein authorized should be carried through, it is estimated that about \$100,000,000 per annum would be required after 1923 if these reclamation projects should be pressed.

"If all the veterans should choose the certificate plan, the total amount of the certificates would amount to more than \$4,500,000,000, distributed over 20 years, and all the veterans should choose the farm and home aid plan, the total cost would amount to \$2,000,000,000 within the next two or three years.

"Apart from the direct cost of the bill, a most serious feature is the provision for bank loans upon adjusted service certificates during the period between its passage and September 30, 1925.

Cost Transfer Target. "The effect of this provision is to transfer the cost of policy loans from the government to the banks, and to place in the hands of the banks to the extent that the ex-service men are able to obtain loans from them, a mass of unliquidated, non-negotiable paper upon which the banks will be unable to realize until 1925. The result would be frozen bank loans and inflation of currency and credit.

"To the extent that the banks are obliged to make loans on adjusted service certificates, their ability to take care of the demands of business and industry will be correspondingly reduced, and even though the paper accrued by the certificates may not be eligible for rediscount at federal reserve banks, the indirect result is certain to be increased borrowing by member banks from the federal reserve banks.

"From the point of view of the treasury, the most serious aspect of these loans on adjusted service certificates is the fact that the loans would be floated on the banks on the credit of the United States.

Credit Abuse Charged. "The plan in substance, therefore, involves a dangerous abuse of the government's credit, for it contemplates the issue of a vast amount of government obligations which are non-negotiable and have no present realizable value unless pledged with banks, in which event the obligations become, in effect, two or three notes, which the government would be obliged to pay off in 1925 upon default by the veterans.

"This practically means that cash payments on adjusted service certificates would be financed for the next three years through a forced loan from the banks. From the point of view of the banking system and the general financial situation, it would be far better, if a bonus is to be financed by borrowing, for the government to direct borrowing and to provide for direct policy loans on adjusted service certificates from the outset.

ing current charges each year for the next 20 years: "1. The payments necessary expire on account of the maturity of certificates on account of death averaging about \$40,000,000. "2. Amortization payments, computed at a per cent compounded annually, calculated to provide within 20 years for the whole liability, averaging about \$125,000,000 a year. "3. Provision for direct policy loans from the government on about the same basis as is customarily allowed by life insurance companies in an amount that would probably average not less than \$200,000,000 a year for the first two or three years of the operation of the plan. "On this basis an insurance plan, standing by itself, would cost at the minimum about \$400,000,000 a year for the next few years. "It is clear from these estimates that whatever form the sold bonus may take it will cost from \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000 for the next three or four years, and may involve continuing liabilities thereafter of over \$200,000,000 a year until 1943."

DONALD McMASTER DIES

EX-JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT IN CLARKE PASSES.

Heart Disease Fatal to One of Most Prominent Lawyers in Western Washington.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—Donald McMaster, former judge of the superior court of Clarke county, and one of the most prominent lawyers in western Washington, died at his home, 318 East

Twenty-sixth street, today. He had been ill with heart disease for more than a year.

Mr. McMaster was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, where he was born October 3, 1870. When he was 3 years of age, his parents removed to Canada, and when he was 13, he went to Camas, Wash., in this county, and in 1888, came to Vancouver, residing here until his death. He was a member of Mount Hood lodge, No. 32, M. A. S. of the Presbyterian church. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Julia McMaster, and five daughters, Mrs. Louis Schaefer of this city, Mrs. Dorothy McCroskey of Olympia, Wash., and Misses Jessie, Frances and Margaret McMaster, at home, and a brother, Hugh McMaster of Camas, Wash.

Funeral arrangements will not be completed until tomorrow.

Mr. McMaster was unusually enthusiastic about everything in which he took part. He was a hard worker in his profession, but worked just as hard if it were for the benefit of the community. He was an ardent tennis player, and was just as enthusiastic about chess. He took an active part in politics on occasion and was always with the republican party. He was unusually public-spirited and never failed to help any good cause presented to him.

He had had heart disease for some time and was for a period in a sanitarium in Portland.

16 TO SHARE INSURANCE

Heirs of Veteran to Receive \$1.92 Each From Government Policy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—In investigating the record of Bessie F. Taylor of Crystal Springs, Miss., a soldier, who died at Camp Beaugard in 1918, the United States veterans' bureau has found that Taylor's estate of about \$100,000 is divided into 16 shares, 15 of which are owned by the heirs of the government term insurance policy, his father, who in turn died, leaving the insurance to next of kin. The veterans' bureau requested from the family the names of those relatives falling in the "permitted class," and in reply received a list five pages long containing the names and addresses of nine brothers, six sisters, six uncles, six aunts, 23 nephews, 19 nieces, six brothers-in-law, eight sisters-in-law and a stepmother.

QUAKES ARE FORECAST

(Continued From First Page.) has become worn out as a habitable man, its fertility gone, it seems to be nature's policy to submerge it in the ocean while raising new continents from man's residence. The submerged land goes through the rejuvenating process and finally rises again, rich in salts and minerals to support vegetable and animal life.

America Held Not Doomed. "It may be somewhat of a new idea to suppose Noah left Virginia, say, and that the ark was actually solid and Dana stated again and again that North America furnishes the oldest warrants for sound social philosophy. There are 157 pages in the report (signed by President Henry S. Fritchett), and about 100 pages of appendices, including the treasurer's tables.

LEWISTOWN, Mont., March 12.—George H. Kirk, a well-known banker and farmer of Benchland, Judith Basin county, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for representative in congress, to succeed Carl Riddick. Mr. Kirk is a brother of the late John Kirk, an ex-mayor of Butte.

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LINDSAY ONE EXAMPLE

How Crook Obtained More Than \$1,000,000 From Women in Society Is Pointed Out.

Methods Declared Simple.

Simplicity, the police said, marked Lindsay's methods. "Nobody who knows New York would pretend an intimacy with Rockefeller, Stillman, Lamont, because of course, the society leader would check up and discover the fraud.

Nobody would invent a fanciful tale about a dozen of the biggest financiers in the world putting on masks and meeting him once a day to "fix" the stock market. Nobody but a genius or a man who knew his New York, Lindsay is both. And he knew his New York not because he's a New Yorker, but because he's a boy from the rural community. From Oregon, it is these wide-eyed strangers who have taken over the reins of the gold fillings from the wisdom tested by the inhabitants.

Lindsay says now that he never heard of the "domino club," the masked assemblage of stock manipulators. Percy Rockefeller, Thomas Lamont and James Stillman say they never heard of it, either. But six women told the district attorney, they heard of it—they added—cost them sums ranging from \$500 to \$275,000. By their own statements, Mrs. Lillian N. Duke, ex-wife of the "tobacco king," gave the stock broker \$350,000 in cash and \$25,000 in jewels; Mrs. Dorothy A. Tweed gave him \$250,000 and seven other women and one man gave him sums ranging from \$5000 to \$21,000 or, for the nine, more than \$750,000.

Civil Activity Is Done. However, a handsome man of distinguished appearance, existing culture, snappily dressed—

Wrong again. There was nothing of the cotton leader about Lindsay. A rather tall, stout man, 57 years old, smooth-faced; blue eyes peering from behind shell-rimmed glasses; somewhat awkward; making mistakes in grammar now, and clothes that showed signs of wear; frank in manner, New York leader about Lindsay.

He subscribed liberally to the Red Cross. He collected money for disabled firemen. He interested himself in town improvement. About a month ago two of the society women became suspicious of their attorney, did various unpleasant legal

things to the Lindsay spacious bungalow, garage, boathouse and grounds, and asked the district attorney's office to ascertain where Lindsay had gone. They found him later in a suburb of Philadelphia, under an assumed name.

Indignant, wet-eyed and bent on revenge, the crowd of fashionably-gowned women began immediately to gather in the district attorney's office. They told the most extraordinary story since "Doc" Cook was feasted by kings for his failure to discover the north pole.

Lindsay Met at Card Party. "But he told me that Rockefeller and Lamont and the rest would put on masks and sit in a room at the IJLs every night to decide what stocks would go up next day. He even showed me the key! And I gave him \$15,000."

"Why, I met him at a card party in the Murray Hill hotel. He was awfully nice and brotherly. He never mentioned money till I'd known him several weeks. Then he just happened to let fall a remark about the 'domino club.' Next evening he called up from the 'domino club' and told me to get together as much money as I could and hold it in trust. Of course I did what he said. I gave him \$20,000."

"One day he said: 'Let me have \$500, and don't even ask what it's for.' I let him have it of course."

So the stories ran. What made them do it? Assistant District Attorney Murphy smiled at the question. "Lindsay is a very convincing talker," he said. "I've known Lindsay had talked to Murphy three hours without convincing him at all though he told glibly and he talked big." That's the secret.

Conferring Pallium Abandoned. BALTIMORE, March 12.—The ceremony of conferring the pallium upon Archbishop Curley has been abandoned because the cathedral is inadequate to hold the throng that desired to attend. It was announced at the archbishop residence yesterday. The date had been fixed for April 27.

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