

HARDING TO STUDY BONUS SITUATION

Conference to Be Held With Republicans Today.

LOAN FEATURE ATTACKED

Minority Members Insist That Bill Would Work Injury to People and Veteran Beneficiaries.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—President Harding made an engagement with republican leaders for 9:30 A. M. tomorrow to discuss the soldiers' bonus situation.

Representative Mondell of Wyoming, republican floor leader, said tonight the whole situation would be laid before the president and that the compromise bank loan plan would be fully explained.

Bill Held Best Possible. "We have a bill quite different from anything the president had expressed an opinion on," said Mr. Mondell.

"We suspended the rules two years ago to pass the first bonus bill, and there is good reason to handle the measure that way.

Speaker Gillett Expected Today. Among those who probably will accompany Mr. Mondell to the White House tomorrow will be Chairman Ferdney of the ways and means committee.

Speaker Gillett, who delivered an address today in his home city of Springfield, Mass., was expected to arrive here tomorrow and to preside over the house.

Soon after Mr. Harding returned here today he had an hour's conference with Secretary Mellon at the White House. It was understood that the bonus question was discussed.

Harding Confers With Mellon. An attack on the bonus measure was made in minority views made public today by Representative Treadway of Massachusetts.

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BERLIN WORKERS HARD UP

Pay Declared Comparatively Less Than That of Coolies.

BERLIN, March 19.—(Special by wireless.)—The average of German workers, even among the better-paid classes, are actually earning less than Siamese coolies.

PIG CENSUS TO BE TAKEN

Rural Carriers to Get Data for Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—The department of agriculture, through the help of rural mail carriers, will set up machinery early in May to obtain the probable pig population of the 14 states leading in the production of swine.

DR. LORENZ IN DETROIT

Crowd Greets Famous Austrian Surgeon at Station.

DETROIT, Mich., March 19.—Dr. Adolph Lorenz, famous Austrian "bloodless surgeon" who came to Detroit to open tomorrow a week's free Orthopedic clinic for crippled children, was the hero of a crowd today.

Mining Engineer Dies.

DENVER, March 19.—Phillip Argall, mining engineer and international authority on metallurgy, died here today after a short illness.

HOW PRESIDENT LOOKED WHILE ON SOUTHERN VACATION.



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HARDING LEAVING GOLF LINKS AT ORMONDA, FLA., AFTER GAME.

This close-up of President Harding was taken while he was on his vacation just as he left the golf links at Ormonda, Fla., with Edward Beale McLean of Washington (driving). About ten minutes after the president left the links John D. Rockefeller, who played on the same links as the president, arrived on the course.

PUBLIC OPINION TO RULE

TREATIES TO BE RATIFIED, SAYS SPEAKER GILLETT.

View Is Expressed That Condition of China Is Key to Problems of Pacific.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 19.—Power of public opinion, despite the "stubborn opposition of partisanship, jealousy and perversity," will dominate the United States senate and secure the ratification of the treaties which resulted from the conference on limitation of armament.

The speaker said that he believed the condition of China is really the key to the problems of the Pacific. Japan and the United States, he said, are the two great powers which have emerged from the war with unquestioned supremacy and with the financial ability to continue on a large scale equipment for war.

GIRL'S DEATH PHIAL USED

Quarrel With Friend Denied. The letter closed with these words: "I have never quarreled with my friend, Mr. ... I knew him able and myself unable to marry Miss Clark, and therefore never knowingly appeared to be his rival."

Comment Held Disgraceful.

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Politeness Is Requested.

"Knowing me to be a chemist, she asked me to get her some poison. I agreed, extracting from her the promise that she would not use it until her mother came back. She gave her promise and I prepared for her a solution, although I did not anticipate to what end. Neither Mr. ... nor any of the other gentlemen of the party had any part in Miss Clark's suicide."

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MEXICO TO PAY CLAIMS

NEGOTIATIONS WITH UNITED STATES PROGRESSING.

President Obregon Declares Whole Situation Has Reached Favorable Phase.

MEXICO CITY, March 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Obregon declared today that the negotiations between George T. Sumner, the American charge, and Albert J. Fani, minister of foreign affairs, have reached a most favorable phase.

Those of the "mild reservationists" of other days, who want no reservations at all to the four-power treaty, argue that the wish of President Harding for an unreserved ratification should be fulfilled if possible, and declare they have made a canvass of sentiment showing that it is possible. But they concede the margin would be a very narrow one, and they have agreed to support the reservation in the end if it still seems necessary to make a two-thirds ratification vote certain.

VETERANS PREVENT TALK

Elmer Smith of Centralia Barred From Eureka Platform.

EUREKA, March 19.—Elmer Smith, an attorney of Centralia, Wash., was prevented from making a public speech here last night by 75 members of the American Legion police band deputy sheriffs. The ex-servicemen filed upon the platform when Smith started to speak and informed him the address would not be permitted.

Baker Fined \$100.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Lewis Stella, a baker, was fined \$100 yesterday by Judge Jackson on a charge of selling short-weight bread.

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3 PROPOSED CHARGES CENTER PACI STORM

Senate Debate Enters Concluding Chapter Today.

HOPE SEEN FOR ONLY ONE Declaration That Pacific Treaty Contemplates "No Alliance" Acceptable to Harding.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—Three proposed reservations promise to become the final storm center of the senate's debate on the four-power Pacific treaty, which enters a concluding chapter tomorrow under a unanimous consent agreement to vote finally on ratification Friday.

Only one of these reservations is said by the supporters to be acceptable to President Harding and it is the only one that administration leaders expect to see adopted. It was framed in the foreign relations committee and declares the treaty contemplates "no alliance." A group of administration senators still hope they may accomplish ratification without even this qualification, but those in charge of the treaty are not now in the foreign relations committee.

Bees in Good Condition.

YAKIMA, Wash., March 19.—(Special.)—Yakima beekeepers who have inspected their apiaries recently report that the bees came through the winter in better condition than usual, and the owners are sanguine over prospects for a profitable season.

Boys' Council Organized.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 19.—(Special.)—Friday night an older boys' council was organized in Centralia with the following officers: Oren Hall, president; Ted Hilton, vice-president, and Harley Dosser, secretary-treasurer.

Sharp Exchange Suspected.

A sharp exchange with the other wing of the Versailles "irreconcilables," who also have adopted a bitter attitude toward the present treaty, seems likely to follow. Some sharp debate is expected over the original Brandegee reservation when Senator Johnson calls it up for action. Mr. Johnson expects to ask for an explanation why those who had sponsored the reservation in committee withdrew it after conferences with President Harding.

Harding's Wish Is Cited.

As the situation shapes in its final analysis, the old groupings of the Versailles treaty fight are reappearing, but in the hands of the administration leaders. Its former members are of the republican "mild reservationist bloc," who have been in the lead in arguing that the revised committee draft of the "no alliance" reservation be voted down. On the other hand, it was to placate a wing of the Versailles "irreconcilables" that the reservation was framed. Again, as in the Versailles treaty fight, the administration leaders are trying to find the middle course to keep peace between these two elements.

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secretary-treasurer. The council is composed of representatives from various local Sunday schools. Plans for a "Father and Son" week in Centralia and the organization of an inter-church baseball league will be perfected at a meeting of the council for a "Father and Son" week in Centralia Monday afternoon.

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