

GIRL SHOT AT CHOIR PRACTICE

BRIEF SERVICE TERM TO BRING CASH, NEW PLAN

Compromise Bonus Plan Provides for Cash Payment to Men Who Served Less Than Fifty Days.

PROPOSAL WOULD GIVE LOANS ON CERTIFICATE

Effort is Made to Aid Veterans Without Making Drain on Treasury

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A compromise soldiers' bonus plan under which the cash feature would be eliminated where the former service men would be entitled to more than \$50 adjusted service pay, was agreed upon today tentatively, but unanimously, by a special sub-committee of the Republican members of the house ways and means committee.

In the nature of a substitute for the discarded cash feature there would be added to the adjusted service certificate title a provision which would enable the men selecting the certificate option to obtain immediately from banks a loan equal to one-half of the adjusted service pay to which they would be entitled on the basis of \$1 a day for domestic service and \$1.25 a day for overseas service.

Hope for Acceptance
In announcing the compromise agreement, Chairman Fordney said it probably would be a week before all details of the loan provision could be worked out, and the original bill amended to conform to it. He expressed the opinion that this plan would be so well received by house members generally, that it would not be necessary to submit the new bill to a party conference, thus speeding up the time of its submission to the house.

For the first time since the ways and means majority began consideration of the bonus problem, an official statement of what happened behind the closed doors was issued.

Plan Summarized
Chairman Fordney and other committee members said they believed the new plan would meet with general favor in and out of congress, for three reasons. They were summarized as follows, in a formal statement issued by Representative Green of Iowa, ranking Republican on the committee:

"One, the needy veteran can obtain money as soon as his certificate is issued and in greater amount than is provided by his cash plan of the original bill.

"Two, No large drafts to be made on the treasury until the expiration of three years.

"Three, No new taxes required.

Word went around house members that the compromise plan was acceptable to President Harding and to officers of the American Legion, and late in the day after there had been informal exchanges of views among members in cloakrooms and corridors it was said that apparently a strong sentiment in favor of the new proposal was developing.

Little Opposition Expected
Representative Garner of Texas, the ranking Democrat of the ways and means committee, said that while there probably would be some opposition from the Democratic side, it was his opinion that a majority of the Democrats

GIRL, 17, BADLY HURT WHEN MAN FIRES ON CHOIR

PORTLAND, Or., March 2.—Miss Williamine Fuller, 17, a member of the St. Stephens pro-cathedral choir, was shot and seriously wounded tonight at the church by a masked man who entered while the choir was practicing, ordered its members to put up their hands and then fired without waiting for them to do it. The man fled the building and escaped.

At the hospital where she was taken it was said Miss Fuller had been shot in the abdomen and that the wound might prove fatal.

Members of the choir who were in the church when the shooting occurred were of the opinion that a holdup had been attempted and that the highwayman had fired accidentally or through nervousness.

The shot, they said, followed almost immediately upon his command "Hands up." None of those present were able to describe the man in detail, but all agreed that he wore a white handkerchief as a mask.

Choir in Rehearsal

Under the leadership of Carl Denton, choir master, the songs for next Sunday's services were being rehearsed. The strains of the communion service were dying away when the door to the practice room opened and a slight boy or man, wearing a dirty white handkerchief over the lower part of his face, stepped inside. He wore an inconspicuous green cap, a gray overcoat and seemed to be nervous.

"Put up your hands," he commanded, according to a version given by Miss Mabel McClay, who sat next to Miss Fuller.

Gunman Takes Hat

"I thought it was a joke," said Miss McClay. "The absurdity of the situation struck us all and we

did not make a move to comply with his orders. Then his revolver, a small black one, spat toward us, he picked up a hat, belonging to one of the men in the choir and fled.

"We still thought some one had played a practical joke on us for a moment. Williamine, sitting next to me, slumped in her chair, clasped her hands to her body and said:

"I'm hurt. I'm hurt."

"Not until she took her hands away, and I saw blood on them, did the reality come home to me. The men carried Williamine to a table in the rear of the room, where we made her as comfortable as we could, while some one went to a telephone and called the police."

BREWERS FEAR DRY EPIDEMIC

German and Swiss Beer Makers Hold Secret Conclave to Save Europe

BERLIN, March 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Minutes which have just been published here in a recent secret convention of German and Swiss brewers disclose that the brewers admitted today they feared prohibition would sweep Europe.

It was decided at the convention to immediately send a representative of the brewers, Dr. Neumann, to the United States to study the effects of prohibition there and to start a campaign in the newspapers of Europe.

Dr. Keuery, president of the Swiss anti-prohibition association, asserted that it was necessary for the brewers interests of the world to unite in a campaign against the anti-alcohol movement, and particularly to fight together against the antagonists of beer.

The newspaper advertisements, he added, must represent the viewpoint of the users of the beverage and not overstate the beneficial effects of alcohol, lest there should be a reaction against these brewing interests.

THE WEATHER

Rain west, rain or snow east portion, warmer east portion, fresh southerly winds.

DRAGER CHOSEN EXALTED RULER

Annual Election of Salem Lodge of Elks Part of Program Last Night

At the annual election held last night of Salem lodge No. 336, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the following officers were chosen:

D. G. Drager, exalted ruler; E. Max Page, esteemed leading knight; W. I. Needham, esteemed knight; Karl Hinges, esteemed lecturing knight; Harry Wiedmer, secretary; Roy Burton, treasurer; E. W. Hazard, trustee for three years; A. L. Fraser, tyler; Dr. R. D. Byrd, representative to grand lodge; Charles R. Archerd, alternate representative.

Mr. Wiedmer was elected for the seventh consecutive time as secretary. Mr. Drager was advanced from esteemed leading knight's chair to the high office of exalted ruler. E. M. Page and W. I. Needham were each advanced to one office higher than that they occupied the last year.

By virtue of having been exalted ruler the past year, Dr. Byrd becomes the representative of the lodge at the annual session of the grand lodge to be held this year in July at Atlantic City.

Mr. Hazard was reelected trustee for three years. Mr. Fraser was also reelected to serve as tyler.

The offices of chaplain and esquire are appointive and will be named by Drager when he assumes his duties of exalted ruler. Mr. Drager is at present in Mexico, visiting the island of Palmito del Verde.

The installation of officers elected last night will take place at the lodge room on the evening of Thursday, April 6.

Storm Warnings Posted at Oregon Coast Stations

PORTLAND, Ore., March 2.—A 48 mile gale at North Head today followed posting southwest storm warnings at all weather stations along the Oregon and Washington coast, except at Marshfield.

Rain and warmer weather were forecast for tonight and tomorrow by the bureau.

HOOPER IGNORED

WARSAW, March 2.—(By the Associated Press)—The Polish diet voted Herbert Hoover a honorary citizen of Poland at its opening session last night.

GROWERS MAY HOLD MARKET BY UNIT POOL

National Wheat Growers at Denver Are in Favor of Forming Federated Body For Sales.

PRODUCERS' GROUPS OF MANY STATES PRESENT

Cooperative Organizations Lay Aside Quarrels and Seek Harmony

DENVER, March 2.—Plans for organizing a national federation of wheat marketing associations on the contract pooling basis, were adopted by a conference of state associations, covering practically the entire wheat producing territory of the United States at a meeting here today.

The new federation, to be known as The American Wheat Growers, Associated, will be placed in operation as soon as the middle western cooperative societies begin the actual selling of wheat, it was announced.

Control Export Sales
The new organization will consist of a board of directors selected by the various state organizations. It is to have control of export sales of wheat and will coordinate the domestic activities, arrange plans to provide finances for wheat growers who are members of the organization, establish a statistical department and advise general operations of the state organization.

To Meet Soon
Plans for the formation of the federation will be further advanced at a meeting of the organizing committee in Kansas City Mo., March 9.

Members of the organizing committee are George C. Jewett, general manager of the Northwest Wheat Growers, Associated, Portland, Ore.; W. C. Landson, representative of the public, appointed to the board of the Kansas Wheat Marketing associations by the secretary of agriculture and D. J. Murley, president of the Oklahoma Wheat Growers' association.

The first action of the committee was to pass a resolution declaring at an end the antagonism which they declared existed between the United States Grain Growers, Inc., and the Cooperative societies of the various states.

Pledge Fair Play
"Numerous accusations and charges as to the methods and purposes of each group have been made by representatives and agents of the others," the resolution declares. "All of the associations herein represented must recognize the good faith and high purposes of all the various groups in organizing in association to protect the interests of America and we pledge ourselves to conduct our respective campaigns in conformity with the principles of fair play."

The resolution was signed by J. L. Hull, director of the Nebraska Wheat Growers' association; A. B. Parish, president of the Colorado Wheat Growers' association; D. J. Murley, president of the Oklahoma Wheat Growers' association; W. F. Michael, president of the Kansas Wheat Growers' association and C. H. Hyde, J. D. Pankake, William G. Eckhardt and V. H. Smith, directors of the United States Grain Growers, Inc.

Field Is Broad

Organizations now represented the program for the national federation include nearly 20,000 wheat growers. In addition to these invitations to participate in the national organization when established have been issued to state organizations of Texas, New Mexico, North and South Dakota and Minnesota, which recently were formed. It is estimated that the latter organizations represent a production of 20,000,000 bushels annually. The United States Grain Growers, Inc., has a membership producing approximately 125,000,000 bushels of grain annually, a considerable portion of which is wheat.

Pool Is Formed

ST PAUL, Minn., March 2.—The Equity Cooperative Exchange is in favor of national organization for a 100 per cent wheat pool, as proposed at a meeting in Denver of cooperative marketing associations, J. M. Anderson, president of the Equity said here tonight.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 2.—Members of the Farmers' Equity union would not endorse a 100 per cent wheat pool in the opinion

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J. A. CHURCHILL MARRIED TO CHICAGO WOMAN WHILE IN EAST

Announcement was made at the office of the state department of education yesterday of the marriage in Chicago of J. A. Churchill, Oregon superintendent of schools, to Miss Inez E. Depew of Chicago. The wedding took place yesterday.

Mr. Churchill left for Chicago several days ago to attend a meeting of the department of superintendents of the National Education association. Churchill has been state superintendent for Oregon for about nine years and is again a candidate for the office.

Miss Depew has been living in Chicago for the last 12 years. Prior to that she lived in Oregon from early girlhood, and has taught in the rural schools of Lincoln and Lane county and also in the schools at Baker, Or. At the latter place she taught for a period of eight years while Mr. Churchill was city superintendent. She is a graduate of Oregon Normal school and has many acquaintances among Oregon teachers.



J. A. CHURCHILL
Who was married yesterday in Chicago to Miss Inez E. Depew

SALEM FALLS SHORT IN THE SUPPORT GIVEN ITS LIBRARY

When it comes to spending money for the support of city libraries, Medford, Portland, Ashland, La Grande and five other cities in Oregon are more liberal than Salem.

A city library should have a budget of \$1 per capita, according to the figures of the American Library association, and many cities in Canada are already supporting their city libraries on that basis.

Medford is the most liberal city in the state, taking into account population, as it supports its public library on a basis of 97 cents per capita. Portland's budget for its library is 95 cents per capita, Ashland, 79 cents and La Grande 71 cents.

Salem ranks tenth in the state in cities of more than 4000 population in the support of its public library, according to records compiled by Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian.

On the basis of the 1920 population of Salem, which is 17,629, Salem is supporting its library on a basis of 40 cents per capita. On a basis as established by the American Library association that a city library should have at least 30 per cent of its population as borrowers, Salem ranks above the average that is regarded as satisfactory. For the demand is such for books from the Salem library that 42 per cent of the city's population is registered as borrowers.

Medford Enthusiastic
But Medford readers are so interested in books that 66 per cent of the population of that city are registered as borrowers. In Pendleton 50 per cent are registered

and in Portland 43 per cent, all of which shows that Oregon people living in cities of more than 4000 are great readers, much larger than the average elsewhere.

In matter of circulation, Salem is not quite up to the standard set by the American Library association, which has estimated that the number of books loaned during a year by a city's library should equal 5 per cent of the population. For 1921, Salem's circulation was 4.4 per cent, and the city ranks 12th in the state, figuring on this basis.

Medford again ranks first in the state figuring on a basis of the number of books taken from its library, compared to the city's population. Medford's circulation is 11.3 per capita, while the association figures that 5 per cent would be a fair showing.

Portland Well Patronized

Portland's city library is well patronized, as its per capita circulation last year was 7.9 per cent, according to records compiled by Miss Marvin. Ashland goes strong for reading, as that city has a per capita circulation of 10 per cent, compared to 8.4 per cent for Dallas and 8.2 per cent for Marshfield.

Outside of Portland, Salem has the largest public library in the state, taking figures for the year 1921. The figures for Salem are as follows: Population, taking the 1920 census, 17,679; books in library, 16,866; circulation last year, 77,526; income, \$7770.

How They Stand
Astoria — Population, 14,027; volumes in library, 9433; circulation, 77,526.

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T. B. KAY AGAIN RUNS FOR HOUSE

Veteran Legislator and Former State Treasurer Will Soon Announce

T. B. Kay, former state treasurer and member of many sessions of the state legislature, said yesterday that he again will be a candidate for the lower house. Mr. Kay was a member of the 1921 session and the subsequent special session; also of previous sessions in the lower house, and has served several terms in the state senate.

He was state treasurer for eight years during the administrations of Governors West and Withycombe. Wednesday he was appointed by Governor Olcott as chairman of a special committee of prominent men of the state to investigate the feasibility of the cabinet form of state government. Mr. Kay will file declaration of his candidacy for the legislature in a few days.

SCHOOLS LAUDED IN STRONG PLEA

National Educators at Chicago Hear Outline of Present Situation

CHICAGO, March 2.—Civilization in America is being held together by the public schools against the onslaughts of millions of uneducated young European immigrants, M. G. Clark of Sioux City, Ia., declared at a meeting of the National Education association.

Mr. Clark added that pressure of present financial distress should not lead American communities into the economic error of reducing teachers' salaries. Discussing recreation in connection with the high school, W. S. Ross, of Colorado Springs, Colo., declared that the modern type of dancing, which he said was often barbarous, must be supervised. Many high school principals indicated their opposition to secret fraternities.

PACIFIC PACT IS TARGET OF SENATE GROUP

Four-Power Treaty is Assailed by Minority Leaders from Ranks of Both Major Parties.

HITCHCOCK, BORAH AND FRANCE ATTACK TREATY

Senator Lodge Makes Effort to Postpone Debate on Proposed Action

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Fire on the four-power Pacific treaty was opened in the senate today from both Republican and Democratic quarters when it was called up for debate after ratification yesterday of the Yap treaty.

The debate, however, was declared to be only a skirmish with the real fighting scheduled for next week.

Declarations against the four-power treaty were delivered today by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, ranking Democrat on the foreign relations committee and Senators Borah of Idaho, and Francis of Maryland, Republican "irreconcilables" in the Versailles treaty fight.

Treaty Is Opposed
Senator Hitchcock who supported the Yap treaty, said he would vote for the naval limitation and Chinese treaties also, but would not support the Pacific pact unless it was materially changed. Senators Borah and Francis declared their uncompromising opposition to the Pacific treaty.

Plans of Republican leaders for proceeding with the four-power treaty apparently surprised the opposition. When it and its supplement, proposing defining scope of the territory embraced, were laid before the senate, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Republican leader, proposed that the consideration be deferred at least until tomorrow unless senators desired to discuss the treaties.

Mr. Lodge said he did not desire "to force" action and said he intended first to hear from the opposition. Senator Hitchcock, who is to be absent for a few days, therefore took the floor and launched a "secret attack."

The Nebraska senator declared that the treaties constitute an "alliance" and he also criticized vigorously the apparent secrecy surrounding their negotiation. It appeared, he declared, that the principal object was to aid Great Britain in getting rid of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

A reservation proposed in the foreign relations committee's deliberations by Senator Brandegee, Republican, Connecticut, was advocated by Senator Hitchcock. He proposed insertion, either by amendment or reservation, of the word "unprovoked" in the obligation clause. Without this change, he said, he could not support the treaty, asserting that the United States should be obligated under the treaty only in case of unprovoked aggression against the signatory powers.

Borah Fears War
Senator Borah said that the alleged defect could not be cured either by reservation or amendment and Senator Francis declared the treaty would bring America into a "terrible war." Mr. Francis also declared that "the Democrats would receive 'their award at the hands of the American people' if they stood against ratification. He added that he would not attempt concealment of the hope that this would result."

RYAN IN CHARGE

YAKIMA, Wash., March 1.—W. C. Ryan of Tacoma this morning took charge of the Indian mission school at White Swan.

BOYS VISIT MR. HARDING AND LIKE HIM

President's Smile Disperses All Fears—Executive Clothed With New Honors

NEW YORK, March 2.—President Harding tonight may have the satisfaction of knowing that he passed muster after undergoing the critical gaze of five small boys who called on him in Washington last Monday with a petition from 50,000 playfellows, asking him to become honorary president of the Boys' Club federation.

"He seemed like any other man to us," solemnly declared 15-year old Max Eber of the East side, one of the delegation, who returned to his school desk today reflecting with satisfaction on the success of his mission.

"He is a big man, sort of stout, and he stood up all the time we was there, and smiled."

Confessing a slight nervousness while sitting in the White House waiting to be ushered into the president's presence, Max said:

"Soon as we went in he started smiling and soon as we saw that, and he spoke to us so nice, we got over the fears."

"When it was all over, he said to me 'Well, good-bye, Max, glad I met you. And you, Wilbur, and you,' and he named 'em all off and never made a mistake."

"There was other people waiting there that never got in to see the president," Max added importantly.

Florence Banker Dead From Influenza Attack

EUGENE, Or., March 2.—John W. Bergman, president of the Lane County State & Savings bank at Florence, Or., died today from pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

He was 38 years old and leaves a widow.

MOTOR INTERESTS RESENT NEW LAWS

Motorists, Dealers and Manufacturers Would Remedy Alleged Evils

PORTLAND, Ore., March 2.—Motor vehicle interests of Oregon, including automobile drivers and owners, automobile merchants and automotive trade are to unite in the study of motor vehicle legislative programs and the preparation of a program of legislation designed to correct some of the ills charged against the present law.

This was decided today here at a joint meeting of the legislative committee of the Oregon State Motor association, the Automobile Dealers' association of Portland and the Automotive Trades' association.

During the meeting the three committees were organized into one joint committee and authorized by their separate organizations to prepare a tentative program of motor vehicle legislation designed to replace present laws.

Man of 25 Gets Long Jolt in Sing Sing Cell

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Mar. 2.—Charles Hasher, 27, who pleaded guilty to having attempted to attack three women, one of them an assistant professor at Vassar college, was sentenced today by Supreme Court Justice Morschauser to an aggregate of 25 years in Sing Sing prison.

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RE-ARREST SIX SUSPECTS IN TAYLOR MURDER CASE

LOS ANGELES, March 2.—A sudden change in the attitude of the police toward the six men arrested here Tuesday on evidence tending to connect them with the murder of William Desmond Taylor, film director, took place tonight. After announcement today by Detective Sergeant Herman Cline, head of the homicide squad, that the police department was convinced the men had no connection with the Taylor murder, the official statement was made tonight that the men would be subjected to still another grilling.

What new information reached the detectives to account for this change was not made public, but it was stated that in connection with the additional questioning, search would be continued for the seventh man, said to be a motion picture actor of some prominence. The arrests of the six and the possible arrest of the seventh man were the results of information given the police by Mrs. John Rupp, housekeeper for the men now in custody, that two of the men, in her presence, had made threats against the director's life.