

SOLDIER BONUS TO ENCOUNTER HARD GRADE IN SENATE

By Hudson Hawley
(Special Staff Correspondent)
Washington, May 31.—Although the soldier bonus bill will go to the senate today for reference to the finance committee in time for action before the proposed recess or adjournment Saturday, there are few if any, of its supporters who hope for a decision on it before the conventions.

In fact it has been stated on excellent authority that the Republican leaders in the senate have received a strong hint from Will Hays, chairman of the party's national committee, to the effect that they had better mark time "until the convention shall have spoken."

REPUBLICANS MAY SPLIT
Whatever the effect of this marking time during the coming week or after they reconvene, it is certain that the bonus bill will have hard sledding in the senate.

Although Senator Lodge, the majority leader, has been quoted repeatedly as favoring the bonus proposition, and has predicted that the senate would concur with favorable action by the house, it is by no means certain that the Republican majority will stand without hitching when its approbation is asked for the bill in its present form.

Opposition to the bonus among senate Republicans has been growing steadily during the past few weeks, having found voice a few days ago in a ringing anti-bonus and anti-American Legion speech on the floor by Sherman of Illinois.

On the Democratic side the prospect is no brighter for bonus support.

FILIBUSTER THREATENED
Last week Thomas of Colorado served notice that he and three other Democrats intended to fight the bill to death on the floor—and those who recall Thomas' recent filibuster against the dyestuffs bill can realize that it is no idle threat. Passage of the bonus bill under a gag rule such as the house adopted Saturday would be impossible and well nigh unthinkable in the upper chamber.

Who the three Democratic confederates in the proposed anti-bonus filibuster would be Thomas declined to say on being questioned; but from previous utterances and known attitudes, it is supposed that he relies on King of Utah, who recently made an anti-bonus speech in New York; Pomeroy of Ohio, who recently sent anti-bonus messages to civic bodies in Cincinnati, and Myers of Montana, who spoke in support of the grant to ex-servicemen Saturday, while the house was debating the bill.

BAKER AGAINST BILL
Carter Glass of Virginia, former secretary of the treasury, is expected to support his successor in that office, Secretary Houston, in opposing the bonus, and it is quite likely that he will not support administration Democrats in the senate, having Houston's and Secretary of War Baker's opposition as guides, will follow suit.

But even if all signs should fall and the bonus eventually pass the senate—and eventually is the only word that can be used for the bill's not now—argument holds no charms for that most deliberate of deliberative bodies—the fight will not have been won by a long shot.

PROLONGED FIGHT CERTAIN
It is taken for granted that under no circumstances can senate approval be gained for the bonus bill as it stands, particularly for the revenue raising features and possibly even the cash bonus alternative as well.

The taxes on stock and grain exchange transactions and on real estate transfers, among others, are sure to draw heavy fire. While it is entirely within the range of possibility that the sales tax proposal, over which the Republican caucus in the house split wide open more than a month ago, may be revived in the senate finance committee and rewritten into the bill.

In that case, a long drawn out bickering between senate and house conferees would be inevitable; in fact, in the case of the inability of the house conferees to agree with those of the senate, their reporting back to the house, it might lead the house to reverse its vote of Saturday.

BICK PRIVATELY BOLT

In any event, a bitter session of considerable length between conferees on the bill may be put down as a certainty.

An analysis of Saturday's vote in the house shows that the seven ex-soldier representatives were not polled as a unit on behalf of their former comrades in the service. The bolters were Tom Connally and Marvin Jones, ex-back private both, and both from Texas.

The other five—Caldwell of New York, Royce Johnson of South Dakota, Albert Johnson of Washington, Milligan of Missouri and Scope of Kentucky—registered for the bill as reported out by the ways and means committee.

5 Held as Jewelry Theft Suspects; Two Women Arrested

Three men and two women, arrested this forenoon by Police Inspectors Coleman and Schuplus, are held at the city house of investigation. Chief of Inspectors Clark believes they may have been connected with the robbery of the Grossman jewelry store, 149 Third Street, last December, when masked men, about 9 o'clock in the morning, took from the display window watches and jewelry valued at about \$6000.

The persons arrested are John Harris, 19, who gives his occupation as an engineer; Mrs. F. W. Mamin, 19, housewife, and Marcel Blodgett, 21, waitress, who were found on Twelfth and Market streets, and Max Harris, 28, a laborer, and James Harris, 32, a shipyard worker, who were at Fifth and Mill streets.

Some jewelry was found on these persons that officers believe may have been part of that taken from the store.

'ROOSEVELT' SPIRIT BATTLECRY LIFTED

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laid to impress upon the present party leaders the fact that those principles for which the Progressive party had stood in 1912 were still living and should be recognized in the platform of 1920.

In his letter Ickes pointed out that Roosevelt and his followers had gone out of the Republican convention of 1912 because it would not give heed to things for which the Progressive party had stood in 1912. He said, "I am sure that they were assured that the reunited party would accept not only them but the principles of government in which they believed as well. It was time now, he contended, to insist that this recognition be given."

BULL MOOSERS GET LETTER

The other day a second letter came to former Progressive head men in Oregon, showing that this program has not been abandoned, but that it is to be insisted upon between now and that time next week when the national platform is drafted and put before the Chicago convention for adoption.

"Will you please be good enough," Ickes says in his second letter, "to send me the names and addresses of any former Progressives who have been selected in your state, to your knowledge, as delegates to the next Republican national convention? I will also appreciate any information you may be able to give me with reference to such delegates touching on their preferences for the presidential nomination and their instructions, if they have been instructed. I am anxious to have this information as early as possible, and if it is not now available, perhaps you will be good enough to send it to me later."

It is evident that Ickes and other former Progressive leaders have not abandoned their plan of having some part in the construction of the national platform. There seems to be a wide divergence of opinion as to what should go into that campaign document. Chairman Hays, in thinking of gathering the sentiment of the public throughout the nation, appointed a country-wide committee, representative of every state and section, and charged it with the duty of gathering together a mass of data out of which the platform committee of the convention could fashion the plan of the national platform, using materials that would touch the responsiveness of the people everywhere.

This committee made its report, in due time and the result of its labors met with lukewarm reception by the eastern leaders to whom it was given. They have their own ideas of what ought to go into the platform, and what ought not to find lodgment there, and they are not calling, very loudly, for suggestions or advice gleaned from the highways and the byways of the nation.

But, it seems, the "spirit of Roosevelt" is rampant in the bosoms of his erstwhile followers. They still remember those things for which they fought in 1912, for which they contended in 1916, and upon which they still insist. They want them recognized next week. They intend to try, at least, to see that they are recognized.

Rush for Reed Senior Theses Brings Cash Harvest to Typists

Typists at Reed college are amassing small fortunes as seniors' theses demand typing and they are raising their prices as the final rush increases. All these must be in the hands of the college librarian before commencement week, and the few days remaining are busy ones for seniors and stenographers. Robert Osborn, an English major, holds the record for thesis length, with 70 pages, and Chad Wilson, whose thesis has required several hundred hours of laboratory experimentation, plans to set forth his conclusions in eight pages of double spaced typing. The two theses will receive practically equal credit. Wilson is majoring in chemistry.

WAR VETERANS OF EUROPE MARCH IN MEMORIAL PARADE

New York, May 31.—(I. N. S.)—Veterans of France, Italy and Great Britain will participate in the annual Memorial day parade of the Grand Army of the Republic here today.

Spanish-American war veterans and the American Legion will be in the line of march.

Brooklyn will also have a parade of the veterans of the three wars.

The survivors of the transport Abraham Lincoln will hold a dinner this evening at which prominent men will pay tribute to their dead comrades.

Annual exercises will be held at Grant's tomb.

NATION'S DEAD HONORED

BY OFFICIAL WASHINGTON
Washington, May 31.—(I. N. S.)—Official Washington paid tribute to the nation's heroes today.

All government departments were closed and a majority of the members of the cabinet were participating in Memorial day exercises at various places.

A quiet day at the White House was planned for the president.

Armstrong in honor of the dead of the Arlington memorial amphitheatre this battleship Maine, with Senator Phelan of California as the principal speaker. Flowers were strewn on the Potomac in memory of the naval dead and the dead of the Lusitania.

A monument to Rear Admiral Charles Wilkes, discoverer of the Antarctic circle, was unveiled at Arlington.

General Pershing will be the principal speaker at the G. A. R. Memorial day exercises at the Arlington amphitheatre this afternoon.

ALL PORTLAND PAYING TRIBUTE TO HERO DEAD

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J. O. Conville, commander; private soldiers and sailors. Hill Military academy, Colonel W. H. C. Powen, commander; gold star fathers and mothers and the Junior Honor Guard.

Other organizations to be in the parade are the Indian War Veterans and members of the G. A. R. in automobiles. Women's auxiliaries of the G. A. R., Scout Young camp of the Spanish veterans will also have large bodies in line under the general command of Surgeon J. W. Curran.

Following the parade comes the program at The Auditorium. The principal address will be given by the Rev. W. T. McElveen, pastor of the First Congregational church, and appropriate readings, music and memorial prayers will be the other scheduled features.

The official Memorial day church services were held in the First Congregational church by the G. A. R., when members of Gordon Granger and Lincoln posts, together with the fire and drum corps, heard Dr. McElveen's sermon on "War From Which There Is No Discharge."

TUCKER MAKES ADDRESS

The services at Greenwood Sunday afternoon, despite lowering skies and a chill wind, were largely attended. Judge Robert H. Tucker of the circuit court delivered the address before the Memorial monument in the cemetery, and the ever sweet old airs that spurred men on in the days of the nation's greatest crisis of 60 years ago were sung again. The volleys were fired over the grave of Thomas A. Jordan, veteran of three wars.

The work of decorating the graves in the cemeteries started at 9 o'clock this morning. Pupils of Sunnyside, Buck-

man and Hawthorne schools assisted the veterans at Lone Pine and St. Mary's cemeteries. Lent's and Woodmere school children helped at Mount Scott and Multnomah cemeteries. At Brainerd cemetery with the G. A. R. comrades were pupils of Montavilla, Glenhaven and Hudson schools; Milwaukee cemetery, Sellwood school; Rose City cemetery, Rose City Park school; Columbia cemetery, St. Johns district schools; Multnomah cemetery, Arleta school. Children also assisted the veterans at the Masonic cemetery.

Memorial services were also held at Portland crematorium in Sellwood this afternoon, a program being carried out on the lawn of the grounds.

SAILORS ARE REMEMBERED

At 10:30 this morning the memory of sailors and marines who have passed on the high seas was recalled with the strewing of flowers on the river at the foot of Stark street, the procession for this program started from the courthouse shortly before 10 o'clock.

McKinley's host, G. A. R., held services at their hall in Mt. Tabor at 9:45 this morning and the veterans also met in the Odd Fellows' hall at Lent's at 10:30. The memorial monument in St. Johns was the scene of o'clock services this morning, a parade forming at the G. A. R. headquarters preceding.

Exercises were held at noon in front of the courthouse for men who died, not only in Cuba and the Philippines, but in the late war. An altar was erected in front of the monument in Lowndes park, and on this were placed flowers in memory of the men whose graves cannot be decked in these lands.

The Ukrainian colony in Portland held memorial services for their countrymen who have died in the war in East Galicia at the home of Mike Kopsak, 87 Maryland avenue, Sunday afternoon and evening. Similar services were held all over the country Sunday as a gesture against the massacre of Ukrainians during the Polish invasion, which began in May, 1919.

MEMORIAL DAY FITTINGLY CELEBRATED AT REPPNER

Reppner, May 31.—Memorial day was observed here Saturday with services at the fair pavilion under the auspices of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. Sam E. Van Vactor, local attorney, spoke. The services were preceded by a parade in which school children and fraternal organizations took part. The local lodge of Knights of Pythias held impressive ritualistic services over the graves of departed brothers.

CORVALLIS HAS MEMORIAL SERVICES IN HIGH SCHOOL

Corvallis, May 31.—Memorial day was generally observed in Corvallis this year. School exercises were held in the high school auditorium Friday, with more than 1100 pupils assembled.

At the Christian church Rev. C. W. Reynolds spoke Sunday to the American Legion boys of Withycombe post, who attended in a body. At other churches sermons were appropriate to the day. Today is a holiday. This morning an assembly was held at the courthouse and all marched to Crystal Lake cemetery, where the Moose band played. Rev. D. J. Ferguson of Philomath spoke and other suitable exercises, ending with memorial services by the G. A. R. and W. R. C. and "America" were held.

Pasco Observes Day

Pasco, Wash., May 31.—Memorial day was observed here Sunday with services at the Liberty theatre, followed by a parade and exercises at the cemetery.

WOOD LOSES IN FIRST FIGHT IN COMMITTEE

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this a new policy of the committee. Hays declared every candidate would receive a "square deal" from start to finish.

CASSELL VOTES FOR PENROSE

One report current today—to the effect that the proxy of Senator Penrose had been placed in the hands of National Committeeman John T. King of Connecticut, and that the Wood camp

was worried over this—was discarded when A. K. Cassell of Philadelphia arose in committee meeting and cast the Penrose ballot.

Jacob L. Harmon of Oklahoma was announced as a presidential candidate today. His name will be presented by Bird S. McGuire of Oklahoma.

Contests to be taken up by the national committee are from the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

CONVENTION FAVORS NO ONE CANDIDATE, DECLARES HAYS

By Gilman Parker

Chicago, May 31.—(I. N. S.)—Chicago today became the center of Republican national politics.

With the arrival of practically all the national committee, together with scores of delegates and other guiding powers of the G. O. P., the work preliminary to the opening of the national convention got down to brass tacks and was pushed along with a zip and a bang.

One of the most important "high lights" at the opening of pre-convention week was an announcement by Will H. Hays, chairman of the national committee, to the effect that the famous G. O. P. "steam roller" would do no rolling in the Coliseum this year.

"I wish emphatically to set at rest certain reports that the national chairman is interested in the candidacy of any individual for the presidency," declared Hays. "It is the business of the party organization to elect the nominee, rather than to elect the candidate, and every candidate knows he will be given a fair deal by the national committee."

"I have had conferences with all of the candidates, and am in a position to say that there can be no ground for

rumors in any camp that any cards will be played 'under the table.'"

Another important announcement made by Hays was that sessions of the national committee during the hearings of the contest for the temporary roll, which opened today probably would be open to newspaper men and to spokesmen for each presidential candidate. This is a radical departure from the policy which previously has guided such hearings. The contests to be heard involve 14 states and 137 seats. The question of admitting newspaper men was placed before the committee after the hearings began, with a statement by Chairman Hays that the vote on it probably would be in the affirmative.

A big majority of the contests revolve around seats allotted to the Southern delegates. In connection with these, it was stated that there will be fewer negroes in this convention than at any previous convention of the Republican party, in line with what were declared to be efforts of the G. O. P. leaders to break the "black and tan" hold on the party machinery.

HITCHCOCK EXPECTED TO BE OUSTED FROM WOOD'S CAMP

(By United News)

Chicago, May 31.—"We are rarin' to go."

Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, thus epitomized the temper of the party leaders gathering here today for the preliminary to the opening of the pre-convention week.

"I have said it before and I say now with added assurance that the conference in Republican success which obtains everywhere is simply the reflection of the necessity for such success as a matter of national welfare," said Hays. "Nothing will happen at the coming convention to lessen the certainty of this success. We have a work to do for the

good of the country and it takes us all to do it."

145 CONTESTS PENDING
While there are 145 individual contests there will be hearings on 26 separate issues, which will decide all of the disputed questions.

The most significant bit of gossip along presidential row on this bright Sunday centers in the headquarters of General Wood.

It is said that the coming week will see the last of Frank Hitchcock as an active factor in the campaign of the general.

This rumor has been in the air for months and frequent denials of friction between Hitchcock and Colonel William Cooper Procter, in charge of the campaign, have been made by all parties concerned.

WOOD CONFERENCE MONDAY

A general conference of all the Wood managers will be held Monday. General Wood has arrived from his Eastern speaking tour. Hitchcock has been in Chicago for several days and Procter arrived today with John T. King, who was let out as the manager of the Wood campaign when Procter took charge.

"I can't say what is going to happen," said a minor official in the Wood office today. "But I know something important is on schedule, for everyone is jumping sideways around the office."

The arrival of Governor Henry Allen of Kansas is eagerly awaited at Wood headquarters. Governor Allen is to make the Wood nominating speech.

MAY NOMINATE HIMSELF

"It would not surprise many of the wise ones if Governor Allen nominated himself in nominating Wood," said a committeeman from a neighboring state. "It was done in 1880 when Garfield nominated John Sherman."

Both Governor Lowden and General Wood will review the Memorial parade

ITALIAN TROOPS SHELLED BY POET

London, May 31.—(U. P.)—Troops commanded by Gabriele d'Annunzio, Italian poet-aviator, shelled a small town in the vicinity of Fiume which had been occupied by Italian regular forces May 26, according to reports received at the foreign office today. No details of the attack were received.

Officials at the foreign office declared today there was no confirmation of the report that d'Annunzio was planning a concerted attack upon the Jugo-Slavs.

Lodge Meets New Head

Enterprise, May 31.—A. H. Johnson, of Portland, newly elected grand master of the I. O. O. F. lodges of Oregon, met with the Enterprise Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Saturday evening. Mrs. Johnson accompanied him.

here Monday. Senator Johnson will speak in Philadelphia on Memorial day. George Barry Baker, one of the chief aides of Herbert Hoover, said that while his candidate did not have a single pledged delegate, he was sure the convention "would see the light."

"Our main trouble is to keep the members of the 1100 Hoover clubs from jumping on trains and coming to Chicago," he said. "There will be Hoover enthusiasm and to spare."

To My Patrons:

I HAVE sold all the clothing that I expected to sell during the last two weeks of this REAL CLOTHING SALE. I have sold hundreds of men have bought suits from me; hundreds of fathers and mothers have bought suits for their boys. I feel that I have fulfilled my obligation to the community, but many of my customers have not yet availed themselves of the opportunity afforded by the reductions, therefore I HAVE CONCLUDED TO CONTINUE THE SALE, but on terms not quite so favorable, yet which permit a saving of many dollars on the price of a suit.

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