BONUS SURE THIS SESSION, ASSERTS DAVID LAWRENCE

By David Lawrence
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Washington, June 13.—The bonus and the tariff are getting intertwined. To make way for the one the progress of the other may be dangerously retarded. Yet the bonus will win out—it will be passed by the senate during the present session of congress whether or not consideration of the tariff is concluded.

All thought of jamming the bonus through in a few days is being abandoned. Senators who oppose the measure do not wish to filibuster or otherwise delay its passage, but they do want an opportunity to tell their constituents why they are against the proposal. Usually it takes a member of congress more time to explain why he is fighting something than why he favors it. Especially is this true with a measure such as the bonus which interests so many thousands of ex-service men. The senator who is planning to vote against the bonus wants to explain comprehensively all his reasons for so voting.

36 AGAINST BONUS

There are at least 30 senators who will vote against the bonus. Nearly every one will make a speech. The addresses will vary in length. Many of the arguments will have to be answered by those sponsoring the bill. Those who favor it will also want to show their constituents how actively they championed it. All this takes time. This means that if the tariff gives way on the calendar to the bonus the latter may take three or four weeks to pass through the senate.

Should the tariff be sidetracked for three or four weeks it will be difficult to get back the momentum already achieved through night sessions in the last month. Relatively progress has been made thus far. The interjection of the bonus debate will delay final action on the tariff bill, so that congress will be in almost continuous session.

HARDING MAY TALK

As for the debate on the bonus, there is talk of a presidential address to the senate when the measure reaches the floor of the senate. Mr. Harding waited last year until the bill was in the senate and it was finally reported back to the committee after he made his plea.

Mr. Harding has let it be known half a dozen times recently that his attitude toward the bonus has not changed since he asked the house to drop the matter if the sales tax could not be enacted. The house ignored the president's wishes and the senate has before it a bill substantially the same as the one adopted by the house. Close friends of the president in the senate, including Jim Watson of Indiana, predict that Mr. Harding will eventually sign the bonus bill. They point out that Mr. Harding has never publicly said he would veto the measure and that he hasn't said "veto" in so many words to members of congress. The argument is made on Capitol hill that when Mr. Harding sees the overwhelming majority cast for the bonus he will gracefully bow to the mandate of congress and sign the measure on the ground that a veto would be futile.

DEGREE FOR COURAGE

But Mr. Harding has privately expressed resentment again the idea that he wiggles and wobbles and is reported to be getting ready to give a conspicuous example of consistency by vetoing the bonus bill. Princeton university gave Mr. Harding a degree the other day for his "quiet courage," in opposing the bonus and it is considered hardly likely that at this time he will reverse himself, though it is amazing to see the absolute confidence which prevails among Republican leaders that Mr. Harding will have a change of heart and follow their wishes.

So strongly entrenched has the idea become of having the president follow instead of lead congress, that Capitol Hill imagines the president will find some reason for accepting the will of both houses on the bonus. If this is to happen in justice to Mr. Harding, let it be said that he hasn't given a hint to any correspondent. On the contrary, he has assiduously cultivated the impression that he has not changed one iota on the bonus and by inference therefore that it will not earn his signature.

M'NARY RECLAMATION IDEA GAINS FRIENDS IN SENATE

Washington, June 13.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Prospects are growing that the McNary-Smith reclamation bill will be put into the soldiers' bonus bill on the floor of the senate, taking the place of the land settlement plan embraced in the house bill.

Senator McNary sent to each member of the senate an exhibit showing statistically and geographically the shipments of manufactured products which flow from Eastern centers to reclamation projects in the West and pointing out the advantages which come to all sections from such developments. He has received pledges of support from Pomerene of Ohio and McKinley of Illinois, whose position before was considered at least doubtful.

While the way for reclamation looks brighter in the senate, ultimate results are matters of concern. One element is the fear of its friends that it may be badly mutilated before it emerges from conference.

Another factor is the fear that in any event the bonus may be vetoed, and that reclamation advocates will find themselves in an awkward position if they run into a veto snarl.

The question as to whether reclamation shall be dealt with in bonus legislation may be taken up in a Republican senate caucus expected to be held Thursday after the return of Senator Lodge, the prime purpose of which will be to consider whether a cloture rule shall be presented and whether the tariff bill shall be displaced by the bonus bill during the coming week.

HARDING OPPOSES PLAN

Washington, June 13.—(I. N. S.)—President Harding is opposed to the plan of Chairman McCumber, of the senate finance committee to displace the tariff bill with the new soldier bonus bill, it was learned officially at the White House today.

Eastern Star in Session

From the left—Mrs. Minnie C. Letson, retiring worthy grand matron, and Mrs. Charles H. Castner, who was elected this afternoon to succeed Mrs. Letson.

More than 250 delegates from chapters throughout the state are in Portland attending the annual meeting of the grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star which convened at 10 a. m. today in the Pythian temple for a three-day session. The morning meeting was opened by the impressive flag ceremony followed by an address of welcome by Mrs. Daisy Miller, worthy matron of Corinthian chapter. Mrs. Minnie C. Letson, worthy grand matron, who presided, gave the principal address. Other speakers were: Mrs. Charles H. Castner, associate grand matron; Frank J. Miller, worthy grand patron; Mrs. Mabel Settlemeir and George H. Burnett.

Reports by grand officers and a vocal solo by Mrs. Lois Young completed the morning program. Election of officers in the afternoon resulted in the choice of Mrs. Charles H. Castner as worthy grand matron to succeed Mrs. Letson.

A reception given by the grand lodge in honor of the grand officers was held Monday evening in the lodge rooms. Twenty young girls, members of the Eastern Star club of Oregon Agricultural college, put on an impressive and colorful ceremony, as a feature of the evening's program.

Discharged Workers Ordered Reinstated

Chicago, June 13.—(I. N. S.)—In a decision handed down today, the United States railroad labor board ordered the Illinois Terminal company to reinstate 13 switchmen and 35 maintenance of way men who were discharged four months ago. The railroad was ordered to pay the men for all the time lost. It was stated that the decision affecting 350,000 railway clerks whose wages are expected to be cut $40,000,000, effective July 1, would be ready probably Friday.

Veiock, Sporting Authority, Dies

Ripton, Vt., June 12.—(I. N. S.)—Jack Veiock, former sporting editor of the International News Service, died here today following a long illness. He is survived by a widow.

HAZEL HUSTON

Centralia, Wash., June 13.—Hazel Huston, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huston of Hannaford valley, died Saturday.

Mother Takes Her Daughter Before the Lunacy Commsision

Los Angeles, June 13.—The quivering, pulsing heart of a woman, bruised and battered for more than four long, weary years, was bared that all the world might see when Mrs. Etta Bell Heil, self confessed kleptomaniac, appeared before the lunacy commission for hearing of charges filed against her by her own mother, Mrs. Jan Bell.

Stoically she faced Superior Court Judge McLucas, presiding over the hearing, and calmly answered all of the questions put to her by him and the three alienists gathered in the little room, to determine whether she was sane.

Mrs. Heil admitted the commission of the series of burglaries with which she has been charged in the past. First were those in Chicago, where she obtained work as a maid, looted several of the homes where she did such domestic service, and then stored the stolen goods in the attic of her palatial home there.

Again last December she admitted she robbed the home of Sam Wood, motion picture director living here. The latest charge is that she stole jewelry worth $15,000 from a Chicago home while she was visiting there about two weeks ago.

The woman said she had committed all three of the burglaries after suffering severe nervous shocks, and her testimony was corroborated by her mother, the complaining witness. Another probable reason for her strange kleptomaniac tendencies, she said, was an injury to the head which she sustained in an automobile accident about four years ago. Mrs. Heil was divorced last July in Chicago by Joseph Heil, a wealthy broker, and came at once to Los Angeles.

Decision of the lunacy commission as to Mrs. Heil's sanity will be announced next Thursday.

U. P. to Start Fast Portland - Chicago Service on June 17

When Union Pacific fast mail train No. 5 begins operation Saturday upon its new schedule of arriving in Portland at 7 a. m. instead of 7:45 a. m. it will cut the running time between Chicago and Portland to 59 hours and 45 minutes, according to announcement made by J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the O.-W. R. & N.

This running time will be 12 hours and 15 minutes under the time of the fastest passenger train, the Oregon-Washington limited. There is an agreement between transcontinental railroads not to enter into competition on the running time of passenger trains. Union Pacific officials declare that better results may be obtained by running transcontinental trains slower and having them come in on time than by speeding them up and make a schedule performance harder to guarantee.

Kilauea Volcano Eruption Is Near, Professor Asserts

Hilo, Island of Hawaii, June 13.—(I. N. S.)—A titanic eruption of Kilauea volcano, 31 miles from this city, is predicted for some time in the very near future by Professor Thomas Joggar Jr., volcanologist in charge of Kilauea volcano observatory, who bases his predictions on the remarkable recent activity of Kilauea and the breaking out of live lava at points between the volcano and the sea, 15 miles distant.

According to Professor Joggar the manifestations of activity now are the same as those which preceded the great eruption of 1840, during which lava burst from the mountain side far below the main crater of Kilauea and flowed into the sea, wiping out several settlements en route. Earthquakes of varying intensity are being felt every few minutes throughout the vicinity of the volcano.

Eight Will Attend 1897 Class Reunion

University of Oregon, Eugene, June 13.—Of the 24 students who were graduated with the class of 1897, at least eight will return this week-end to attend the first reunion of the group, according to Mrs. E. R. Bryson, Eugene, in charge. Four live in Eugene. Mrs. Louis Bean, Fred Fisk, L. M. Travis and Mrs. Bryson. C. E. Woodson, a member of the board of regents, living in Heppner, will attend, as will Mrs. Stella Littler, Albany, and Mrs. R. H. Dearborn, Corvallis.

COURT TRIES TO SOUND MOTIVES IN BANK CASE

Has the federal reserve bank the right to refuse to accept a bank draft?

Can it demand cash from a small country bank when the country bank does not have enough money in its vaults to pay the check, yet has enough money on deposit in its correspondent banks to honor the draft?

In cas ethe country bank cannot pay cash, but can pay by draft, does the reserve bank have the right to protest the checks not paid in cash and declare the country bank "closed?"

COURT WANTS TO KNOW

These are the questions which Federal Judge Charles E. Wolverton put to C. U. Calkins, governor of the federal reserve bank of San Francisco, this morning shortly after Calkins took the stand. Calkins was the first witness for the reserve bank, against which an injunction is being sought by the Brookings State bank.

The question was put a few minutes before the noon recess, and immediately counsel for the reserve bank told the court that if Governor Calkins answered the question it would take considerable time, and that he might have to argue the question as well as answer it.

COURT DEMANDS ANSWER

"I think the court is entitled to have an answer to this question," said the judge in response to the objection raised. The noon adjournment hour arrived while this argument was in progress, so the question was left unanswered. Calkins, however, promised to answer it during this afternoon's session.

Upon taking the stand Calkins justified the par collection system of checks which is enforced by the reserve bank, by stating that the reserve bank owed something to its member banks. The court then interposed the question.

"Don't you owe something to non-member banks also?"

PLAINTIFF RESTS CASE

The plaintiff rested its case this morning following a long cross-examination of George D. Wood, secretary and principal owner of the Brookings State bank. Several times during the morning the judge requested A. C. Agnew, counsel for the defense, to desist from asking so many questions not pertainent to the case.

The judge indicated when he objected to one line of questioning that his opinion would not include the court's judgment o nthe merits of the par clearance system.

Three unfair business practices aimed to embarrass the Brookings State bank were charged against the federal reserve bank Monday afternoon by George D. Wood.

He charged (1) that the name of the Brookings bank was placed on the par exchange list without consent of the Brookings bank; (2) that one check was returned to a depositor marked insufficient funds before the check was ever presented at the counter of the bank for payment; and (3) that the check of another depositor was marked "bank closed" during the time it was in the Los Angeles branch of the federal reserve bank.

MARKED "BANK CLOSED"

The check marked "bank closed," and which was introduced in evidence, caused such a commotion when it arrived in Brookings, Wood declared, that it was with great difficulty that bank officials counteracted the rumors. To be able to honor the heavy withdrawals anticipated following the circulation of this report, the bank rediscounted $10,000 worth of commercial paper at a loss and made arrangements to borrow $40,000 from a large San Francisco bank, Wood testified.

DENIES CHECK PRESENTED

George S. Wilson, a. depositor, had a check returned to him from a San Francisco business house which had gone through the federal reserve bank and was marked insufficient funds, the witness stated. Wood declared that Wilson had never overdrawn his account, that there was money enough in his account to pay the check and that the check had never been presented at the bank for payment.

Payment of many other checks was protested by the federal reserve bank, Wood testified, depositors being continually notified that the Brookings bank would not cash their checks. The depositors became very angry, resulting in loss of business to the bank, the secretary testified.

NO ATTEMPT TO CORRECT

The reserve bank was also charged with making no attempt to correct the false rumors which emanated as a result of the difficulties which the two institutions were having, Wood said, referring particularly to the marking "bank closed" made on one check by the Los Angeles branch.

Wood said he went to Washington, D. C., and conferred with congressmen and those in charge of the reserve system, in an effort to have the law changed so he could secure the desired relief.

ADMITS FIGHTING BACK

Under cross-examination, Wood admitted that when the reserve bank placed Ray Landon in Brookings as its agent he did everything within his power to fight back. To increase the expense of keeping the agent there, Wood said he would admit that he paid the agent in the smallest and heaviest money he had on hand. One time he gave Landon $4500 in $1 bills and another time about $1800 in silver dollars. On one occasion the agent took 80 pounds in money away from the bank. The reserve system was put to considerable expense shipping this money out, Wood testified.

The mere presence of the agent in Brookings aroused the suspicion of many people, Wood said, who formed the opinion that the bank was under some sort of surveillance.

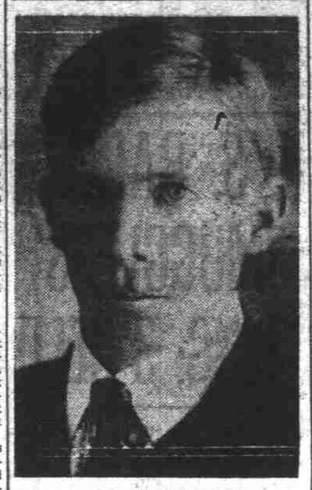
Academy's Alleged Insult to Jewish Student Denounced

Washington, June 13.—(U. P.)—A scathing denunciation of all policies in the United States naval academy discipline which allowed discriminations against a midshipman of Jewish extraction was made in the senate today by Senator Sutherland, Republican, West Virginia. Sutherland announced he would make an investigation to find out to what extent authorities at the academy were responsible for mistreatment of Leonard Kaplan, West Virginia student, who said he was "insulted" in the class year book.

Senator Sutherland declared he would address a message to President Harding asking that the affair be investigated.

In the year book of the academy the biographies of each graduate are given. There was no number on the page where Kaplan's picture was placed and the page was perforated near the binding so that it could be torn out, Sutherland said.

SEEKS TO VINDICATE MILLIONAIRE SLACKER



A. Gerald Paffenbarger, who slugged police inspector investigating mysterious ad.

A. Gerald Paffenbarger, who was arrested by police Monday after he advertised in local papers for funds in the interest of the Grover Cleveland Bergdoll case, was fined $25 in municipal court today on charges of disorderly duct and resisting an officer. He had slugged Police Inspector Persinger at his room in a Washington street hotel when Persinger called to inquire about the suspicious ad.

While police were convinced that Paffenbarger's game was crooked, evidence for a more serious charge could not be obtained. Tom Word of the federal department of justice, who examined him Monday, said federal authorities could do nothing with him.

Paffenbarger told police he was going to write a book on the Bergdoll case, to be financed by the funds he was raising. As far as police could learn he had collected nothing as the result of his advertisements. He told Judge Ekwall he is the inventor of a patent roofing material.

ROTARIANS ARE GLAD GUESTS OF PORTLAND

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Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont, arrive at 7:30 a. m. and leave at 10 p. m.; district No. 3, New York and New Jersey delegates, arrive at 7:20 and depart at 11:50 p. m.; district No. 5, District of Columbia and New York city, arrive at 9 a. m. and leave at 7 p. m.

PARTY LEAVES TONIGHT

People wishing to make appointments with friends among the eastern delegations have been requested to get in touch with the headquarters committee at the Multnomah hotel. Today's visitors are scheduled to leave for the north at 11 p. m.

Members of the party which arrived this morning were representatives of Rotary clubs in Eastern Canada, New York, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Kentucky, Virginia and other states in the East and South. Louis Moore of Watertown, N. Y., claims to be the "shortest Rotarian" by virtue of his 3 feet 9 inches of stature, and Bill Martan of Buffalo, who stands some inches above six feet and weighs 278 pounds, is granted the distinction of being the "biggest Rotarian."

The convention at Los Angeles was the biggest and most successful in the history of the international organization, according to Edward C. Bull of Buffalo, N. Y., governor of the 27th Rotarian district, who was one of the prominent figures from the Empire state.

George W. Mechem of Battle Creek, Mich., accompanied by Mrs. Mechem, were delighted with Oregon and found their favorite breakfast food awaiting them at the Multnomah. Many Michigan people are planning to join the large colony from that state already living in Portland, Mechem stated.

RECALL RILEY LECTURE

Echoes of Frank Branch Riley's Eastern lecture tour were frequent among the delegates from the Atlantic seaboard. The visitors were more keenly alive to the beauty of Northwestern scenery than similar delegations of previous years and many of them explained that they had received their first and most vivid introduction to the mountains and streams of Oregon and Washington through Riley's lectures.

The largest delegation of visiting Rotarians is scheduled to arrive Friday, when three special trains will bring representatives of New England states, New Jersey, Maryland, Washington, D. C., and several Southern states. Official welcome of the visiting delegates by officers of the Portland Rotary club will be one of the features of an informal ball at the Multnomah hotel Friday night.

U. S. BARES RING OF SMUGGLERS; 3 TAKEN

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men after a raid on a Chinese rooming house.

PLOT IS ADMITTED

Shown the letter and angry because of the failure of the smugglers to protect him, Leong Ho told how he had paid $950 in gold in China and $75 after arriving in Portland, to the firm that smuggled him in. Leong Bing had paid a similar amount. Both were indignant at treatment they had received on board ship. They also told how Captain Mercer had called the ship's watchman into his cabin and kept him there for half an hour showing him how "to put together an automatic shotgun" and how they had escaped during this time. They told all they knew of the whereabouts of the third Chinaman.

Wary were the smugglers when they learned of the capture. Louis Gooey Hawk was not permitted to appear upon the street, and as soon as possible he was spirited away to a hop ranch at the extreme end of a long lane off the road, where no one would go unless he happened to have business there.

Bonham went to the hop ranch a few days ago, with a picture purported to be Louie Gooey Hawk, supplied him by Captain Mercer, as his guide. He looked at all the Chinese workers. No one there bore the slightest resemblance to the picture.

Bonham then selected the "greenest" looking Chinese and searched his belongings. He found a letter from Louie Gooey Hawk's father in China, saying he was paying to the smugglers, in compliance to his request, a sum approximating $1100 to $1200.

HE DENIES ALL

Bonham brought his man to Portland Saturday night. Monday he was given his hearing. A day in jail had not improved his disposition and Inspector Cunningham was obliged to tow him along with "twisters" from the jail to the immigration headquarters in the new postoffice building.

To Herman Lowe, who serves as Chinese interpreter, Louie Gooey Hawk denied his identity, denied ownership of the letter, denied everything and told of having lived in Oregon for many years. But he could not tell the name of the river that flows through Portland nor the name of any street except Second.

Then Bonham marched Leong Bing and Leong Ho into the room and after a few minutes of silence marched them out again, kept each separate and from each secured a sworn statement that the Chinese was Louie Gooey Hawk who was smuggled ashore with them. Bonham then placed the three together and told them to have a little visit in Chinese. While Bing and Ho were sociably inclined, Hawk indignantly said he did not know them.

The three Chinese were returned to jail.

CHARLES F. THOMPSON

Oregon City, June 13.—Funeral services of Charles F. Thompson, 78, who died at his home in Sherwood, Saturday, following a stroke of paralysis, were held yesterday from the family home, Rev. Willis Pettibone officiating. Mr. Thompson was a native of Spain and came to this county more than 50 years ago. He is survived by his wife and eight children.

SCHOOL EXERCISES TONIGHT

Oak Grove, June 13. — The eighth grame commencement exercises of the Oak Grove grammar school will be held in the school building this evening, preceded by a program by the fifth sixth and seventh grades. The graduates number 18.

Wife of Circus Man Held for His Murder Last April

Mount Holly, N. J., June 13.—(U. P.) Mrs. John Brunen, whose husband, "Honest John," well known circus man, was killed under mysterious circumstances last April, was placed under arrest in the county jail here, charged with murder. It is alleged she was implicated in the killing of Brunen at Riverside, N. J.

Brunen was killed by a charge from a shotgun apparently fired through a window. The case created a sensation following as it did on the heels of the murder of William Desmond Taylor at Los Angeles. Brunen was a friend of Taylor.

SERGEANT DENIED DIVORCE

Vancouver, Wash., June 13.—A divorce was refused Emil J. Graybeck from Frances W. Graybeck, Monday, due to the question of Graybeck's residence. He has been in the state more than a year, but as he is a sergeant in the army his residence remains where it was at the time of his enlistment. He alleges that his wife lived with him but one day, leaving suddenly after he had given her $325.

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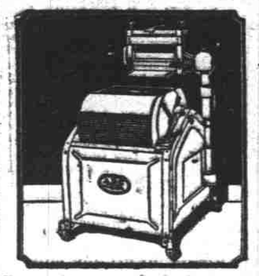

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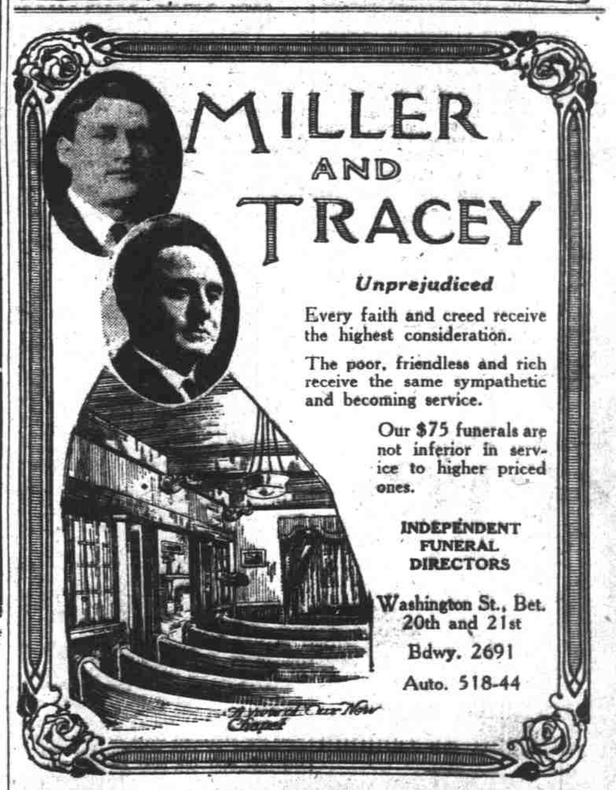

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