

COMMITTEE VOTES VETERANS' BONUS

Bank Loan Provision Is Left in Amended Bill.

MEASURE UP TO SENATE

Important Changes Made in Proposed Law as Formulated by House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—The house soldiers' bonus bill, amended in several important particulars, but with the much-discussed bank loan provision retained, was approved today by the senate finance committee by a vote of 9 to 4. Chairman McCumber proposed to report the measure to the senate within a few days and said he hoped to get action on it before the passage of the tariff bill.

The more important alterations made in the house measure were: The changing of the effective date of the legislation from next October 1 to January 1, 1923. Removal of the time limitation on the filing of applications for world war veterans for adjusted service compensation.

Abandonment of the reclamation plan and the substitution of a provision under which veterans would be given preference in making entry on public or Indian lands when opened to entry.

Forfeit Is Eliminated. Elimination of the forfeiture provision, under which veterans failing to repay loans made by banks of the government on adjusted compensation certificates would have forfeited their certificates.

Under the amended bill such veterans could reclaim their certificates at any time before their maturity, 20 years from the date of issue, upon payment of the sum they were in default, plus interest at 4 1/2 per cent, compounded annually.

Approval of the latter house measure, commonly called the McCumber plan, was voted by the committee after rejection, 8 to 5, of a measure offered by Senator Smoot of Utah, ranking committee republican, proposing paid-up life insurance in lieu of all other forms of compensation. In addition to its author, senators supporting the Smoot bill were Calder, New York; Dillingham, Vermont; Frelinghuysen, New Jersey, and McLean, Connecticut, all republicans.

Time Is Broken. On the vote for the McCumber measure Senator McLean broke the tie that had existed among the 19 republicans of the committee as between two propositions. Besides Mr. McLean, those supporting the amended house bill were McCumber, North Dakota; La Follette, Wisconsin; Watson, Indiana; Curtis, Kansas; and Sutherland, West Virginia, all republicans; and Simmons, North Carolina; Walsh, Massachusetts; and Gerry, Rhode Island, democrats.

Senator Simmons, ranking minority member of the committee, said the democrats supported the McCumber plan, not because they favored it, but to obtain quick action on bonus legislation.

Neither President Harding's views with respect to the bonus nor methods of financing the legislation entered into committee, senators said. Leading proponents of the McCumber plan expressed the belief that this plan would prove not unacceptable to the executive, since it called for no heavy expenditures during the next three years that would require either new taxes or any large drafts on the treasury.

Time of Vote Undecided. Chairman McCumber said that after the first three years the necessary funds probably could be supplied from interest on the refunded foreign debt. As now drafted the bill is simply a charge against the federal treasury.

Present plans for calling up the bonus bill in the senate are indefinite.

SENATOR McCUMBER SAID HE HOPED TO REACH AN AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH A FINAL VOTE COULD BE TAKEN BEFORE THE PASSAGE OF THE TARIFF BILL.

FIRE MENACES ROSEBURG

State Surveyors Give Warning of Impending Disaster.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—Roseburg is subject to a serious fire and should make all preparations to be in a position to combat a dangerous fire, according to a report received today by the fire commissioners from the state fire marshal, who a few weeks ago sent three deputies here for a ten-day inspection. An in-

WHAT CONGRESS DID AS ITS DAY'S WORK.

Senate. Recognition of soviet Russia, is urged by floor republicans, Idaho, and opposed by Edge, republican, New Jersey, and Fletcher, democrat, Florida.

Secretary Hoover made subject of lively row between Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin, and Watson, democrat, Georgia.

Enormous expenditures of Gifford Pinchot discussed by Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, and compared with the alleged corrupt practices of Newberry, in Michigan.

Army appropriation bill reported and placed on calendar in readiness for consideration.

Favorable report made by finance committee on bill to lend Liberia \$5,000,000.

Bill introduced by Capper, republican, Kansas, to prevent gambling in futures and to meet recent decision of supreme court.

House. Resolution approving the Zionist movement favorably recommended by the foreign affairs committee.

Development of port of New York approved in resolution reported from judiciary committee.

Naval affairs sub-committee heard proponents of legislation to have government work done in navy-yards and arsenals.

ALBANY PHYSICIAN DIES

Doctor With Spanish War Record Passes in Valley Town.

ALBANY, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—Dr. M. H. Ellis, prominent physician and citizen of Albany for almost 40 years, died at his home here last night, aged 64 years.

During the Spanish war he served in the Philippines as regimental surgeon of the Oregon volunteers with the rank of major. Both before and after the Spanish war he was identified for many years with the Oregon national guard and served for some time after the war as surgeon-general of the Oregon guard.

Dr. Ellis was prominent for years in various activities here. He had been president of the Albany Commercial club, president of the Albany Chautauque association and was a member for years of the city public library board. Formerly he was active in republican politics here.

Dr. Ellis was a native of Canada and was a graduate of the University of Michigan. After practicing medicine three years in Ohio and two years in Minnesota he came to Oregon in 1884 and had resided in Albany continuously ever since.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

BALLOONS TAKE AIR FOR NATIONAL RACE

Sharp Gusts of Wind Sweep Bags South and East.

DONALDSON FIRST TO RISE

Pilot Has Extreme Difficulty Getting Under Way—Grandstand Is Narrowly Missed.

MILWAUKEE, May 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—Twelve gigantic gas bags tonight were sailing through endless uncharted areas of upper air as participants in the 13th national balloon race, which started here this afternoon and ends for each navigator whenever or wherever it becomes necessary to return to earth.

Thirteen pilots took balloons into the air, but the sky pilgrimage for one, Roy Donaldson of Springfield, Ill., ended almost as soon as it began. His bag was unable to hold its gas and when Donaldson saw himself headed into Lake Michigan he came to earth at Bayview, in the south-

east section of the city, after a four-mile journey. The landing was made within a few hundred feet of lake.

Only 11 Contestants. Of the 12 participants soaring through the air, only 11 are contestants, for one of the naval bags, filled with helium, and carrying a recently invented radio device, is flying as a non-contestant. The greater lifting power of the non-inflammable helium made it unfair for this bag to compete with the others, so it is making the journey purely for experimental purposes.

The balloons were started on their way by a gusty wind which carried them rapidly south by southeast. Special weather reports showed, however, that as soon as an altitude of 2000 to 3000 feet was reached, the big bags would be shifted into a northeasterly direction by a steady southwest wind. All of the pilots planned to take advantage of this air current, which would carry them into northeastern United States or southeastern Canada, provided they safely negotiated the great lakes, looked on by the pilots as the great peril of the flight.

Virtually nothing was known here of five of the bags after they left, for they shot almost straight up into the clouds, which hung within 500 feet of the ground and disappeared. Twenty thousand persons, barred from the park for fear of accidents and gathered on housetops and streets outside, saw the bags suddenly become invisible. These balloons were the army bags piloted by Major Oscar Westover of Washington, Lieutenant James T. Neely of California, the helium filled naval bag commanded by Lieutenant-Commander J. I. Norfleet of Lakehurst, N. J., and the civilian entries of Ralph Upson of Detroit, Mich., and Bernard von Hoffman of Chicago.

The other flyers were visible for some time as they navigated their southwesterly course, most of them maintaining an altitude of about 1500 feet.

One Getaway Beautiful. Major Westover, the second starter, made the most beautiful getaway of all. Commander Norfleet, in the helium-filled naval bag, told a representative of the Associated Press just before he shot into the air that he did not expect to come down for ten days. His balloon carried almost twice as much ballast as any other bag, besides being loaded with many instruments.

MUSKEGON, Mich., May 31.—A balloon traveling rapidly at a high altitude in a southeasterly direction passed over Muskegon at 7:30 o'clock tonight. No mark of identification could be made out.

WAUKEGAN, Wis., May 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—Three balloons passed over Waukegan at 7 o'clock tonight, followed a half hour later by a fourth. One of the first three bore the U. S. navy insignia.

LICENSE GOES BEGGING

Couple Get Permit at Vancouver and Try to Wed Here.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 31.—(Special.)—Wellington E. Smith, 22, and Helen M. Shepherd, 22, both of Portland, came to Vancouver today to obtain a marriage license. They were accompanied by Arthur W. Thompson, as witness.

They were of the opinion that they could get a license in Vancouver and patronize their home preacher, but he informed them that a license is-

sued in one state was not good in another.

They returned to Vancouver post-haste. They asked Miss Helen Deltin, deputy auditor, for a return of \$4.50 which they had paid for the license.

"This license has been sold, and we cannot take back any such goods sold," the couple was informed.

"Well, we want it taken off the books," Smith explained.

When asked if he were going to be married in Portland tomorrow, Mr. Smith replied in the affirmative, but later said the marriage would not take place then.

Talking with them the unused marriage license, Mr. Smith, Miss Shepherd and the witness left the office.

Harding Eager to Come West.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., May 31.—Senator Harding conferred with President

Harding at the White House today on several matters relative to the north-west and urged upon the president the earnest invitation of the North Pacific coast country that he pay that section a visit this summer.

Mr. Harding said he was still as eager as ever to make the trip, but that it would depend on the time congress adjourns.

TONGUE LEADS TO JAIL

Itinerant Peddler Arrested After Telling About "Kicky" Drink.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 31.—(Special.)—Edward Pape, an itinerant peddler from Portland, was attempting to sell a concoction that would turn from a soft drink to one that had a wonderful kick. He was telling a prospective purchaser about the merits of the drink, explaining how

to make it kick in a few days simply by letting it soak in water.

Sheriff Thompson was standing close by and when the man had told all he knew about making the drink, he arrested him and took him to the justice court on a charge of peddling without a license. He was sentenced to ten days in the county jail, but this sentence was suspended upon his promise to leave the city.

Two Taken in Raid Released.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. Ray and Andrew Ray-Miskey, arrested with 17 others when officers swooped down on an alleged I. W. W. meeting over a local pool hall Monday night, were released from the county jail at Montesano yesterday following investigation by prosecuting Attorney Acree. Charges of being members of the I. W. W. have been placed against the others taken in the raid.

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That explains much inefficiency. In most cases defective eyesight can be remedied. The wearing of proper spectacles, even for a short time, often corrects imperfect vision.

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—She Irons With an Electric Iron

"Hotpoint" Electric Irons, "American Beauty" Electric Irons and Other Famous Lines Are Here

—She Cleans the Rugs With a Hoover Suction Cleaner

—Modern woman takes every advantage of the labor saving utilities that the modern times have brought forth. Our sixth floor displays will offer many other suggestions.

Nothing Causes Ice Bills to Mount Like a Worn-Out Refrigerator

Belding Hall Refrigerators

Are Regular Ice Savers—and They're Here at New Lowered Prices

—Sturdily made boxes of solid ash are these with three types of sanitary odorless linings. Following prices for the white enameled lined refrigerators:

- Top Icer— 30-pound ice capacity—\$15.00
- Top Icer— 50-pound ice capacity—\$22.50
- Top Icer— 85-pound ice capacity—\$32.50
- Front Icer— 50-pound ice capacity—\$32.50
- Front Icer— 60-pound ice capacity—\$36.75
- Front Icer— 75-pound ice capacity—\$43.00
- Front Icer— 100-pound ice capacity—\$48.65

The Most Modern Washing Machine on the Market Today Is the Maytag

With the Newly Perfected Gyrator

—The newly perfected gyrator principle that cleans by water action alone makes the new "Maytag" the greatest innovation in washing machines in the last ten years. The "Maytag" is a wonderfully efficient machine that is compact, thorough, speedy and durable. See the demonstration on our sixth floor—investigate our easy payment plan.

"Honeymoon Aisle" Exhibiting a Wealth of Gift Suggestions for the June Bride

—Collected from many departments in the store, especially from the homefurnishings and the artwares departments, and displayed on the Sixth Floor in "Honeymoon Aisle" for convenient choosing is a collection of the things charmingly suitable for wedding gifts. Brides make great secrets of their plans, but in "Honeymoon Aisle" one can easily select that which assuredly will be appropriate.

—Greatly do brides of other years appreciate the thoughtfulness of those who send some little anniversary remembrance—"Honeymoon Aisle" suggests wedding anniversary gifts also.

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Other Home Equipments for Summertime

Electric Hot Plates Mothproof Garment Bags Garden Hose

Ice Cream Freezers Screen Windows Lawn Mowers

Bath Sprays Complete With Hoses—They're Special at 95c

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"Willamette" Tents for the Camper

—Including those tents specially made for the autoist. Practically every type of tent that is best suited for the requirements of the tourist or permanent camper. They are the famous "Willamette" tents that are here—the name tells much as regards their better quality, and they're priced from \$4.00 to \$50.00.

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