

HARDING FROWNS ON DEBT REFUND

Proposal to Apply Allied Re-
payments to Soldier Bonus
Is Not Approved

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—President Harding does not look with favor on the suggestion of the House Republican leaders that the soldier's bonus and the allied debt refunding bill should be combined when taken up at this session of congress.

Although the merger plan was originally received favorably by a number of senate leaders, the president was said to regard it as impractical and his view was reflected in further conferences today with senate leaders.

The president's objections to the merger was said by callers at the White House today to be based on his desire for the assurance that the provision definitely would be made for payment of the bonus. So far as the refunding bill is concerned, he was said to believe that the refunding process should be developed to insure returns from the allied loans before steps were taken to pledge them for a bonus.

He was represented, however, as not hostile to the suggestion that the interest or principal of the allied loans be used for paying the bonus once they were available and it was stated definitely that he also would not oppose a sales tax for the purpose of paying the bonus, if congress should decide upon that plan.

The president, however, was said to regard as impractical a suggestion that over \$400,000,000 in the hands of the alien property custodian be used for bonus payments. These funds, it was stated, were regarded as pledged technically to private individuals whose property was taken.

New Realty Firm is Established in Dallas

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special to The Statesman.)—J. C. Plankinton, for many years a resident of Polk county, this week opened up a real estate office in the Plankinton building just south of the Dallas National bank building. Mr. Plankinton has named his concern the "Square Deal Realty Company." He plans to do a general business in property all over Polk county. One of the big deals to be put over by him this week was the sale of the V. J. Love store and property at Pedee to Clay Taylor of Cloverdale, the deal being somewhere in the neighborhood of \$28,000. Mr. Love takes Mr. Taylor's cash near Cloverdale in the deal.

WOMAN POISONED

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his throat with a pocket knife but was able to summon aid and carry his wife down stairs. He took her to a hospital immediately.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—Thomas Stewart Ryan, held in Paris in connection with the serious illness of his wife, for a number of years was attached to the staff of a Los Angeles newspaper while Mrs. Ryan, a violinist, known professionally as Audrey Creighton, is a member of a Los Angeles family.

They were married at Laverne, Los Angeles county, May 11, 1917, when, according to the phraseology of a suit for annulment she later filed, she was "dazed and of unsound mind." She also alleged that Ryan never had spoken of marriage to her until that day, after he had taken her out on an automobile ride; and that she had attempted to escape from the machine as it was passing through Pasadena, but failed.

In contesting the annulment, Ryan declared they had been engaged for six months before the ceremony; that he had taken her to a dance the night after the marriage but that as soon as she told her mother of the wedding the latter had refused to permit him to see his bride.

The court agreed with Ryan that he had been "no force, fraud or strategy" employed, as

Mrs. Ryan claimed, and denied the annulment.

Mrs. Ryan, the daughter of an English woman, was born and educated here. She studied the violin in San Francisco and New York, and then went abroad. Later she returned to the United States. Two years ago she went back to Paris. Her uncle, Telfair Creighton, was buried here yesterday.

PARLEY STILL WORKS ON SHANTUNG ISSUE

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Henry Hughes and Arthur J. Balfour to effect a compromise.

It seems likely that the exchanges now will be accelerated and that increased pressure will be brought to bear for their conclusion.

Seattle Wool Warehouse Favorably Reported on

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 13.—Proposals presented by a delegation of Seattle bankers, port officials and businessmen today to the Washington Wool Growers' association, looking to construction of a wool warehouse in Seattle, and establishing a wool market there were favorably reported by a committee of the association for further investigation and late this afternoon the association adopted the committee's report and ordered that President Rothrock of the association name a committee of five to confer with Seattle promoters of the enterprise.

The proposal was opposed by a number of speakers who believed the Portland wool market sufficient.

Though no formal action was taken, speakers in today's session voiced strong opposition to the bill pending in congress to create a national park in the Mount Adams forest reserve. It was expected that a resolution opposing the bill would be adopted tomorrow.

STOCK DEALINGS SHOW ACTIVITY

Dealings on Exchange More
Diversified Than at Any
Other Session

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Dealing in stocks today were more active and diversified than at any previous session of the week, many standard issues making substantial gains. Continued ease of money, strength of foreign exchange and signs of an early forward movement in the basic industries stimulated the advance.

Investment rails led the movement at gains of 1 to 2 points. Equipments, as well as miscellaneous specialties, chiefly of the food and chemical group, made similar or greater gains, but oils and steels lacked their usual prominence. Sales amounted to \$50,000 shares.

The official rate for call loans remained at 3 1/2 per cent but that figure was shaded to three per cent price on prime collateral in private offerings. Unprecedentedly large gold holdings of the federal reserve bank are said to have influenced the more liberal supplies of money.

Regardless of the tension created abroad by the French political crisis foreign exchanges rose appreciably, sterling gained 1 1/2 cents but reacted later. Dealings in British, French and Dutch bills were large. Neutral exchanges were stronger in the main and the better tone extended to new nations.

Encouraging features of the domestic industrial situation were contained in the announcement that Calumet and Hecla contemplated early resumption of production in its copper fields and in the revival of activity in the Pennsylvania tin plate mills.

Transactions in bonds again assumed large proportions, United States war issued contributing their usual quota. Liberty issues were under further profit taking but victory 4 1/2's made a new high at 100.35. Foreign bonds were undisturbed by the situation across the water of the French government and United Kingdom of 1923 showing marked strength. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$25,500,000.

Soldier Bonus Measure Not Part of Refund Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The soldier bonus bill will not be made a part of the allied debt refunding bill, Chairman McCumber of the senate finance committee said tonight after a series of conferences between senate leaders to discuss the desirability of merging the two after it became known that President Harding did not favor the suggestion that they be combined.

The foreign debt bill, Senator McCumber said, would be taken up by the finance committee on Monday in the hope of putting it in shape in time for reporting to the senate. It was the intention, he added, to eliminate some of the features to which the treasury department has objected and which have resulted in holding the measure in committee for several weeks. These include provisions for semi-annual payment of interest and in interest are not less than 5 per cent.

DENVER, Jan. 13.—Joe Gorman of Portland, Or., defeated Jack Doyle, Denver, in a 10-round bout. They are featherweights.

FORD'S PROPOSAL UP TO CONGRESS

Detroit's Offer to Purchase
Muscle Shoals Brings
Other Bids

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Henry Ford's offer for purchase and lease of the government's nitrate and water power projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., will be referred to congress for final decision, it was announced today at the conclusion of conference between government officials and Mr. Ford. Accompanying the Ford proposal when it is transmitted Secretary Weeks said, would be the two offers received from Frederick Eastmont of Wilmington, N. C., and C. C. Tucker of San Francisco.

The decision to forward the three offers to the legislative branch of the government it was stated, was reached after consideration of the question by executive officials lasting more than six months. It was said the department officials lacked authority to take final action and were compelled to refer the Muscle Shoals offer to congress.

Actual transmission of the proposals was not expected for at least two weeks, it was explained that the Ford proposal first would be drafted in contract form by law officers of the war department and be submitted to Mr. Ford for his signature before it was submitted to congress.

While the legal departments are working on the contract form, it was stated, Secretary Weeks would prepare a report for congress containing "comments" for the information.

"What my comments are," the secretary said, "will appear when I send the offer to congress which will be as soon as the papers are prepared."

Some officials said they believed it would require a week to prepare the contract and probably another week or more to obtain the signature of Mr. Ford. The contract will be sent to Mr. Ford. Secretary Weeks tonight said he was disappointed in that Mr. Ford failed to agree to certain modifications of his plans which were held desirable by his conferees. One of these was known to be that affecting the reduction of the 100-year lease period. The principal modification agreed to by Mr. Ford was that guaranteeing payment annually of four per cent interest on the cost of construction of dams Nos. 2 and 3 regardless of the cost, whereas at first he offered interest only on \$28,000,000.

Coming Onion Center is Dallas, Says Mr. Cofelt

DALLAS, Ore., Jan. 13.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Within a few years Dallas is destined to become one of the largest onion growing centers in the state, if the plans of Robert Cofelt, a local grower, works out. Mr. Cofelt has been raising onions for the past three or four years on rich bottom land just east of Dallas and has been steadily increasing his acreage. Onions are a commodity always in demand, and besides furnishing the local markets Mr. Cofelt ships onions to all parts of the northwest. Last week he shipped a total of 500 sacks to outside points and during the past two months he has made equal large shipments to Portland and Seattle. Mr. Cofelt still has a large amount of onions on hand but expects to clean up his entire crop before spring.

D.A.R. Delegates Are Elected by Dallas Chapter

DALLAS, Ore., Jan. 13.—(Special to The Statesman.)—At the regular monthly meeting of Sarah Childrens Polk chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Eakin on Court street this week the following members were elected as delegates to the state conference which is to be held in Portland at an early date: Mrs. M. L. Boyd, Mrs. E. A. Koen, Mrs. R. Y. Morrison, Mrs. C. B. Sundberg and Mrs. Oscar Hayter. Alternates: Mrs. J. R. Allgood, Mrs. H. C. Eakin, Mrs. John W. Orr, Miss Fanny Dempsey and Mrs. W. J. Clark.

Jap Ellis Passes Away After Years of Illness

DALLAS, Ore., Jan. 13.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Jap Ellis, a brother of Assistant Postmaster Chester Ellis passed away at the family farm home southwest of Dallas last night after a lingering illness of years. Mr. Ellis was well known in every section of Polk county and has a large circle of friends who mourn his death. For the past several years he has been almost totally blind and added to this affliction he suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago which left him practically helpless. Plans for the funeral have not yet been made.

Valley Flax Association Given Use of Mill Site

To aid in the establishing of a flax plant near Aumsville, Mrs. M. E. Hogan, daughter of Allen J. Davis, has agreed to give the Willamette Valley Flax and Hemp association free rent of the power site on the original Davis donation land claim for two years, and then a contract for 50 years at a rental of \$100 annually.

Allen J. Davis was the first white man to settle in the Aumsville district and for years the Davis mill site and lumber mill was well known to early settlers.

It is about a mile and a half from Aumsville on Mill creek.

With the power site is a six-acre tract. The plant is ideally located for a flax plant for both water power and for retting.

Six-team League Plan for Season of 1922

YAKIMA, Jan. 13.—Several hundred stockholders of the Yakima Baseball club met here tonight and went on record in favor of a 1922 league comprising the following towns: Bellingham, Everett, Tacoma, Walla Walla, Spokane and Yakima. The Yakima club will take the initiative and approach the other towns with a view to reorganizing the Pacific International baseball league and giving it a new name. Earl J. Barnes will be a candidate for election as president of the club.

Strike is Announced by Workers Federation

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 13.—The federation of workers, members of which are on strike in the coal and gold mines, announced that all essential services will be stopped at 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

The grounds taken by the federation are that non-union workers are being employed and that the offer of the federation to work the coal mines has been refused.

Ex-Service Transient is Sent on Way by Red Cross

It's all in the days work, according to Mrs. Arthur S. Benson, in telling of the most recent case in which the Red Cross helped an ex-service man.

He appeared at Red Cross headquarters yesterday and told his story. His name is Gilbert H. Toomey and his home is in San Francisco. He came to Portland to find work, but instead of employment, he found illness.

He was taken to a free clinical hospital of the medical school of the University of Oregon, and later admitted to another hospital, where he was shortly afterwards discharged.

Coming to Salem, he reported to the Red Cross that he was sick and needed medical attention. An examination by a physician proved that his statements were true, although it was found that he was in condition that would not prevent his traveling. As he wanted to go to his home in Sacramento, he was furnished transportation by the local Red Cross and started yesterday on his way rejoicing.

ONE-YEAR RULE MAY BE USED

Full Enforcement Urged on
Colleges to Prevent
Buying Athletes

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Full enforcement of the one-year rule, barring freshmen from athletic teams, was urged for all colleges and universities in a resolution unanimously adopted today by the Association of American colleges.

The resolution was presented by Charles R. Richmond, president of the United States college sportsmen, who declared that its unanimous adoption would eliminate the present tendency of schools to "buy" prep school athletes.

"When the prep school stars realize that they cannot play on the field teams the first year they will pay more attention to scholarship in selecting the colleges they wish to attend and they will pay more attention to their studies after they get there," said Dr. Richmond.

Soldiers from Transport Will Get Royal Welcome

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Hearty greetings such as were extended after the war to every steamer bringing home victorious dough boys will be repeated tomorrow when the transport brook arrives in Brooklyn with 1000 soldiers who have long kept the watch on the Rhine.

The Crook, escorted by the St. Michel, the transport that went out to meet the soldier-laden vessel when she sprung leak 400 miles at sea, was slowly approaching New York tonight. She was expected to dock at the army base in Brooklyn tomorrow morning.

STEAMERS COLLIDE

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 13.—The steamer Wakana, owned by the Union Steamship company and the passenger steamship Princess Mary, of the Canadian Pacific coastwise line, collided in a fog in the Gulf of Georgia near Victoria, B. C., today, according to word received here. Both vessels were damaged slightly. The Wakana proceeded on her way to Vancouver and the Princess Mary returned to Nanaimo on Vancouver island where she will be dry-docked.

DARCY GETS DECISION

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Jimmy Darcy of Portland, Ore., middleweight, received the judges' decision over Fay Kiser, Cumberland, Md., in the first of several bouts at Madison Square Garden tonight. Darcy weighed 161 1/2 pounds and Kiser was five pounds heavier.

OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR COMING YEAR

Clubs, Churches, Banks and
Hospital at Silverton
Hold Elections

SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The various lodges, church and clubs and other associations in and about Silverton have been holding their annual meetings, drawing up budgets and electing new officers.

Among those who held meetings were the Women's Relief corps. The new officers of this association are: President, Sofia Norgaard; vice president, Eliza Haines; S. V. Lida Usher; chaplain, Laura Hubbs; secretary, Nettie Good; treasurer, Frances Gourell; musical director, Stevens; conductor, Ida Sawyer; assistant conductor, Belle Phelps; guard, Eliza Heater; assistant guard, Mary McKinley; press correspondent, Nellie Thompson; color bearer, Fannie Drake; Elmina Karstetter; Mary Mulkey and Anna Lytle; installing officer, Minnie Fishwood.

The stockholders of the First National bank held their annual meeting this week but no change was made in the personnel of the officers. The following officers are in charge: President, Julius Alm; vice president, John Wolford; cashier, T. P. Risteigen; assistant cashier, J. W. Hyett; assistant cashier, Ida S. Lee; directors: Julius Alm, J. M. Wolford, John C. Goplerud, T. T. Risteigen, and T. T. Risteigen.

The St. John's congregation showed at their annual meeting an increase of 192 members during the past year. The board of trustees for the coming year is: Nels Tokstad, Edwin Overlund and Oscar Olson. The board of deacons is A. A. Grinde, W. N. Sjovangen, and Peter Westby. Organist is Mrs. J. S. Rosel with Dr. Anna Finseth as assistant organist. The ushers are E. Jorgensen, Thomas Strand, A. Ulin and Nels Tokstad. Thomas Strand is treasurer and O. K. Sebo, secretary. A. Towse will serve as custodian.

The reports given at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Silverton Hospital association showed the total expense in running the hospital during the past year amounted to \$10,885. Miss Marion Delaney was appointed superintendent to succeed Miss Delia Lofgren who recently left for Corvallis. The directors for the hospital are E. S. Porter, Hugh Latham, George Steelham, George Hubbs, W. E. Home, M. G. Gunderson and George Henriksen.

Alleged Indecent Exposure Is Cause of Man's Arrest

C. H. Simpson, of 457 South Seventeenth street was yesterday released upon furnishing bail in the sum of \$50 following his arrest on a charge of indecent exposure.

Simpson was arrested in Willson park yesterday afternoon by Sergeant Clyde Ellis, following reports that he was "craving" men passersby. He is the second offender to be arrested recently on a similar charge.

Unemployment Discussed By Harding and Cabinet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The unemployment situation was discussed by President Harding with his cabinet today and a decision was reached, it was said to take steps for alleviating the seasonal difficulties insofar as possible through federal government aid. The president, it was added, as one measure of relief, has requested the heads of several departments to make a survey of their available funds for public works in the expectation that some stimulation may be given the mid-winter situation.

MEAT KILLS FOUR

UKIAH, Cal., Jan. 13.—Rammond Zenl, son of Edward Zenl, died today of trichinosis, making the fourth member of the family to die as the result, it is believed, of eating some home killed pork. Six others of the family are critically ill of the disease.

YACHT IN PORT

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A dispatch received here from Sydney, Australia, announces that the twin screw power yacht Speejaacks of Cleveland, O., which is on a cruise around the world has arrived there.

VICTIMS MAY RECOVER

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 13.—Reports from Pasco this evening are that the five passengers injured when Northern Pacific train No. 1 was derailed near Connell today are getting along satisfactorily and are not seriously injured.

TUNNEY WINS

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Gene Tunney, New York, won the American light heavyweight boxing championship tonight when he received the judges' decision after a 12-round bout with Battling Levinsky, also of this city.

VERDICT IS HOOTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Fred Fulton, Rochester, Minn., heavyweight and Bartley Madden, New York, fought 12 rounds to a draw in Madison Square garden tonight. The verdict was hooted by the fans who appeared to favor Madden.



Under the leadership of F. C. R. Jourdan, a party of Oxford University biologists, ornithologists, geologists and other men of science are exploring the little island of Spitzbergen for the British Government. The island lies 400 miles north of Norway, and until two years ago so little was known of it that no nation claimed ownership. But this condition was changed, when, in partitioning off the islands after the world war, the question of ownership came up and Spitzbergen was made a British possession. This photograph shows a group of explorers at Cape Schomgen on their way to Spitzbergen. Left to right (front row)—Huxley, Jourdan, leader of the expedition; Paget, Wilkes and Segit.

WHEAT TAKES UPWARD TURN

Prospect for Reduction in
Visible Supply Has In-
fluence on Market

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Prospects of a liberal reduction of visible supply took on Monday helped to turn wheat prices upward today after an early decline. The close was unsettled, 518 to 1-3-8 net higher, with May \$1.11 3-4 to 1.11 7-8 and July \$1 to 1.09 3-4. Corn lost 1-8 to 1-4 3-8. Oats finished unchanged to a shade higher and provisions varied from 2 1/2 cents decline to 40 cents advance.

The fact that overnight developments in the French cabinet crisis were generally given a bearish construction as affecting the wheat trade did a good deal to deter buying the first half of the day and to depress values to a moderate extent. Later, however, more optimism was shown regarding the French political situation and the general European outlook. Attention of traders then turned to such bullish factors as a better domestic milling demand for wheat and to a material decrease of primary receipts as compared with a year ago.

Corn and oats averaged lower as a result of an apparent slackening in export inquiry for corn. Buying of hogs strengthened the provisions market.

Accidents Reported to Police Station Daily

Despite the recent fair weather with resulting dry streets, several accidents are reported to the police station each day.

Mrs. Thomas Noot, of Salem route 4, reported that while driving north on Commercial street her car had been struck by the car of which Mrs. F. H. Lanphear of Salem route 3, was driver. Mrs. Lanphear was making the turn north on Commercial from West Hoyt street, according to the report. Following the collision Mrs. Lanphear's car is said to have swerved into a collection of mail boxes. The Lanphear car was damaged to some extent, it is reported.

H. C. Strong, of Salem route 5, reported to the police that his car had been involved in a collision with a car driven by C. R. Greggs, of Salem route 7. Mr. Strong was driving south on Capitol street, while the Gregg car was proceeding in the opposite direction. There was little damage.

Washington Junior's Beat Grant Quintet by 22-8

With a score of 22 to 8, the Washington junior high school quintet last night defeated the Grant junior team in the latter's gymnasium. Kreiser was high scorer man for Washington.

This is the second basketball victory by the Washington team this season, their other game being with McKinley with a score of 30 to 3. The Washington athletes are coached by Homer Hulse, former Salem high athlete who brought Washington through the last football season without a defeat.

Members of the Washington basketball team are: Newtown and Gould, forwards; Hendrickson, center; Kreiser and Kelly, guards. The team is captained by Kelly.

Harding Concerned Over Liquor Law Violations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—President Harding, it was made known today, is considerably concerned over the question of prohibition enforcement, but it was said, had as yet determined upon no definite policy to secure a more thorough compliance with the law.

Unfavorable comment was made at the White House concerning municipalities which, it was said, had

PUBLIC GAINS BY TAX SLASH

Revenue Act Effective Jan-
uary 1 Aid to Shippers
and Travelers

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 27, 1921.—A feature of the new revenue act, effective on January 1, 1922, which is of far-reaching importance to business men, producers, and the public generally, is the repeal of taxes on freight and passenger charges. These taxes have been a direct charge upon the persons paying for the services, as the transportation companies were required to collect the taxes from the persons to whom the services were rendered. This repeal will save the people of Oregon at least two and one-half million dollars annually.

Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue, announces that under a bureau ruling, the tax now in force will apply to amounts prepaid for transportation in cases where shipments are made before January 1, 1922, even if such shipments arrive at destination after January 1, but it does not apply in cases where the charges are "collected" on shipments made before January 1, 1922, but which arrive at destination on or after that date.

MINER KILLED

ELLENBURG, Wash., Jan. 13.—Frank Raisin, 43 years old, a miner, was killed in a mine near Cleeham today when a large rock crashed down upon him. He leaves three motherless children.

MILLARD IS DEAD

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 13.—Former United States Senator Joseph H. Millard of Nebraska died following an attack of heart disease in the offices of the Nebraska Power & Light company here late today.

"Don't forget to distinguish between net and gross income in making out 1921 income tax returns," advises Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue. "Every taxpayer who had a net income of \$2,000 or a gross income of \$3,000, regardless of the net income, must file a return. This is very important and the taxpayer must govern himself accordingly or he will be liable to heavy penalties. These returns must be filed not later than March 15, 1922."

CABINET COMPLETED

RIGA, Jan. 13.—Premier Lening has virtually completed the formation of his new soviet cabinet, according to advices received here today from Moscow by the official Bolshevik Radio news agency.

KING OF SPAIN PLANS TO VISIT UNITED STATES.



King Alfonso XIII of Spain is planning a visit to the United States and several South American countries some time within the next year if political conditions in Spain permit him to leave. It is said that the King's trip is being strongly urged, partly for the purpose of establishing Spanish sentiment in America in the interest of commerce and immigration, but that no date can be decided upon on account of the uncertainty of the Moroccan war.

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