

PRESIDENT ASSAILED FOR STAND ON BONUS

Silent, Insidious Power Is Declared at Work.

SENATOR STANLEY TALKS

Kentucky Democrat Criticizes "Order" Given Senate to Recommit Bill—Tax Issue Waits.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—President Harding was assailed in the senate tonight by Senator Stanley, Democrat, Kentucky, for what he described as the "order" given to the senate to recommit the soldier bonus bill.

Senator Stanley declared there was only one power on earth that could have made the president "turn his back" on the four million ex-service men. That power, he said, was "the silent, insidious power of mammonism, that knew what it could do that understood its authority."

None of the crown heads of Europe would have dared to do what the president did, Senator Stanley said, adding that the president was going down as a "blot on history."

"The senator from Missouri," (Mr. Reed) the speaker continued, "has given you (republicans) an opportunity to show whether you represent your constituencies or whether you represent Wall Street by the proxy of Mellon and the president; is giving you an opportunity to say whether you live up to the proud traditions of the republican party that has always been the friend of the soldier or whether you live up to the plane of the present organization that is the most audacious deal since the mammon ever had since the children of Israel broke that frolic around the golden calf in the neighborhood of Sinai."

Senator Watson, republican, Indiana, replying, said the movement to recommit the bonus bill was not initiated by the president, but the president acted only after he had been urged to do so by senators who pointed out the federal financial situation to him. He said nearly one-third of the democratic senators either voted or were paired to recommit the bill and that the republicans who were now charging the republicans with being "tools of Wall Street."

Reed Amendment Rejected. The first proposal taken up tonight was that by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, to continue the soldier profits tax as a means of financing the "five way" adjusted compensation plan.

By a vote of 38 to 28 the senate rejected the Reed amendment.

Five republicans—Capper, Johnson, Kenyon, Ladd and La Follette—supported the amendment and two democrats—Glass and Meyers—voted against it.

Senator Simmons of North Carolina and Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, democrats, intend now to offer their proposition to pay the bonus out of the interest on the foreign debt.

Tax Progress Expected. After the bonus issue is disposed of, leaders expect rapid progress on the tax revision bill, the possible passage Monday night. Debate today was enlivened by an attack on Secretary Mellon by Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, and a response of him by Senator Watson, republican, Indiana.

"We have heard," said Senator La Follette, "that the secretary of the treasury; that it will not pay its taxes, but the fiscal head of this government has laid it down as a proposition, that it will make the people pay since wealth will not bear its share. That is the declaration, and it comes from the head of the federal government of this country. He ought to be retired for making this sort of declaration."

Senator Watson took sharp issue with Senator La Follette's interpretation of Mr. Mellon's testimony before the senate finance committee when the tax bill was being drafted.

Argument Is Presented. Senator La Follette was arguing for his amendment, proposing that tax returns be made open to public inspection, which was rejected, 35 to 23. The senate also rejected, 35 to 23, another amendment by Mr. La Follette providing for taxes on estates ranging from 1 per cent on estates over \$50,000 to 50 per cent on estates over \$10,000,000. Another amendment by the same senator was accepted. It requires taxpayers in making returns to list tax-exempt securities held by them.

Should the tax bill be passed by the senate Monday it would not reach the house until Wednesday, as that body adjourned today until that time.

In advocating a soldiers bonus Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, charged that the republicans were proposing to take the tax "off the profits."

Debt Refunding to Be Asked. Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, announced that if the Reed amendment was voted down he would offer an amendment proposing the refunding of the debt owed this country by foreign nations and the use of \$2,000,000 of the interest in defraying the cost of adjusted compensation.

Senator Kenyon, republican, Iowa, announcing he would support the Reed amendment or any other reasonable plan for a soldiers' bonus, said those in the senate who advocated a bonus were regarded as demagogues, those who tried to do anything for the farmers were regarded as demagogues, and that those who tried to do anything for labor were regarded as demagogues.

"The way to end a demagogue," he added, "is to vote to take the tax off golf balls, furs and excess profits. Do that and you immediately become a great statesman."

CALL RATE IS PROPOSED SEATTLE IS FACING CHANGE IN PHONE SYSTEM. Charge of 5 Cents Each Message Is Forecast If Control by City Is Surrendered.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Seattle telephone users will be forced to pay a cents a call and use the automatic exchange system that is still in the experimental stage if the council passes, over the mayor's veto, an ordinance which surrenders the

city's control over the telephone company here, according to city engineers. The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company is preparing to put in more than 37,000 automatic telephones in Seattle. More than 14,000 stations will be placed in operation within the next few months.

"The company officials have testified at hearings before the public service commission that there is doubt as to the successful working of the automatic equipment," Major Carl H. Reeves, superintendent of public utilities, declared today.

"We do not care for the company's prophecy that the automatic will be successful," he added. "We want a practical demonstration that it is successful."

In practically all of the hearings before the public service commission

WHAT CONGRESS DID AS ITS DAY'S WORK.

Senate. Adopted resolution expressing sympathy with Japan over the death of Admiral Hasegawa. Debated revenue bill, the soldiers' bonus amendment coming up later for final test vote. Stanley spoke in favor of upholding the constitution and protecting personal rights.

House. Considered private claims bill. Group of insurgent republicans announced they would fight to keep in the tax bill the senate rate of 50 per cent on big incomes instead of the rate of the house bill.

Adjourned until Wednesday to give members of the states chance to attend elections Tuesday.

both the members of the commission and the company officials have indicated that measured service must accompany the installation of the automatic. The present charge for measured service is 5 cents a call.

FETE IS SOCIETY TRIUMPH

JUNIOR LEAGUE MAIDS REIGN OVER BRILLIANT EVENT.

Entertainment to Aid Fund for Working Girls' Home Proves Unique and Delightful.

Children who have stepped into story-book land and who have gone hand in hand with Alice in Wonderland to know just how everyone felt who attended the junior league fete at the Multnomah hotel yesterday.

The society girls who are the members of the league achieved a decided triumph in their arrangement of the ballroom and the decoration of the various booths. They also displayed great cleverness in their costumeing just opposite the entrance to the festival hall there was a gypsy's tent of rich materials of Romany stripes in gay colors. Within there was a mysterious personage who told the past, present and future with great skill and all about the booth hovered the most fascinating of gypsies in gorgeous array with dashing, alluring headresses, and earrings that tinkled. The gypsies—society girls all—were excellent saleswomen, urging the visitors to try their luck and to help a good cause. Baskets of choice flowers formed a popular part of the wares they displayed.

The most interesting of the booths were the one where everyone felt who attended the junior league fete at the Multnomah hotel yesterday.

The dolls' house might have been a part of fairyland or of some merry land of make-believe, so enchanting was it arranged, and in front of its portals and beneath its snug awning-sheltered windows pretty nurses in white uniforms and caps were kept busy selling dolls, little and big; dolls beautifully dressed and just as beautiful as the children.

Mrs. Cameron Squires and her assistants, in simple blue crepe jumper dresses, held dominion over a miniature land in which all sorts of animals that are found in truly circus and some fantastic animals that were invented recently, and many of them were sold for a price. They were displayed with a big gray elephant in the center of the counter or circus ring, and one side were children's garments fashioned daintily by skilled hands.

The industrial arts committee wore costumes of crepe paper, with the skirts shrouded to give a grass effect, and in this booth artistic articles, the handwork of some of the most clever members, won admiration and found ready buyers.

Jams and jellies were arranged in easily decorated nickel-plated baskets, and these went quickly as most attractive gifts. Girls in pretty slipper frocks of crepe were saleswomen here.

In addition to the various booths there were entertainment features that kept everyone busy and well entertained. The dancing of Miss Katherine Laidlaw was a feature of special charm. Dancing and music added a dash of the fiesta to the affair.

The fete was given to augment the fund for the gathering for the establishment of a home for self-supporting girls. The league hopes soon to lease or acquire a suitable house and furnish it in clean, comfortable and homelike fashion, and make it a suitable place for a boarding house for girls.

"It is not to be of the dreary hall-bedroom variety," says Miss Irene Daly, president of the league, "but it will be homelike and reasonable in price."

The Portland symphony orchestra had an attractive booth at the fete and sold season tickets for its series of popular concerts. In the tea garden the booth was in black and white and the "black and white" girls in black frocks and white caps. Preceding the fete Mrs. Cyrus A. Dolph, entertained at a luncheon. Mrs. Gordon Forbes, Mrs. Reade Ireland, Mrs. Henry L. Corbett, Mrs. Norman Rupp, Mrs. John N. Corbett, Mrs. Jack Dolph, Mrs. Charles Thornton Ladd, Mrs. C. H. Davis Jr., Mrs. Curtis Bailey, Mrs. William H. Lines, Mrs. Mary H. Scarborough, Mrs. Eric V. Whitney, Mrs. Hallett Maxwell, Mrs. Clarence Olmstead, Mrs. Scott Redfield, Mrs. Maurice Crumpacker, Mrs. Alfred Smith, Mrs. Henry Green, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Elliott R. Corbett. Miss Elizabeth Hayley, Miss Virginia Mearns, Miss Irene Daly, Miss Coriella Cook, Miss Louise Linthicum, Miss Anna Wheeler, Miss Kathryn Hoyt, Miss Margaret Biddle, Mrs. Hamilton Corbett, Mrs. Roderick Macleay, Mrs. Alan Green, Mrs. Arthur M. Sherwood, Miss Margaret Mackenzie and Miss Isabella Gould.

Kansas Prayers Promised. TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 5.—From practically all the pulpits in Kansas tomorrow prayers will be voiced for divine guidance of the Washington conference.

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Irish Session Awaited

CRAIG SOON TO MEET LLOYD GEORGE.

Special Meeting Held by Belfast Parliament Prior to Departure of Sir James.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Developments in the negotiations towards an Irish settlement now are understood to hinge on the conferences which Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, will have in the next few days with Premier Lloyd George and Sir Edward Carson.

A special meeting was held by the Ulster cabinet in Belfast Friday, prior to the departure of Sir James for London. He will spend the week-end with his son at Eton, meeting the prime minister, Sir is expected, on Monday.

At Irish headquarters Friday it was stated that the British representatives and the Sinn Feiners had reached a measure of accord, that promised a solution of all issues and that Ulster now was as great a stumbling block in the path of the negotiations from the government's point of view as from that of the Sinn Fein.

Desmond Fitzgerald of the Sinn Fein in a statement this afternoon definitely denied a number of reports published in London newspapers relative to points on which an agreement had been reached.

He declared untrue rumors that the Sinn Feiners had accepted the principle of dominion status and British control of Irish ports, and had agreed to contribute to the Irish treasury.

Rev. F. S. Thomas has arrived here from Toledo, Wash., and has assumed his duties as pastor of the First Presbyterian church. He will preach his first sermon here next Sunday.

Medford, Or., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—A mass meeting for the citizens of Jackson county will be held here tomorrow to discuss the question of law enforcement. Officials of the anti-saloon of Oregon will be present.

Artesian Flow Stopped. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—A packer was installed at the oil well at Atalla today in an effort to shut off the water. The Artesian flow was stopped, but the gas pressure is forcing the water up spasmodically. The gas flow is heavy and some oil is coming up. By Monday the drillers expect to have a dry hole and if the oil showing is not a dry hole by that time drilling will continue in the sands. The well is now down 2100 feet and has penetrated the heavy lava flow.

Four Face Assault Charges and One Accused of Bad Check Operation. ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—The circuit court grand jury this afternoon returned five indictments and the defendants probably will be arraigned on Monday. The defendants and the charge against each are: Frank Bay, Frank Bradley, E. C. Nodden and George Hart, assault with intent to commit robbery in connection with the shooting and injury of John Jansen of Clatsop county. E. Forsstrom was indicted on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses by passing worthless checks. The grand jury adjourned tonight subject to the call of the foreman and is expected to meet again in the near future to continue its investigations.

Conditions in China Bad. CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—P. E. Groves returned to his home in Toledo this week from a two months' cruise to the Orient with the United States merchant marine. He reports that stories of famine and Chinese starving are not exaggerated, and that business conditions in the country are such that Americans are leaving as rapidly as possible. At a port in Japan Groves witnessed a mammoth demonstration in honor of a Japanese prince.

Hood River Gun Club Hears Talk. The problems and hopes of the state game commission, both from the reservation viewpoint and the hunting viewpoint, were outlined Friday night in a talk by Captain A. E. Burghoff, state game warden, before the Hood River Gun Club. The occasion was a Chinese pheasant banquet attended by about 50 people.

Snow Falls Near Waukegan. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Some snow which fell in the hills near Waukegan late last night was soon eliminated by rain, rather than from that section reported today.

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