FIRM FOR SALES TAX

Plan Real Stumbling Block for Bonus Legislation.

OTHER PROBLEMS LOOM

Clash With Congress Over Army and Navy and Forest Service Multiplies Differences.

BY MARK SULLIVAN. Copyright by the New York Evening Post, Inc. Published by Arrangement.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20,— (Special.)-If sympathy is on the side of President Harding in the contreversy with some of the republican leaders of congress in the bonus matfactors into account than they do.

To the republican leaders in congress the bonus question is the simple one of passing it now, so as to have unday for the purpose, Mr. Husband explained, because an act which the effect of fulfilling promises made passed the house last week and is expected to pass the senate shortly the effect of fulfilling promises made by many of them and to create that impression in advance of the coming

Mr. Harding's position is that he is o'as to get the matter out of the way

When it comes to paying the cash Mr. Harding takes into account the state of the treasury and does not countenance any bonus bill unless it carries a method of raising the money

By this President Harding means them back to the countries of the sales tax. It is on this point that parture, have induced the enactment of the special legislation. to the forms already in use.

the real controversy arises.

The same republican leaders in congress who favor the bonus in most cases also are favorable to a sales tax. Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee was one of the original proponents of the sales tax. and has been outspoken in favor of it for more than two years. But the point lies in the fact that these re-publican leaders in the house have not ufficient control over their party to

leaders in congress to make good in passing the only form of taxation which Mr. Harding regards as avail-able for supplying the bonus money that is the real difficulty between the White House and congress.

Army Bill Another Hurdle, President Harding gives the im pression of having been refreshed by rest which everybody familiar h the burden of work on him knew he needed. The bonus is only one of many difficult matters imme-diately ahead of him. With regard to the army appropriations, the house shows a determination not merely to liffer with Mr. Harding and his see retary of war on the size of the army; size of the army is clearly within the constitutional prerogative of congress, but where it shall be stationed is a part of the president's prerogative as

nander-in-chief. Congress wants to prevent Mr. Harding from using any money for maintaining troops in Europe beyond the number of 500, or in Panama beyond 50,000, or in Hawaii beyond FADICAL TOLD TO LEAVE was waiting for advices from the was waiting for advices from the President Company of President Company on party conference."

Forest Service Breeds Trouble. Another issue immediately ahead of Mr. Harding, and containing possibililes of much trouble, is the difference between Secretary Fall of the interior department and Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture over

within the broad field in which de-cision is needed most of all; namely, who is to be responsible for the ac tions and policies of the republican party—President Harding or the leaders in congress?

Treaties and Budgets Triumph. For two things Mr. Harding has a reason to have a feeling of relief One is that treaties arising out of the Washington conference are sure to be ratified. That marks the completion

of Mr. Harding's greatest work in the field of foreign affairs.

The other is General Dawes, who will come in June to the end of a year in which he has noted as the best right arm of the president and by the problems. prodigal outpouring of sheer vitality and personality has put into effect with success what is probably the greatest single achievement of the Harding administration in domestic matters, namely, the initiation of the budget system on a sound and perma-

course of this work has brought Generai Dawes before the public he has attracted the attention strikingly, but the achievement of this work of bringing business efficiency to gov-ernment housekeeping has had an im-portance and has entailed difficulties such as will not be realized by more than a small portion of the people.

SHOW HEAD TO BE NAMED

Livestock Directors to Elect Successor to Late F. S. Stimson.

Directors of the Pacific Interna-tional Livestock Exposition company will elect a president to fill the un-expired term of the late F. S. Stimson of Seattle, who died last Thanksgiving, at a meeting temorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the offices of Judge C. H. Carey, vice-president. Since the death of Mr. Stimeon, duties of the presidency, and Mr. the board of directors.

O. M. Plummer, secretary and man ager, will present the budget for the coming year. This contemplates an expenditure of about \$175,000, of which \$75,000 is in premiums. An acreased amount in livestock prizes

is proposed.
Financial affairs of the company are said to be in good shape, a state-ment issued as of December 31 showing cash on hand and bills receivable sufficiently large to offset all liabilities. Assets of the company amount

ACTION TAKEN IN BEHALF OF 2500 IMMIGRANTS.

Newcomers Who Were Liable to De-

leaders of congress in the bonus matter there is good reason for it. The other leaders charge Mr. Harding with being vague in his positions, but they are enabled to make that charge by the fact that Mr. Harding takes more factors into account than they do.

To the republican leaders in contact the sunger temporary permits, which would expire more liable to immediate deportation, have been given an indefinite extension of time given an indefinite extension of time for their stay, Commissioner-General Husband of the immigration bureau and New York states. Cormissioner Barber said over the long distance

Mr. Harding's position is that he is for the bonus, but only for such a bonus as will liquidate the obligations.

In practically all cases the aliens culty had arisen over a dispute as to the soldlers not preceded by

tion has before it amendments to the pending general immigration bill by which allens desiring to enter the United States after July 1 would have to obtain from the American consult in their country a certificate showing that the quota to the United States in which they are enumerated

It is this failure of the republican CARLINE RELIEF FAVORED

Salem City Council Refuses to Accept Report Protesting Aid.

SALEM, Or., March 20 .- (Special.)-The city council, by a vote of 7 to 6, tonight refused to accept a majority report of a committee of the body protesting against the city furnishing any further relief for the Salem Streetcar company, which is owned by the Southern Pacific company. The company's receipts and disbursements will receive further consideration, and t is expected that final disposition of the matter will be made at the next meeting of the council. The company petitioned for financial relief on the grounds that the present revenue is insufficient to meet the operating

expenses.
Consideration of an ordinance to place the appointment of the chief of police in the hands of the mayor was postponed until the next meeting of the council.

Undesirable Escorted From Eureka, states Cal., by Deputy.

EUREKA, Cal., March 20 .- Elmer ho was prevented by the Legion from making a

the proposed transfer of the forest service. Secretary Wallace has it now and Secretary Fall wants it. Also Walter F. Brown, who, on bahalf of the secretary to specific the peace as a result of his attempt to specific the peace as a result of his attempt to specific the peace as a result of his attempt to specific the peace as a result of his attempt to specific the peace as a result of his attempt to specific the peace as a result of his attempt to specific the peace as a result of his attempt to specific the peace as a result of his attempt to specific the peace as a result of his attempt to specific the peace as a result of his attempt. Bervice. Secretary Wanace ness and Secretary Fail wants it. Also walter F. Brown, who, on behalf of president Harding, has laid out a new rearrangement of government bureaus smong among the secretary wants are secretary for the secretary fails and secretary for the secretary for th

Other subjects in this list are a difference with congress on the size of
the navy, similar to the one on the
size of the army; the decision of
whether to send an observer to the
Genoa conference; the arising of a
new phase of our relations with Mexico; the threatened coal strike; the
need of coming to some decision about
the long-delayed tariff, which is now
the long-delayed tariff, which is now
and senate; the ship subsidy policy;
the Muscle Shoals contract, and a host

Auto Driver Is Arrested.

J. A. Lundeen was jailed last night on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated by Inspectors Horack and Hamrick after a collision with a motorcycle ridden by Percy Austin, 743 Fern avenue. The inspectors reported that Lundeen was driving west on the wrong side of Couch street at the time of the accident.

the stockholders, and that as a consequence the stock of the company was worth only from \$10 to \$15 a share when it should normally be twice that value.

President Williams denied the allegations that the company was in poor financial condition. He said that Commissioner Barber's letter had stated that the affairs of the company were in excellent condition, and said that the dissension in the company did not extend beyond a small body of men who had never been satisfied with its conduct.

187 Gallons of Wine Seized.

The morais squad of police seized.

The annual election of officers fol187 gailons of wine at 429 East Seventh street last night, together with
three pints of moonshine. No one
was at home but a sick woman and
no arrest was made.

The annual election of officers followed the meeting of shareholders.

W. L. Thompson, vice-president of
the First National bank, was elected
to arrest was made. was at home but a sick woman and no arrest was made. A John Doe warrant probably will be served today.

Treasury Certificates Stolen.

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Two \$100 treasury certificates, registered, a kodak and a watch were taken from the home of R. J. Darling, 1256 East Taylor street, last night by two burglars who limmied a kitchen window.

Books of Pacific States Company to Be Audited.

nortgages, \$105,619.

GATION DISTRICTS.

Ex-Service Men in Eastern and

Central Oregon Confused by

PRINEVILLE POSTMASTER IS

EX-CONGRESSMAN.

President Raises Civil Service Age

Limit in Case of Man Who

Served in Public Office.

3 STATES MAKE REQUEST

Commissioner Barber Declares Ac tion on Financial Statement Must Wait.

ASHINGTON, D. C., March 19—Repulsion of the relation of the re A letter from A. C. Barber, state

The company, in making out the yearly financial report, had, he continued, used the estimates of the realty board. It was on this point that the audit was asked, Mr. Williams said, adding that the new board of directors had appointed him and W. L. Thompson, newly elected vice-president and vice-president of the First National bank of Portland, on a committee to obtain a reappraisal on committee to obtain a reappraisal on the company's real holdings. This eappraisal will be made within the week, Mr. Williams added. Commissioner Barber said that Mr. Williams had requested by telephone

that the financial statement of the that the financial statement of the company be approved so that it could be printed in time for distribution to the shareholders at yesterday's meeting, but that he was unable to sanction the request owing to the action of the three states, and that he would set with the commissioner. he would act with the commissioners of those states in securing the audit of the company's books.

No Time Set for Audit. He said that a year ago the states of Washington, Idaho and Oregon had investigated the affairs of the cominvestigated the affairs of the com-pany and after they had been reduced to a cash basis, had made the recom-mendation that the board of directors be held responsible for the company's activities instead of the general manager. He said that no report had been made by the board, but President Williams denied this statement. Commissioner Barber also said that no time had been set for auditing the books; that Washington's commis-sioner had expressed his willingness

was waiting for advices from the commissioners of the other two states.

E. J. Jaeger, Portland business man and a shareholder in the company, vigorously criticised the conduct of the meeting yesterday, characterizing it as a "gag rule meeting," and declaring that the company had not made money. He said that President Williams had ruled the meeting according to his own wishes, giving the floor to those members who agreed with the policy of the company and curtailing the objections of dissenters.

Secretaryship Causes Trouble.

1907—was today named for postmaster.

Harding. Mr. Williamson was past the agreed by the civil service, by President the age limit fixed by the civil service, being 67 years old, but President to a sex of the age limit fixed by the civil service, being 67 years old, but President to a sex of the age limit fixed by the civil service, being 67 years old, but President to a sex of the age limit fixed by the civil service, bits week, the floor leader said:

"Oh. undoubtedly, probably not later than Thursday."

Speaker Gillett said:

"Things are as unsettled as they were." Adding, "The only thing certain is that the bill will come up thursday."

In their meeting the members went of congress, which was the route pursue of congress, which was the route pursue.

others.

The whole matter of government reorganization has been on Mr. Harding's desk for several weeks and is held up by this and other controversies. A great deal could be said and will be said about this forestry size. It is merely mentioned here so no in a formidable list of trying insue. It is merely mentioned here so no in a formidable list of trying insue. It is merely mentioned here so no in a formidable list of trying insue. It is merely mentioned here so no in a formidable list of trying insue. It is merely mentioned here so no in a formidable list of trying insue. It is merely mentioned here so no in a formidable list of trying insue. It is merely mentioned here so no in a formidable list of trying insue. It is merely mentioned here so no in a formidable list of trying insue. It is merely mentioned here so no in a formidable list of trying insue. It is merely mentioned here so no in a formidable list of trying insue. It is merely mentioned here will be said about this forestry of the company and the speaker was said to public life. He was sheriff of congress, which was the route purfer congres

the Muscle Shoals contract, and a host of others.

Many of the questions are grouped in Oregon for 16 years.

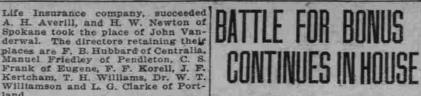
Industry of the meants of the discontent of the company. E. N. Sanderson, head one-man policy to the discontent of the holding company owning the local plant, will be present at the

satisfied with its conduct. Annual Election Held.

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report that the company's business had increased steadily during the last year. He placed the total assets at \$1,054,394; net surplus over all liabilities, \$218,634; reinsurance reserve. \$228,246; net premiums written, \$577,-758; net income for 1921, invested in the company and Washington bonds and Action on Bill Is Expected by Thursday.

HARDING AT CONFERENCE

BONUS LOANS MADE IN IRRI-

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20 .-

The attorney-general has never been asked for an opinion on the subject by the commission, and said today that he never gave such an opinion. "In order that there may be no further misapprehension in the matter, there has been no discrimination ment in order to be at the capitol districts and the same shall be accepted as security for the loan. Already orders for appraisal of lands in bonded irrigation at noon to preside over the house. Reaching the capitol he made known to those in charge of the bonus legislation bonded irrigation districts have been sent to the appraisers, which would not have been done had there been any question as to the acceptability of the security."

ment in order to be at the capitol at noon to preside over the house. Reaching the capitol he made known to those in charge of the bonus legislation his decision not to entertain a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Procedure Not Decided.

This necessitated further conferences among the leaders, who refused

to abandon their plan to call up the bill with the rules suspended so as to cut off a motion to recommit the bili as well as all amendments. The whole question of procedure was discussed at a conference held in the speakers' office after the house had adjourned after a 50 minutes' session. Present at this session were members of the ways and means committee and the party steering committee, as well

as other leaders.

No final decision on procedure was reached, but there was at least a tacit agreement that the bill would come up Thursday.

Representative Mondell issued this

statement when the conference broke Washington, D. C., March 20.—(Special.)—John N. Williamson, who cision, possibly by noon, as to when and how the measure will be brought and how the measure will be brought.

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Dreams presided over by a Chines woman were interrupted last night by Patrolmen Shaffer and Burdick

McCarthy, for 22 years president of the state building trades council, tonight officially announced he would not be a candidate for re-election. His declaration was made before 250 delegates from all parts of the state who are attending the council's annual convention, which opened here today.

Senator taronna last week was an opposed to nounced as an opponent. Senator taronna last week was an opponent taronna last week wa

cellany of smaller articles.

McCumber Seeks Re-election. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20. when they raided 87½ Fourth street Senator McCumber, republican, North and found it to be an opium den Ah Dakota, chairman of the senate Kum, the woman, was found with a finance committee, today announced large jar of opium in her hands and his candidacy for re-election. Ex-

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