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# FIGHT ON BONUS IS STARTED

## BIG WEDDING TAXES BRAINS OF OFFICIALS

### Dignitaries of Church and State Hasten Completion of Formalities For Royal Marriage.

### PRINCESS MARY AND LASCELLES PRINCIPALS

### Ecclesiastical, Civil and Traditional Precedents Are To Be Followed

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(By The Associated Press)—Officers of the church and state are hastening toward completion of the maze of formality and detail which a royal wedding necessitates with only one week remaing before the nuptial ceremonies of Princess Mary and Viscounont Lascelles in Westminster Abbey.

An English church wedding of which folk of humble station are the principals involves a formidable amount of formality, but when the bride is a daughter of the reigning monarch these differences and infinitely multiplied. Whole libraries must be searched for records of past ceremonials of similar nature.

**Possible Blunders Feared**

Those whose positions in court society or office entitle them to be invited to the wedding; others, members of the house of lords for instance, who have an inherent right to expect invitations but for whom the Abbey does not afford adequate accommodations, will be given preference in assigning seats to those who are finally invited; the drafting of orders for processions at the Abbey in accordance to fixed rules of precedence and the selecting from the whole military, naval and air forces of various units to compose the several escorts and guards of honor are among the myriad incidentals which must receive careful consideration and the employment of much tact and discretion. An unintentional blunder in discrimination might lead to serious complications.

**Peers Draw Lots**

The peers accepted the situation in good grace and drew lots for seats at the Abbey, and the arranagement apparently satisfied all parties.

When these and other preliminaries are settled, the approval of church authorities who are charged with responsibility for seeing that there is no conflict with ecclesiastical precepts must be sought.

There have been many changes in the ceremonial arrangements since the day they were first drawn several weeks ago, but the final stage—obtaining the king's conclusive assent—has now been reached, and the official program of the proceedings is expected to be available by Wednesday.

**Old Tradition Holds**

In addition to those elaborate, civil and church preparations, another by no means simple matter is the purely legal aspect of the arrangements, and as fixing the pre-nuptial settlements as between bride and bridegroom. An ancient tradition in the English royal family insists that a royal bride must not sign her name on her wedding day before she does so as a part of the wedding ceremony. A princess in Victorian days, whose signature to an important legal document was required on the morning of her wedding, refused to comply until after the ceremony, which kept the lawyers waiting and seriously interfered with the day's plan.

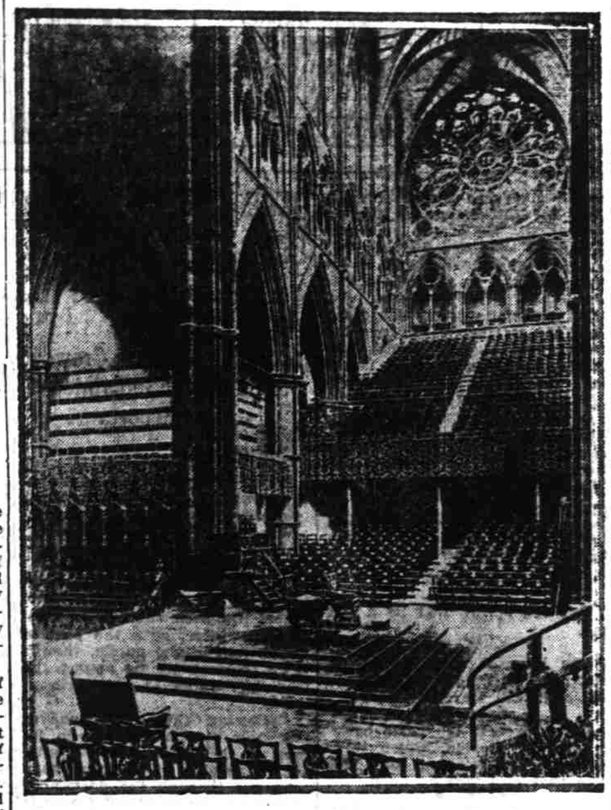
## Price of Beer Boosted In City of Pittsburgh

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The activity of federal prohibition authorities has resulted in the boosting of the prices of beer in Pittsburgh according to a report to Commissioner Haynes today from Enforcement Chief John Exnicios, who formerly was located on the west coast and is officially described as "the terror of the Pacific coast."

## BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The senate passed today a bill which would reimburse the city of Baltimore to the amount of $173,000 for expenses contracted in constructing works of defense in and around the city during the Civil war.

## *WESTMINSTER ABBEY WHERE ROYAL PAIR WILL BE WED*



THIS is the interior of Westminster Abbey, London, where the daughter of the King and Queen of England will be married, on February 28, to Viscount Lascelles. The ceremony will be performed on the raised platform in the center.

## EPISCOPAL CONVOCATION IS HELD AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

A regular semi-annual convocation of the Episcopal church, central diocese of Oregon, was held in Salem Sunday and Monday. The meetings were held at St. Paul's Episcopal church, and at the rectory adjoining.

Bishop Walter T. Sumner of Portland was the presiding officer. The convocation was attended also by Archdeacon J. C. Black of Portland, and Dean Jennings of Eugene. Other members who had been expected were kept away by illness, among these being Dean E. T. Simpson of Corvallis. Mrs. Wilson Johnston of Portland also attended, representing the women's work of the church.

The convocation began informally Sunday morning, with an address by William Whitefield of Portland, a lay member, on "The Nation-wide Compaign." This he illustrated by the use of charts. Other speakers during the series were Bishop Sumner on "The Source of Power for the Task Before Us"; Mrs. Johnston, "Woman's Part in the Task"; Rev. H. D. Chambers, rector of the Salem church, "The Mission of the Church and Its Responsibility"; Archdeacon Black, "The Task of the Church in Church Extension," and Dean Jennings, "The Organization of the Church for the Task."

A reception was held at the rectory Monday afternoon prior to the leaving of the out-of-town guests. Dinner and breakfast was served to all the visitors at the rectory, the women of the church joining forces to make the whole entertainment program one long to be remembered.

This was the first convocation of the current church year.

## MOTOR VEHICLE MEASURE IS TABLED BY COUNCILMEN

The city council's proposed jitney and truck legislation was tabled by the councilmen at the regular meeting held in the city hall last night.

Alderman Henry Vandervort last night tossed a lighted bomb into the midst of the police committee when he demanded information as to why Chief of Police Moffitt had not acted upon the council's action in refusing licenses to the Gem, Eldridge and Clark hotels and rooming houses.

"These places have not been closed for one day since the council acted two weeks ago," declared Vandevort.

"I also want to ask Chief of Police Moffitt if it is not true that he recommended that the Leonard hotel be refused a license as well as the three others."

"I cannot answer that question right now without consulting my list," said Chief Moffitt.

"I want to call the council's attention to the fact that C. S. Hamilton, who, I understand, is financially interested in the Leonard hotel, was present at the meeting when this action was taken," stated Vandevort.

Alderman George Wenderoth also added a few questions. Why had the Gem hotel been permitted to operate when the owners of this place had withdrawn application ofra license following the council's action.

Following the storm of questions, olice Committeeman Ralph Thompson offered the explanation that he had forgotten to speak of the final police action of the affair during the previous discussion under routing procedure.

"Chief Moffitt explained that the Gem had changed ownership and that all of the places in question had cleaned up and had put in new registers and had promised to reform," said Mr. Thompson.

The council voted to give the places another chance.

In the future, any violations by these places or by any Salem hotel will result in a recommendation for drastic action, according to Mr. Thompson, who is chairman of the police committee.

During last night's meeting, Alderman Utter announced that in collaboration with Alderman Patton he was preparing an ordinance which would bring about a 1 per cent reductio nin the salaries of all city of Salem employes.

Alderman Patton also announced that he was working upon an ordinance which will make the chief of police an appointee of the mayor and not responsible to Salem electorate for his action as at present. Mr. Utter stated that he was very much in favor of the plan, which is in practice in Portland and Oregon City. There has been some objection to Utter's police proposal, on ground that there is as much danger of electing an inefficient mayor as an unsatisfactory head of the police department.

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## TARIFF ISSUE FOUGHT BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

### Differences Between Republicans Aired in Heated Secret Discussion Lasting Three Hours.

### NO CONCRETE RESULT IS REPORTED OUT

### Fordney Still Declares Foreign Valuation Base Will Be Debarred

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Differences between Republicans of the senate finance committee and the house ways and means committee over tariff valuation principles were aired today at a three-hour secret conference without any concrete result. Neither side appeared hopeful tonight of an early agreement.

The house committeemen, Representatives Fordney, Longworth and Green, would constitute the majority conferees for the house on any tariff bill proposed by the senate held out strongly at today's conference for the American valuation principle, who, in undertaking to rewrite the house measure long ago abandoned that principle.

**Majority Asks Conference**

The conference was asked for by the senate committee majority, following the declaration Saturday of Mr. Fordney that if the senate sent back to the house a bill carrying a foreign valuation basis as tentatively agreed upon by senate committee Republicans, the ways and means committee would rewrite the measure on the basis of the American valuation principle and the house would return that to the senate.

Chairman McCumber said it was desirable to bring about an agreement between the two committees if possible before the bill was reported to the senate as time would probably be saved in that way. It was explained that any change in the valuation principle underlying the bill would involve a recasting of most of the ad valorem rates or a rewriting of a great part of the whole measure.

**Discussion Heated**

The discussion behind closed doors of the senate committee room was said to have been heated at times today, but many of those in attendance thought the frank discussion would serve to clear the way for some kind of a compromise. Just now, however, senators and representatives are so far apart on the question that a specific compromise has not been seriously considered.

None of those interested was prepared to say how long intercommittee conferences would delay the completion of the tariff, but it was practically certain that the measure would not be ready for the senate before next month. There already has been talk of two or three months debate in the senate and after a final vote there the bill would have to go to conference.

## Emergency Officers May Get Disabled Benefits

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. — A vote in the senate tomorrow on the Bursum bill, giving disabled emergency officers of the A. E. F. the same retirement benefits as regular army officers, was believed assured as a result of an agreement entered into late today. Under the agreement debate will proceed at 1 o'clock tomorrow under the five-minute rule, and a vote soon afterward is expected.

## Actress Turned Down by New York Supreme Court

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. — Supreme Court Justice Mulian today denied application of Edith Kelly Gould, for an order vacating the divorce decree obtained in Paris by Frank J. Gould.

In dismissing the action with $10 costs the court set forth that the action had not been brought in good faith by the actress and that the limit of her hope is to coerce the defendant.

## TWENTY-EIGHT INDICTED

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Indictments were returned today charging Leslie Harrington and 27 others with operating confidence games through which several thousand persons were swindled.

## NEW MOVEMENT TO INSTALL MEN AND WOMEN OF WORKING CLASS IN LEGISLATIVE HALLS BEGUN

CHICAGO, Feb. 20—Unanimous support of a new movement to install men and women of the working class in the nation's legislative halls was pledged by farmers, members of the Socialist and Farmer-Labor parties, labor union leaders and clergymen in a conference today, called by a group of railroad union men, headed by William H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists.

Declared by Morris Hillquit of New York, to be "the most significant event that has taken place in the American labor movement for a generation," the conference brought together leaders high in labor and minor political party circles. Although Chairman Johnston declared in his opening address that the time was not yet ripe for formation of a new party, today's meeting was expected to develop the germ of a new political organization which some delegates said would be functioning by 1924.

Non-Partisan political action in the 1922 elections was the keynote of the meeting. A dozen speakers pledged their support of a program to endorse candidates favorable to the working class. Committees on program and organization will report to the convention tomorrow when definite plans are expected to be adopted.

By combining their efforts, workers of every class could build a political machine which would elect to office "men and women truly representative of the people of the United States," E. J. Manion, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, told the delegates, and both he and Thomas Van Lear, former mayor of Minneapolis, pledged their support to such a movement.

Morris Hillquist of the Socialist party declared he was not at the meeting to make "political capital" and did not seek office for Socialist candidates there.

**Socialist Aid Offered**

"We are willing to give everything we have as a party and as a movement toward the common cause," Mr. Hillquit declared. "This is the first time that the progressive elements of all divergent factions have botten together in one common action. I believe it is the most significant event that has taken place in the American labor movement for a generation."

Rev. Herbert Bigelow of Cincinnati made a plea to capture the primaries in the established parties by electing men representative of the workers' interests, and H. F. Samuels, a farmer of Idaho, urged the unity of all classes in achieving that end. He declared he had "looked and hoped for 30 years to be in such a convention as this."

**Tide of Insurgency Seen**

Another clergyman, Rev. Richard Hogue of Philadelphia, executive secretary of the Church League for Industrial Democracy, pointed out the opportunity to gather support from the public.

"A tide of insurgency only lacking direction," he said, was sweeping the schools and seminaries of the country and its support could be gained by supplying leadership.

The organized farmers' attitude was presented by A. F. Long of the United Society of Agriculture, who emphasized the necessity for obtaining the actual facts on the value of their production and demanding their share of production.

**Farmer-Laborites Eager**

The Farmer-Labor party, represented by J. G. Brown, national secretary, was friendly to the new movement, asserted Mr. Brown, who pledged his support "in any liberal plan of coalition."

"We must depend on ourselves and not on our political 'friends,' he declared. "We must develop leadership within our own ranks."

The same idea was expressed by James H. Maurer of the National Executive council of the Socialist party and president of

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## *PYTHIANS TO HAVE SESSION ON MARCH 14*

### Big Convention Slated by Knigths to Take Place in Salem Coming Month

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Plans are being made by the Knights of Pythias lodges of this district to hold a big convention in Salem on Tuesday, March 14, at the hall of Central lodge of that city. The plans are in the hands of Floyd D. Moore, district deputy grand chancellor, and nothing will be left undone by Mr. Moore to make this meeting one of the biggest successes in lodgedom ever held in Salem.

Large delegations of Pythians from Dallas, Falls City, Independence, Hubbard and Silverton have signified their intentions of attending the meeting. Several officers of the Oregon grand lodge will also be present, among them Grand Chancellor Lief S. Finseth.

Salem being more centrally located in the district has been selected as the meeting place, and word has been sent to all the lodges of the district notifying them of the big meeting.

## DRY UNION HAS BLOOD IN ITS EYE

### Women Announce They Will Drop Peaceful Methods and Take up Cudgel

EVANSTON, Ill., Feb. 20.—The Woman's Christian Temperance union "has fire in its eye" and is going to drop its peaceful methods and fight to a finish to elect dry nominees in the fall elections, the organization announced today in making public an editorial entitled "The Terrible Meek," which will appear in the union's state papers, appearing between March 9 and May 15.

After declaring that peace has always been the watchword of the W. C. T. U. and that "gentleness, forebearance and everlasting perseverance have won its victories heretofore," the editorial says:

"Next November there will be a new congress and new state legislatures are to be elected. Those legislatures and congress must be dry.

"The W. C. T. U. has always stood for peace to be gained through peaceful means. It still stands for peace, but seeing and understanding the subtle propaganda of the wet interests, it is going to fight that propaganda with truth."

Further on, the editorial says: "Of course we expect the liquor interests to keep right on fighting under the cloak of a personal liberty plea. They have labored for greed and opposed all right thinking and action. We are now ready to fight propaganda with absolute facts. We are not going to sit back calmly and let them fill the minds of readers with untruths."

## Old Type of Walks Soon Eliminated at Dallas

DALLAS, Ore., Feb. 20.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The city of Dallas intends to build several miles of cement sidewalks during the coming summer and plans are now being made by the city council towards their construction. With this additional cement sidewalk area practically every old wooden walk in Dallas will be discarded and as a city ordinance forbids the construction of wooden walks the old walks of this type will soon be a thing of the past. Two years ago the city voted to extend the cement sidewalk district to take in the entire town and since that time more han 10 miles of walks have been laid of cement or concrete. A new ordinance will undoubtedly be passed before the walks are begun this year changing the type of walk from a two-piece concrete to a solid concrete construction. This makes a far better type of sidewalk than the old type and will eliminate the crumbling of the top surface as sometimes takes place in the two-piece walks.

## *COMPANY F BOYS TO GET REAL MONEY*

### Checks From Government for Attendance at Drill Are Distributed Today

In this morning's mal, members of Salem Company F, 162nd infantry, will receive checks from the treasury of the United States, in payment of their attendance at company drills for the six months ending December 31, 1921.

The pay for company drills is figured on the attendance of each member of the company and in order to draw pay, the member must attend at least 60 per cent of the drills. The pay for each drill is equivalent to the pay for one day in the regular army of the same rank.

Members of Company F will receive a total of $1561.9. Among the non-commissioned offers and privates, the following stood high in attendance and received the following amounts:

First Sergeant Ernest A. Robbins, $44.17.

Sergeants: Forest E. Wilborn, $33.50; Bert L. Ford, $35.50; Hyatt J. Maynard, $37.50; Harry Plant, $31.83.

Corporals: Raymond W. Brunkall, $29.06; George R. Welch, $29.06; Harold W. McKinney, $30.83.

Privates First Class: Ray W. Remmington, $22.50; Charles E. Anderson, $22.17; William W. Craig, $22.17; Harold L. Larson, $22.67.

Privates, Harry E. Geisson, $20; Harold B. Millard, 18; Louis A. Burgess $16 and Albert W. Blankenship, $16.

Members of company L of Dallas, also of the 162nd infantry, will receive their treasury checks for attendance between July 1 and December 31, 1921. This company will receive in 73 checks a total of $1475.02. The non-commissioned officers and privates who stood high in attendance will receive checks as follows:

First Sergeant Clifford P. Helgerson, $38.87.

Sergeants: Edward L. Preston, $33; Ross Fletcher, $32.29; Alvin Rabb, $25.50.

Corporals: Joseph Glatch $25.90; Elwyn Craven, $24.33; Ray Smith, $20.50.

Privates First Class: Peter A. Friesen, $25.17; Dudley Getchel, $25.67; Lester Willis, $23.33.

Privates: Virgil Brook, $22; John Cole, $22 and George A. Mather, $22.

## DAYTON GIRL'S FUNERAL TODAY

### Death of Frances Lischter Takes Place at Local Hospital Sunday

Today at the closed office of the Dayton, Ore., Tribune, there is a chair turned against the linotype machine which Frances Lischter was wont to operate.

For Frances has answered the call of "30." Sunday afternoon she passed away at a Salem hospital after an unequal fight against the effects of arsenic which she had taken when she was betrayed, as she said, through an unfortunate love affair.

When Frances died she had not given up hope that David Robinson, also of Dayton, would keep his oft-broken promise to marry her. But David did not keep his promise to Salem and Marion county authorities that she would return and make her his lawful wife even though death was near.

To District Attorney John Carson and Chief of Police Verden Moffitt, Robinson admitted the truth of the girl's story of their relations.

Frances and her drab little tragedy will soon be forgotten.

Already Robinson's friends in Dayton are intimating that the girl was making a false charge against the Dayton youth. Their intimations are not credited by those who witnessed the last scenes of the tragedy in Salem.

The funeral services and interment of Frances Lischter will be held at the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Dayton at 2 p. m., today.

## ENACTMENT IS COMBATTED IN MANY LETTERS

### Missives That Deluge President Are Suspiciously Similar and Lack Force for That Reason.

### COMMANDER McNIDER ASKS HASTE IN ACTION

### Whether Sales Tax Will Be Embodied in Initial Measure is Doubtful

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The question of financing the soldiers' bonus was referred back today to the special tax sub-committee by the majority members of the house ways and means committee and it was announced that the sub-committee would attack the problem again late tomorrow.

The trend of thought in cloak rooms and corridors was that some sort of manufacturers or wholesalers plan would be drafted in accordance with President Harding's suggestion that financing be done by a sales tax. Whether approval of such a tax by the entire committee, Republicans and Democrats, could be obtained, appeared to be a moot question.

In an effort to block the sales tax within the committee, 22 Republican opponents of this kind of levy met and framed petitions which were freely circulated and signed before the house adjourned for the day. Representative Dickinson of Iowa who called the meeting, said it was the hope to obtain sufficient signatures to convince the majority committee members that it would be impossible to put a sales tax provision through the house.

The petition declared in favor of adjusted compensation but in opposition to the financing of it by a sales or manufacturers' tax and sets for its signers, "will oppose any rule for the adjusted compensation that does not permit a separate vote on any sales or manufacturers' tax provision therein."

**President Is Deluged**

While the ways and means committee was discussing the bonus question, it was made known at the White House that President Harding had received many communications opposing enactment of the bonus legislation for the present. At the same time the American legion's legislative committee made public a telegram from Hanford MacNider, the legion's national commander, opposing any further delay in the bonus legislation.

It was said that the communications reaching Mr. Harding in opposition to immediate enactment of the bonus outnumbered those favoring action at this time, but it was added that many of those opposing the bill showed a similarity.

**Sales Tax Knotty Issue**

Much of informal bonus discussion at the capitol today centered around the question of whether a sales tax provision could be voted out of the ways and means committee. Representative Garner of Texas, the ranking Democrat on the committee said the Democratic minority members would vote solidly against such a tax. On this basis, five Republican votes would defeat the proposal and it was understood that present estimates were that four of the 17 Republicans would be against it, with two others probably doubtful.

Representative Dickinson reiterated that if the agricultural bloc was unsuccessful in its efforts to block the sales tax in committee, it would make a determined stand in the Republican conference which is to be called to consider the bill. He seemed confident of a victory there but proponents of the sales tax believed that they could win in the conference and were understood to be counting on administration influence, as embodied in President Harding's

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