BONUS BILL ACTION HINGES ON GILLETT

House Divided in Opinion on How to Present Measure.

SOME IN FAVOR OF DELAY

Another Group Wants Consideration to Start Monday Under Suspension of Rules.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—There developed today a difference of opinion among republican leaders in the house as to the method of calling up the soldiers' bonus bill on the floor. One group still favored consideration next Monday under a suspension of the rules, which would cut off all amendments, while another held the opinion that delay in action would be preferable.

On all sides it was said that a decision would await the return here Saturday of Speaker Gillett, who is in Florida with President Harding. Meanwhile there was speculation among house members as to whether the speaker would entertain a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee disclosed that he had been informed by Mr. Gillett before the speaker left Washington that he had better not depend entirely on a suspension of rules as the procedure for getting the bill before the house. Since he has been in Florida the speaker has indicated that he might not entertain a motion for this purpose, because of the importance of the bonus measure.

Suspension Declared Favored.

Representative Mondell, Wyoming, the republican leader, said today it would be "rather unusual" for the speaker to refuse to entertain such a motion if a majority of the house desired consideration of the bill under such a plan. He added that it was his judgment that a majority did so desire.

Representative Garner, Texas, the ranking democrat on the ways and means committee, declared that if Speaker Gillett were "persistent against the passage of the bill, he has the power in his office to prevent its consideration."

"The power to refuse recognition on Monday to suspend the rules and pass the bill," Mr. Garner said, "exists on Tuesday to refuse recognition to the rules committee to consider a special rule authorizing its consideration.

Complication Is Feared.

"If Speaker Gillett objects to the consideration of the measure on suspension day because it cannot be amended, to be consistent he would have to decline recognition to consider a rule to cut off the right of any member to offer amendment."

In the discussion today in house cloakrooms and corridors some of those advocating consideration of the bill under a suspension of the rules advanced the argument that to take it up under a special rule might result in complications. They said there was the possibility of a motion to recommit with instructions to the committee to reinsert the cash bonus feature and provide for an excess profits tax to finance it. Some contended that such a motion probably would prevail.

GAS RATE CASE SETTLED

Washington State Supreme Court Upholds Spokane Adjustment.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—The department of public works and the superior court of Thurston county were affirmed by the supreme court today in an order fixing gas rates in the city of Spokane higher than they had been previously, but lower than the new schedule sought by the company. The Spokane Falls Gas & Light company appealed, holding the rates fixed too low, and the city of Spokane also appealed, questioning the validity of the department's order invalidating the terms of a franchise contract between the city and the gas company, in an effort to prevent any increase over the old rates.

The supreme court found that the department had fixed a rate which would earn the company 7½ per cent per annunm on its investment, which return was held to be reasonable.

MILL CO-OPERATION KEY

Baker Lumbermen Say Success Due to Workers' Co-operation.

BAKER, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—Continued co-operation of the Baker White Pine Lumber company when most of the other mills were shut down last fall was made possible by co-operation of the workers with the plant managers and Baker business men, G. T. Hunt, of that company, told members of the chamber of commerce at their luncheon today.

He urged the business men to know the workers at the mill personally and said co-operation was an important factor in the lumber industry. He scored the action of certain other plants in the northwest for bringing negroes and foreigners into this section to do unskilled labor.

William Duby, W. S. Bowers, Frank Gardinier, A. A. Smith and Charles Palmer were appointed to investigate the reported narcotics evil in Baker

JIGGS COMING TO HEILIG

Characters Made Familiar by Newspapers to Appear in Comedy.

Jiggs, the witty Irish character of George McManus' annual musical show, will be seen at the Heilig theater tonight and tomorrow and Saturday nights of this week in the new comedy, "Bringing Up Father in Wall Street." There will be a matinee on Saturday.

With Jiggs will be the familiar characters of Maggie, his wife, Kitty, his daughter, and his friend, Dinty Moore. There are several interesting musical numbers on the programme, it is said, and a chorus of clever young ladies will assist in the musical numbers. "Bringing Up Father" comes here from the Manhattan opera house in New York, where it had a successful run of several weeks.

AD CLUB HAS MEETING

Typist Gives Speed Demonstration for Benefit of Members.

Misses Christina Grau and Stella Johannesen, typists of the Behnke-Walker Business college, wrote 216 words a minute from a memorized sentence, and 145 words a minute from new copy at the lunch of the Ad club at the Benson hotel yesterday noon. The speed demonstration was conducted under the direction of Dr. Ernest Wiese, head of the typing department of the business college.

The two typists recently won the national 100 per cent efficiency contest conducted by the Remington Typewriter company.

I. M. Walker, president of the business college, spoke on the building of a business college.

Plans for the Ad club follies, to be held at the Auditorium April 20, were discussed. The committee in charge consists of Fred Carlton, E. M. Welch and Frank P. Tebbetts.

IRISH FETE TOMORROW

HIBERNIANS TO CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Address of Evening to Be Delivered by Judge Kavanaugh. Music on Programme.

The big event in the celebration of St. Patrick's day in Portland will be the programme given under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Hibernian hall on Russell street.

The address of welcome will be given by Francis Mallon, president of division No. 1, and this will be followed by a talk by D. J. McLoughlin, chairman. After the assemblage sings "The Star-Spangled Banner" there will be vocal and instrumental music, in which Irish melodies are featured, and the address of the evening will be delivered by J. P. Kavanaugh, circuit judge.

Circuit Judge J. P. Kavanaugh, who will give address tonight in honor of Ireland's patron saint.

St. Mary's academy orchestra will play. David Fuller will give whistling solos, Misses Josephine and Agnes Heade will dance the Irish reel, Miss Mollie Heade will dance the Irish jig and Miss Helen Farrell the Irish hornpipe. The programme will close with the artists aud audience singing "God Save Ireland."

The list of musicians on the programme includes Leonard J. Brady, Mrs. Rose Friedle-Gianelli, Miss Frances O'Keane, David Fuller, W. C. Burley and the Misses Cecelia, Mary and Luzana Burley, James F. Creegan, the Isabella choristers, with Mrs. Catherine Covach-Frederich as director; Dr. Stuart McGuire and Miss Harriet Leach.

BEE MEN MEET TONIGHT

Multnomah Association to Assemble in Central Library.

The annual meeting of the Multnomah Beekeepers' association will be held tonight in room F, Central library. The meeting will be open to the public.

The past winter has been a strenuous one for the honey bee, it was said. If the proper spring care is not given by beekeepers, severe losses to the Oregon honey industry is expected. Spring management will be the most important discussion at the meeting.

The state and county associations, assisted by the Agricultural college, plan to do a great deal to improve conditions in the honey industry this year. New laws are to be framed, state inspectors appointed, literature distributed, and a helping hand given wherever desired.

Streets to Be Improved.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—Improvements of a substantial character are planned for White Salmon streets and work will commence soon. Jewett avenue is to be graveled from the Jewett farm resort bridge to the Hood View road and from the Hunsaker corner to the postoffice. New buildings are to be erected in the near future. Street lights of higher capacity are to be installed. The long stairway leading from the end of Main street down the picturesque bluff to the river road has been repaired and boat passengers again can make a short cut up to the town by making a short detour on a trail from the dock road.

Potato Grower Wins Suit.

BAKER, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—W. H. Laam, plaintiff in a case in the circuit court against Mary L. Green, was awarded a judgment of $803 by a jury in a verdict reached early this afternoon. The plaintiff sued for $1000 damages, alleged sustained when the defendant refused to permit him to dig a crop of potatoes on land leased by Mr. Laam from Mrs. Green. The jury which received the case at noon was out two hours.

DE VALERA HEADS NEW IRISH PARTY

Manifesto Issued to People and Support Invited.

FREE REPUBLIC DECLARED

Proposed Treaty With Britain Is Repudiated as Humiliating and Menace to Rights.

DUBLIN, March 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Eamonn de Valera issued a manifesto this evening launching a new Irish organization to be called the "Cumann Na Poblachta," or republican association, and asked financial and moral support of it. According to the manifesto, the new organization takes its stand on the proclamation of the Irish republic in Easter week, 1916, and its ratification in the declaration of independence of 1919.

Complete Independence Object.

Mr. de Valera signed the manifesto on behalf of the republican members of the Dail Eireann and their standing committee. The main objects of the organization, as stated in the manifesto, are to obtain international recognition of the Irish republic, to maintain undiminished sovereign authority of the Dail and to repudiate the proposed agreement with Great Britain as humiliating to the nation and destructive to its views and rightful claims.

Party Control Contemplated.

The new organization will probably act as the republican party machine, since the old Sinn Fein organization, the Ard Fhein, will not be available for that purpose for either the republicans or the free state advocates owing to the recent agreement reached at a meeting of that organization.

MILITARY DISPUTE ADJUSTED

Trouble Between Factions of Irish Army Has Been Settled.

TEMPLEMORE, Ireland, March 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The dispute between factions of Irish army troops over the occupation of the barracks here has been adjusted amicably as the result of a visit from Owen O'Duffy, chief of staff of the Irish republican army, and Adjutant-General Sullivan. Troops of the Mid-Tipperary brigade had occupied the barracks when the British troops evacuated them, and refused admittance to detachments of republican army regulars. Through the adjustment, the barracks are now occupied jointly by the local force and by the regular detachment from Dublin.

The local commandant, in explanation, said the guard at the barracks, acting under instructions, had refused admittance to the arriving detachments, as it was not clear at first whether the new arrivals were properly entitled to enter.

TREATY OPPOSITION WANING

"Die Hard" Leader in House of Lords Indicates Retreat.

LONDON, March 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Debate on the Irish Free State treaty was resumed in the house of lords today. There had been persistent reports that the "die hards" would seek to destroy the treaty by amendments, but the tone of today's debate gave little indication of such tactics.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, one of the leaders of the "die hards" movement, was a speaker. He admitted that he was an unrepentant unionist, but at the same time said he recognized that nothing remained but to see the government's policy through and to do what was in their power to make it successful.

To reject the Irish treaty bill, declared Lord Lansdowne, would be to extinguish the only bright ray of hope now illuminating a melancholy and depressing horizon. His speech was taken as an indication that the bill eventually would be ratified.

Questioned in the house of commons whether the constitution of the Irish Free State, when drafted by the provisional government, would be immediately submitted to the British parliament for approval, and if necessary, for amendment, before the Irish electorate votes on it, Winston Spencer Churchill, the colonial secretary, replied:

"No. The constitution necessarily must be submitted to parliament before the Free State is established, but I cannot undertake that it will be submitted before it is submitted to the Irish electorate."

Stage Certificates Issued.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—Certificate of public convenience and necessity for passenger and freight stage service, between White Salmon and Guler, White Salmon and Glenwood and White Salmon and Snowden, and for express and freight service between White Salmon and the White Salmon depot, was issued by the department of public works today to the Weyer Stage company of White Salmon. Certificate for passenger and freight service between Nasell and Knappton was issued to Oscar Timonen.

Still Found in Rancher's Home.

WENATCHEE, Wash., March 15.—Thirty-one barrels filled with moonshine, a still said to be capable of turning out 25 to 50 gallons a day, a quantity of raisins, crushed apples, coloring matter and all the necessary ingredients of a moonshine factory were found in the residence of Frank Padoshek, a prominent fruit rancher here, today when deputy sheriffs made a raid on the place.

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MAN, 79, LEAPS TO DEATH

GEORGE L. PARKER TAKES LIFE IN JUMP FROM BRIDGE.

Aged Victim of Motor Car Accident Taken From River, but Efforts to Revive Him Fail.

George L. Parker, 79 years old, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by leaping into the river from the Morrison-street bridge. The leap was witnessed by Otis Cole, first officer of the river boat Undine, who dispatched deckhands in a boat to the rescue. Mr. Parker was taken from the river and rushed to the harbor patrol headquarters, where efforts to revive him failed. The body then was removed to the morgue.

Mr. Parker had been living with his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Bennett, 497 Sumner street. She and other relatives advanced the theory that ill health had caused Mr. Parker to end his life. He had been injured in an automobile accident several months ago and since that time had been using a crutch. Just before he leaped into the river he put aside his crutch, cane and overcoat and these were found on the bridge later.

The body is still at the morgue, but will be removed today to a private undertaking establishment, where relatives will arrange for a funeral. Mr. Parker leaves a daughter in Seattle and a son in Portland, besides the daughter with whom he had been living.

Products to Advertise City.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—Fruits and vegetables shipped out of the valley will be used in the future to advertise the district. The Walla Walla Advertising club held a meeting today with a number of fruit growers and decision was reached to prepare a suitable label which will be used on all boxed products sent out of the valley. A committee was named to prepare a suitable label.

Tourist Building Under Way.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—First ground was broken today for the foundation of the Aberdeen Tourist Park association's building to be located on the recently acquired park site at Alder and Fourth streets. Construction of the building will be performed by day labor because much of the material will be donated. Wholesale houses, mills and stores in all parts of the county are contributing to the supply of materials for the building.

Train Kills Three Horses.

WOODLAND, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—Three out of four horses were killed on the railroad track when struck by a southbound freight train on the first crossing north of Woodland, this morning. Two good farm horses and a yearling colt were killed.

Smelt Season at Height.

KELSO, Wash., March 15—(Special.)—The smelt fishing season on the Cowlitz river is at its height at present and many tons of the fish are being shipped out daily. The season's supply is of unusually excellent quality, and the fishermen are having no trouble getting plenty of fine fish for their markets. Last week representatives of motion picture news bureaus were here and took films of the process of dipping the fish from the water. The river was rising today and if the rise continues long it may reduce the catches.

Road Supervisor Injured.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—J. S. Ryan, road supervisor in the district about Toledo, is confined to his bed from serious injuries received Friday when he was thrown from a road scraper which was being propelled by a big tractor. Mr. Ryan struck on the blade of the machine.

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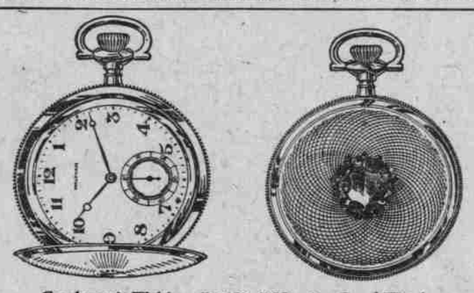

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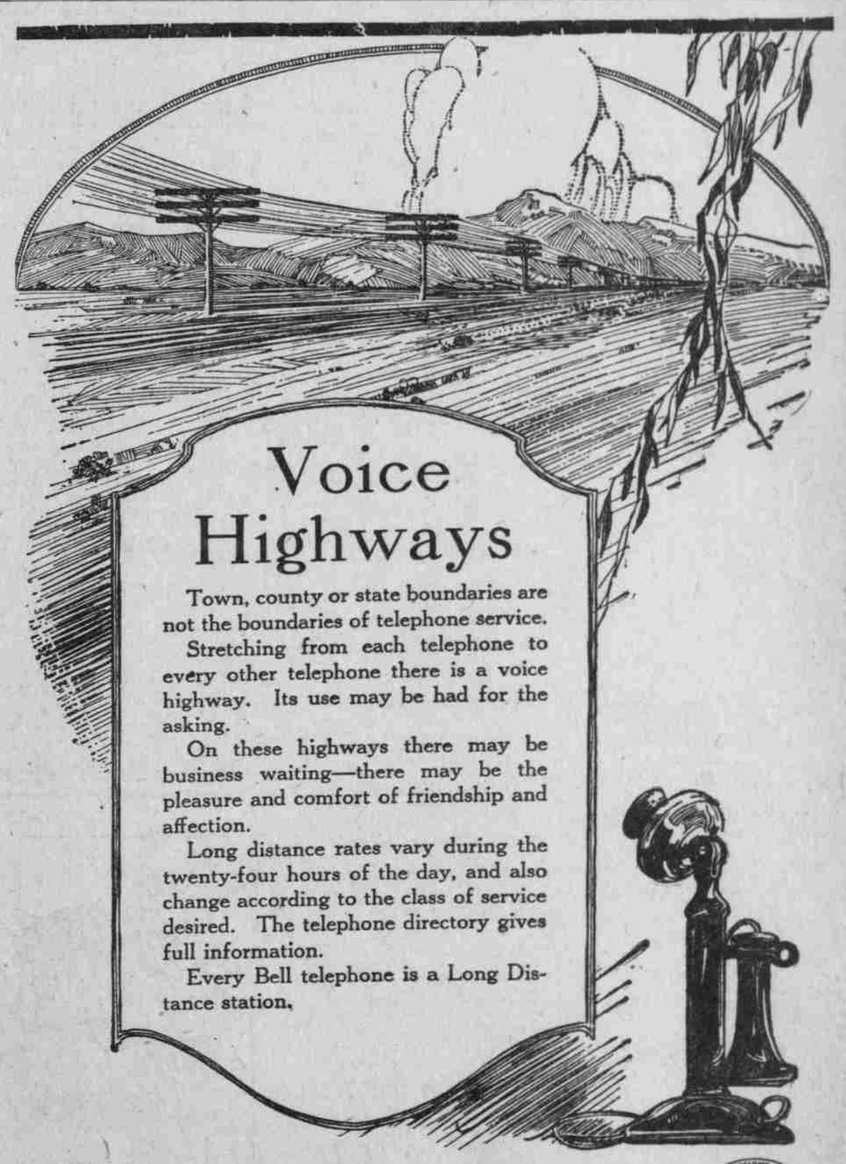

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