

HAWLEY PLEADS FOR SOLDIERS' FIANCEES

Tender Sentiments Evoked in Debate in House.

KANSAN ALSO INTERESTED

But Proposed Amendment to War Risk Insurance Bill Is Defeated by Representative Mondell.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 20.—Fair young women, whose honest affections were attested by their having given their hearts and promised their hands before April 6, 1917, to young men who later became soldiers in Uncle Sam's army, were the particular objects of a rescue expedition undertaken in the house the other day by Representative Hawley of Oregon during the debate on the war-risk insurance bill.

Notwithstanding the fact that in many cases soldiers named the girls to whom they were betrothed as the beneficiaries of their government insurance policies, the war-risk insurance act permits payment only to certain blood relatives. Mr. Hawley sought to provide for payment to such sweethearts in cases where the soldier upon his death left no blood relatives and where the engagement was entered into before war was declared.

It has been necessary, of course, to throw numerous safeguards around the war-risk insurance law to prevent frauds and frameups by designing women to put themselves in line for the soldiers' insurance in case of death in the war. In building these safeguards, however, it is pointed out that many young women who were cheated out of their husbands by reason of the war suffered injustice. Explaining his proposed amendment Representative Hawley said:

Mellow Sentiment Evoked. "The purpose of the amendment is to take care of instances where the soldier, either before or after war, was allowed to name in the application his fiancée as his beneficiary. I have in mind those who were engaged to him and have heard of others. This, however, is to apply only where the agreement to marry was entered into prior to our entry into the war, in order to avoid any question of fraud.

The Hawley amendment opened the way to a debate in which love and marriage afforded the theme for much earnestly expressed sentiment and a tender plea by Representative Little of Kansas for all the girls who became engaged to their lovers went away to war. He opposed the limitation of the Hawley amendment to those who were engaged before war was declared.

"Gentlemen ought not to forget," said the Kansas representative, "that there is no affair more sacred or honorable than the love affair of a boy who becomes engaged to be married to a girl just before he goes to the front, perhaps to death, and when you undertake to stigmatize all of those engagements you wrong many thousands of young men and women in this country. I know a member of congress who became engaged to be married to a young woman the evening before he left for the Philippine islands. The girl, I know of no event in his life that has given him as much satisfaction or of which he is as proud, and on his behalf and that of his comrades I request this committee to remove that stigma in some way from the young women who would be affected by this amendment."

Little's Biography Suggestive. Reference to Mr. Little's biography shows that he is a veteran of the Philippine war, having served under General Funston.

But Republican Floor Leader Mondell, unmoved by the beautiful sentiment of the Kansan's plea, defeated the amendment with this cruel rejoinder: "All the world loves a lover, and one is taking chances of appearing ungracious by opposing an amendment of the sort suggested by the gentleman from Kansas, which it is claimed would afford balm to the souls of certain young women who were alleged to have been the fiancées of soldiers. I had a curious experience when I made an earnest effort to keep a soldier from being court-martialed because he had named in an application for an allowance as his wife a fair daughter of the sunny south who, when the allowance was sent to her, modestly suggested that she did not bear the relation of wife to the soldier, but only that of a good friend.

No doubt there are meritorious cases which do not fall within the general rules adopted. These cases should be provided for, but it would be a great mistake to attempt to so broaden the general provisions of the law as to include every one of the cases which have come to attention as having some merit."

TREATY FOES MULTIPLY

(Continued From First Page.) ator Jones is standing out as before for reservations. As to Oregon's senators. There is no change except that Senator McNary has recently made it clearer than before that he is in earnest about reservations and is not offering them merely as a compromise.

Receptions Are Good. No change can be expected in California, because Senator Phelan is at the command of Mr. Wilson at any time and Senator Hiram Johnson has been following the president in the middle west and assailing his arguments. The rest of the president's trip is relatively important. There is no disposition here to deny that he had a splendid reception on the Pacific coast from Portland to San Diego, but his opponents say he is mistaking far western hospitality for endorsement when he assumes that he has won to an unamended treaty all of the thousands who have cheered him.

Now as to the situation back here. The only reason he has not lost ground every day since he departed is that about all the possibilities for losses were long since exhausted. He has lost more than the country knows because, besides all of the democratic senators in the south who have gone over to reservations, several others who have been silent will be found voting to clarify several provisions of the league covenant.

The president's followers are depressed today over the development that the mild reservationists will vote against any effort by treaty supporters to force an early vote on the Johnson amendment to give the United States the same number of votes as Great Britain in the league. The mild reservationists will not support the Johnson amendment in the final vote, but they are not going to maneuver themselves into the position of helping those committed to the president's irreconcilable programs any more than they are willing to go to the other extreme.

League Opponents Grow. A leader of the mild reservationists said today: "The growth of the forces opposing any league has been almost marvelous.

From three senators, two republicans and one democrat, originally opposing any kind of a league, there are now 20 if not 22 of the so-called "bitter-enders."

And these bitter-enders, it was learned, are receiving much encouragement from several democrats on whom the president is counting as loyal to the end. The break of the president's strength will develop immediately on the first vote on the reasonable reservations because the friends of the treaty are afraid to vote against the reservation which would mean finally to defeat the treaty in the present situation.

Senator McNary's efforts as leader of the mild reservationists are now devoted to guarding against a parliamentary situation whereby the reservations would unwittingly be defeated beyond recall, which would mean the definite killing of the treaty.

Democrats Fear Vote. Notwithstanding President Wilson's explanation of the difference in the voting power in the league assembly of Great Britain and the United States, it is disclosed that several democratic senators who want to support the president are trembling at the sight of the proposal. They would rather not see it come to a vote, confessing that they dislike to oppose it.

Whether Senator Hiram Johnson will go on to the Pacific coast or return to Washington was not decided to night, Senator Lodge said, but the mild reservationists on the republican side agreed to withhold their support of democratic maneuvers to force his return, asserting that the Pacific coast is entitled to hear the other side, now that the president has spoken.

OIL WORKERS MARTYRS

ELEVEN MEN LOSE LIVES IN MEXICAN DISORDERS.

Government Connivance With Pay Roll Robbers Intimated by Witness at Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Further testimony intended to show Mexico's determination to force forfeiture of all lands owned by foreigners was given today by Ira Jewel Williams, an officer of the Panuco Boston Oil company, before the senate committee investigating the Mexican situation.

Williams declared that Americans who remained at work had realized the necessity of maintaining uninterrupted flow of oil for the allied navies. "Eleven of these men," he said, "have paid the supreme sacrifice." Government patrols as well as rebel bands contribute to the disorder of the country, Williams said. Before shipment of money for the payroll was sent, an exact statement of the amount is demanded by the government officials. There have been cases, Williams said, where the amounts demanded by rebels were exactly the same as reported to the authorities.

Chairman Fall, reminding the witness of a recent statement by President Wilson that much of his information concerning Mexico had been obtained from "Hans," asked him if he had ever discussed Mexican conditions with the president. "No," replied Williams, adding that so far as he knows the president and men had talked of Mexico with the president.

STUDENTS DO REAL WORK

College Boys Get Practical Experience in Highway Work.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Samuel M. P. Dolan, assistant professor of civil engineering, has returned to the college after having spent the summer as head of a location party for the Corvallis-Newport highway, working in connection with the state highway department. With him were five college students.

All of the Oregon Agricultural college civil and highway engineering men were engaged in civil highway engineering work and more could have been placed.

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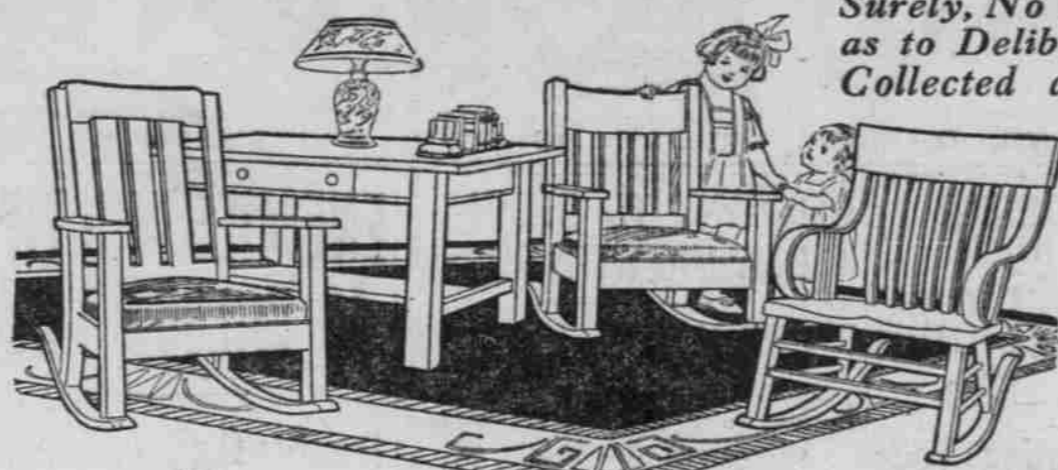
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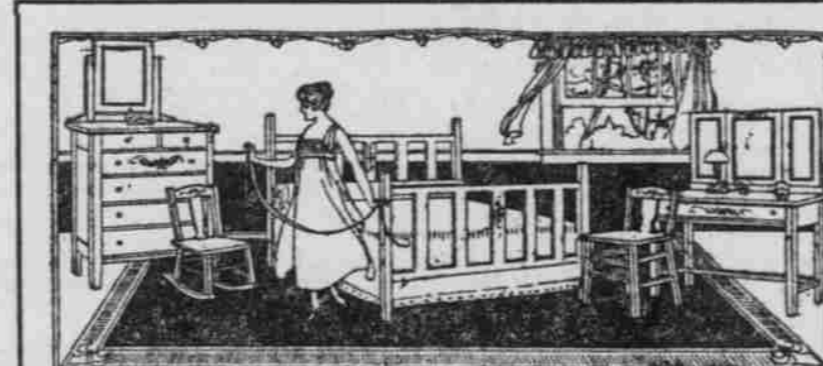
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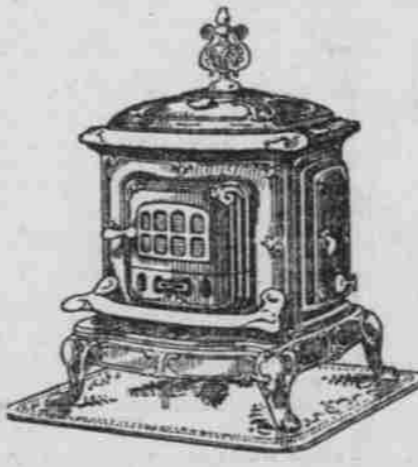
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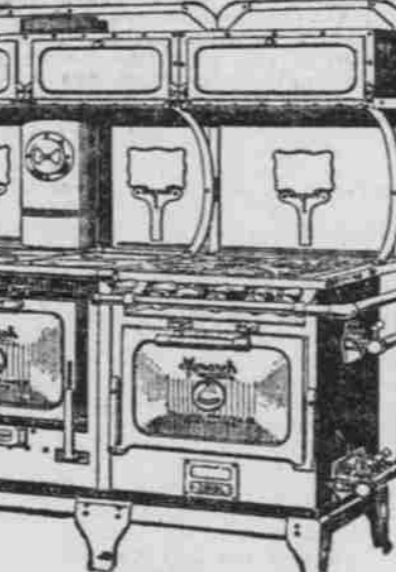
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