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DISCUSSION OF BONUS IS OFF UNTIL MONDAY

Inability of Several Members of Ways and Means Committee to Be Present Today is Reason.

FAVORABLE REPORT IS SAID TO BE ASSURED

Safe Majority Said to Feel Measure is Satisfactory Compromise

WASHINGTON, March 10.— Announcement by Chairman Fordney that the house ways and means committee would meet Monday, instead of tomorrow, to consider the compromise soldier bonus bill, was the chief development today in the bonus situation. Inability of several committee members to be on hand tomorrow prompted postponement of the meeting according to the chairman, who declared, however, that the delay in obtaining committee action on the bill would in no way affect the program which calls for a vote in the house within 10 days.

Assurance Given Favorable report on Monday by the committee of the revised bill, which provides for insurance of adjusted compensation certificates to war veterans is assured, Republican and Democratic committee members agreed. They generally were of the opinion that no further change of consequence would be made in the measure. Several committee members are expected to vote against reporting the bill to the house but a safe majority is said to feel that compromise.

Fordney Says Little Mr. Fordney on his return late today from a western trip, refused to comment on the announced intention of Comptroller of the Currency Crissinger to advise national banks, in the event the bill is enacted without material change, not to accept them for security for loans to former service men. Mr. Fordney declared however, he was certain loans to war veterans affect the credits of banks making the loans.

Governor Harding, of the federal reserve board, he added, had expressed approval of the loan provisions and offered no objection to the measure on the ground that loans would result in "frozen credits" as contended by Mr. Crissinger.

House Vote Plan Stands Representative Mondell, Republican leader, said today that plans for a house vote on the bill under suspension of the rules on March 20, were unchanged. As this program would bar amendments, leaders expressed the opinion that there was no possibility of a tax raising provision being attached.

Pacific Coast States Are Due for Drencher

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.— Pacific coast states are due for a drenching Saturday and the downpour scheduled for Idaho and Nevada may have a touch of snow mixed in, according to tonight's forecast of the weather bureau. A moderate storm was reported central over the western Oregon tonight and storm warnings were ordered hoisted as far south as San Francisco. Rain was forecast for all California, Washington and Oregon and rain and snow for Idaho and Nevada.

Burglars Blow Safe and Get Thirty-Five Dollars

HHOD RIVER, Or., March 10.— Burglars broke into the Pineville store where the safe blown with nitroglycerine, was wrecked according to a report made today to the sheriff here. Only \$35 in cash was obtained. Automobiles there were taken. This is the third time the store has been robbed in as many years.

GEORGE P. GRIFFITH ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR STATE SENATE; IS ACTIVE IN BUSINESS LINES

HONESTY IS PROVED BY OLD DEBTOR

Silverton Woman Receives Pay on Loan Made by Her Father 49 Years Ago

SILVERTON, Ore., Mar. 10.— (Special to the Statesman)—That honesty is not a forgotten virtue is conclusively proved by the letter which Mrs. M. J. Madsen recently received from an old man of 76 years. He writes that 49 years ago in Virginia Mr. Hjorth, the father of Mrs. Madsen, was able to accommodate him with the small sum of \$125, and that although he had not forgotten the debt he had been unable to meet more than the most necessary expenses during this long period, and that even now he would have been unable to meet the obligation had it not been for a small sum he had fallen heir to recently. He had investigated and found that Mr. Hjorth had died a few years ago and so sent the money on to the heirs.

LONG PURSUIT LANDS HANSON

Nervous Transient is Suspected Pervert, Until Shoe Theft is Admitted

H. Hanson, transient, is not the moral pervert who is being sought by Salem citizens and officers. But H. Hanson is in jail this morning just because his suspicious actions brought him into an acquaintance with Patrolman O. F. Victor. And the acquaintance was certainly well won by the big Salem patrolman, for Hanson had reasons to make a getaway and having a good lead on the police, he did his damndest. A small posse of citizens and several automobiles joined in the pursuit, which wound through south Salem streets and finally ended when Hanson took refuge in the basement of a residence near South Commercial and Miller streets. The driver of a delivery car was instrumental in pursuing Hanson into his basement hiding place. Hanson explained that he had fled because he had stolen a pair of shoes, it is reported. According to Night Sergeant Ralph Davis, Hanson made a similar confession at the police station. It is reported that Hanson took the shoes from a display stand at the Hauser brothers' store on State street.

And they were too small for me at that," moaned Hanson, after being conducted to the Salem bastille by Patrolman Victor.

10-Cent Shine Lasts Short Time in Portland

PORTLAND, March 10.—The 10-cent shoe shine was short lived in Portland. Following action yesterday by a group of leading shining stands in reducing the price from 15 cents, the master shiners held a meeting at which there was lengthy and heated discussion of the innovation. Today all of the price cutters except two turned their reduced price cards to the wall. Shines on exhibit by churchgoers Sunday will be 15 cents shines because the old schedule is re-effective tomorrow.

RELIEF TO LEAVE

BERNE, Switzerland, March 10.—A Swiss hospital relief expedition for the famine stricken districts of Russia will leave here Monday. There will be 20 cartloads of hospital supplies and hospitals held for the accommodation of several nurses and three prominent Swiss doctors.

George P. Griffith, who is prominent as a business man of Salem and Jefferson, and who is widely known throughout the county, let it be known last night that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator at the primary election on May 19.

Mr. Griffith's business affiliations are with the Oregon State bank of Jefferson, of which he is president, and the Marion Automobile company of Salem, of which he is secretary and treasurer. His main social affiliations are the Rotary club, of which he is now president, the Elks and the Masons. Also he has served as vice president of the Salem Commercial club and is active in the American Legion.

Mr. Griffith was graduated from the University of Nebraska with the class of 1899 and is 42 years old. He has been connected eight years, first as cashier. He also served there as mayor and on the school board. When the United States got into the World war he went to the first officers' training camp at the Presidio, San Francisco, and was early to get overseas where he served two years in the supply branch of the army. Four months of this period was in Germany with the army of occupation.

After his return from overseas Mr. Griffith came to Salem and joined in the organization of the Marion Automobile company. He was married shortly afterward to Miss Ruby Cornell, member of an old Oregon family, and a granddaughter of Jesse Looney, who came to Oregon in 1843.

Mr. Griffith is a heavy taxpayer in Salem and Jefferson and also pays taxes in Portland. Relative to policy Mr. Griffith's only comment at present is that he is in favor of a conservative administration of public affairs. George W. Hubbs of Silverton, who sometime ago announced that he would be a candidate for the state senate, yesterday filed with the secretary of state his declaration as a candidate for the Republican nomination at the primary election May 19. "Lower taxes, economy and efficiency," will be the slogan appearing after Mr. Hubbs' name on the ballot. His platform follows: "I will during my term of office advocate such legislation as will promote economy and efficiency. I favor the abolition or consolidation of all state commissions whereby savings may be effected or efficiency gained. I will oppose unnecessary legislation; unnecessary appropriations and increase of bonded indebtedness. I favor just apportionment of taxation among all persons and classes of property subject to tax. My effort will be to reduce the present burden of taxation to the minimum consistent with proper functioning of state government."

Bank President Robbed of Five Thousand Dollars

ALTON, Ill., March 10.— Six bandits held up F. H. Wynn, president of the Alton Banking & Trust company of this city, on a limited electric train, on the Alton, Granite City, St. Louis line tonight, robbed him of \$5000 in payroll cash and escaped in two automobiles which were waiting near Eagles ark, 15 miles south of here.

The train, made up of two cars, was crowded with passengers returning from their work in St. Louis. None of the other passengers were molested by the bandits.

Robber Suspects Under Arrest at Dallas

THE DALLES, March 10.— Two men suspected of possible implication in the robbery of the Farmer's State bank at Centerville, Wash., early today, were arrested here tonight. Both denied any knowledge of the crime. An automobile, partially wrecked, with thousands of dollars worth of deposit checks, which were missing, was found near here in the day. Officers from Klickitat county, Wash., arrived here to prosecute search for the robbers.

O. A. C. WINS IN ORATORY AT NEWBERG

Mervin R. Good Takes First Place With Address on "Our Brother by the Baltic"

In the intercollegiate oratorical contest held at Newberg last night first place was taken by Mervin R. Good of Oregon Agricultural college, who spoke on the subject "Our Brother by the Baltic." Second award went to Ted Goodwin of Eugene Bible University, whose subject was "Loyalty and Law." Third place was won by Francis E. Taylor of Pacific university, whose subject was "The Winning Tide." Where Willamette was placed could not be ascertained last night.

TALE OF TERROR TOLD BY SAILORS

Skipper and Crew of Eileen Lake Spend Eighty Hours in Small Boat

ST. JOHNS, N. B., March 10.— Eighty hours of hunger and exposure in a storm tossed lifeboat on the Atlantic were recounted today by the skipper and crew of the 20-ton schooner Eileen Lake, which sprang a leak off the Newfoundland coast January 19, and was abandoned. The captain, G. H. Hornsworthy, and his men, were picked up by the Belgian steamer Persier and taken to Antwerp. Today they were brought back by the Corsican. After leaving the distressed schooner, it was a hard fight to keep the frail craft from being swamped by the high waves, the skipper said. George Foresee, the cook, dropped dead among his companions and was buried at sea. On the second day a ship passed without seeing the frantic signals of the men. That night the Belgian steamer Persier was signalled and took aboard the men. The Corsican also brought from Antwerp the shipwrecked captain and crew of the three masted schooner Optimist, of Newfoundland, which lost her sails and began leaking January 26 while en route here from Spain with a cargo of salt. Drifting helplessly, and with lifeboats smashed, the Optimist was sighted by the steamer Ampetico, January 28. Captain John Evans of the Optimist decided his many more hours, whereupon he and his crew boarded the Ampetico and arrived in Antwerp February 7.

Burglars Use Gas Pipe to Enter Clothing Store

YAKIMA, Wash., March 10.— Burglar who looted the Kasper Maier clothing store at Wapato last night used a long section of gas pipe on which one of them climbed to the roof, broke the skylight and, after lowering the pipe into the store, slid down it into the store. About \$350 worth of garments and furnishings were taken.

Irish Free State Mass Meetings Are Arranged

DUBLIN, March 10.— Mass meetings in support of the Irish free state have been arranged for Sunday at Cork, with Michael Collins as the principal speaker. A meeting also will be held at Dandak where Arthur Griffith and Professor John MacNeill will speak. Eamon De Valera, accompanied by Cathal Brugha (Charles Burgess) former minister of defense, will speak at Dungarvan, county Waterford, March 16, at Thurles on the 17th and at Killarney the 18th and at Tralee the 19th.

THE WEATHER

Saturday probably showers, moderate winds becoming westerly.

METHODS USED IN CONFERENCE ARE ATTACKED

American Delegation Declared By Opponents to Have Kept Action Hidden from Public.

HUGHES ACCUSED OF MISLEADING PRESS

Senator Underwood Scheduled to Make Prepared Address Early Today

WASHINGTON, March 10.— Pressing their attack on the manner in which the four-power Pacific treaty was negotiated, the treaty's opponents declared on the senate floor today that the American delegation to the arms conference not only concealed knowledge of the negotiations from the public but was responsible for the dissemination of misleading reports concerning them.

Hughes Accused At the time when the announcement of the treaty's conclusion was "imminent," Secretary Hughes, it was asserted by Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, told newspaper correspondents that he had no knowledge of any such project. As a result, the Arkansas senator declared, the press was not only inaccurately informed, but newspapermen suffered professionally because they placed reliance on what Mr. Hughes told them. That the secretary of state had made such denials was reiterated by Senator Lodge, Republican, Massachusetts, member of the American delegation as "irreconcilable."

Mr. Lodge declared that the project for a Pacific concord had been discussed by him with Mr. Hughes before the conference began. Senator Robinson's charge was made during a brief flurry of debate just before the treaty was laid aside for the day to give right of way to a judiciary bill.

At first the administration leaders had opposed interruption of the treaty discussion to take up the bill, but so many senators asked for more time to prepare their speeches that a truce was agreed to. Senator Lodge announced, however, that tomorrow he would insist that the senate reach a vote on the first of the proposed reservations.

Johnson Gets Ready The Democratic leader, Senator Underwood, of Alabama, also a member of the arms delegation on the treaty as prepared address on the treaty as soon as tomorrow's session begins. Several of the "irreconcilables" opposing the treaty have been waiting to hear Mr. Underwood's speech before preparing their own. The first reply to the minority leader is expected to be made Monday by Senator Johnson, Republican, California.

Methodist School Issue In Commission's Hands

SPOKANE, Wash., March 10.— Plans for the consideration of Methodist Episcopal church theological schools of the Pacific northwest and the erection of one large institution will be fully considered by a special commission, which will report to the annual church conference in September. The plan to appoint the commission was announced following a two-day session of church leaders here.

Hundreds of Horses Dead from Starvation

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 10.— A special dispatch to the Sacramento Bee today from Winnemucca, Nev., says: "Hundreds of wild horses have perished of starvation on the Owyhee desert as a result of deep snow and cold temperatures. So declare stockmen arriving in Winnemucca. The cold weather hardened the snow to such a degree that the horses were unable to reach the grass."

RAJ SENTENCED LAHORE, India, March 10.— Lajapat Rai, a prominent Indian nationalist, today was sentenced to two years imprisonment.

HUCKESTEIN IS FIRST ON CIVIL SERVICE LIST WITH A. A. LEE AND FARRAR IN NEXT PLACE

TAX REDUCTION SESSION TODAY

County Convention to Outline Policy and Elect State Delegates

The county convention of the Tax Reduction league will meet today at the armory at 10:30 o'clock to discuss matters relative to action to be taken by the league and also to name delegates to the state convention to be held in Portland. Delegates from all parts of the county will attend today's meeting. With an organization in nearly every county in the state, those interested in tax reduction claim that the league will take an active part in the coming state election. D. W. Fisher will preside at the session today.

GHANDI TAKEN FOR SEDITION

Belligerent Non-Cooperationist Leader of India Arrested at Ahmedabad

BOMBAY, March 10.— (By The Associated Press)—India's non-cooperationist leader, Mohandas K. Gandhi, has been arrested at Ahmedabad, 310 miles north of Bombay. He is charged with sedition.

LONDON, March 10.— (By The Associated Press)—Mohandis K. Gandhi, the Indian non-cooperationist leader, has been placed under arrest. This announcement was made by the Indian office tonight. No details were given as to the place and manner of his arrest, but the announcement says there has been no trouble so far.

Is Revolt Chkf Mohandas K. Gandhi, leader of the national Indian movement in India is the central figure of the remarkable "pacifist revolution" which has stirred the 313,000,000 people of the Indian empire as, perhaps, never before since the days of the Sepoy mutiny. He has been called a philosopher anarchist, a new Tolstoy. He became more dominant than ever in the campaign against British rule in India when, in December last, the Indian national congress in its annual session at Ahmedabad had invested him with sole executive powers of that congress with authority to appoint his successor "in any emergency."

Boycott Attempted The congress voted to suspend all other activities in order to concentrate upon civil disobedience, a feature of which was to be the enlistment in the National Volunteer corps but included also refusal to pay taxes and an attempt to boycott British goods.

Soon after the congress adjourned Gandhi sent a manifesto to Lord Reading, the viceroy, offering to abandon aggressive plans provided the government set free his followers, many hundreds of whom were in prison, and provided the press was released from administrative control and fines and forfeitures restored. The British India office promptly announced that it would not discuss such demands and that it intended to adopt stern measures to suppress the campaign of civil disobedience.

Passive Resistance Non-violence and non-cooperation have been the fundamental principles of Gandhi's campaign. His ideas have dominated the Indian congress and his appointment as executive of that body virtually made him dictator of the revolutionary movement. He sought to attain swaraj, (self-determination or freedom for every one) by non-resistance, by conquering the enemy by love. Gandhi has been described as a dark, little wispy of a man, who has fasted so long and often that he is physically a mere shadow of a man. He was born 52 years ago.

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The next postmaster at Salem will be one of the following: August Huckestein, John H. Farrar, A. A. Lee.

A telegram received by the Statesman from Senator Charles L. McNary reads as follows: "Civil service commission made eligible list Salem post-office today rating as follows: Huckestein, 86 per cent; John H. Farrar, 83 per cent; A. A. Lee, 83 per cent. Seven others not in rating."

This apparently means that one of the three is assured of the commission. August Huckestein, Democrat, has held the office for more than eight years, his term expiring July 21, 1921. Both of the other candidates for the office are Republican.

It is by a Republican president and a Republican congress that the nomination will be made and confirmed. While Democrats have often been certified as eligible, they have not at all times found smooth sailing. The civil service commissioners have selected these three men on the basis of their examinations.

At Astoria, the Democratic postmaster was given the highest rating, but was not appointed. At any rate the list is now narrowed down to three and it is up to a Republican congress to confirm the appointment to be made by President Harding.

According to what has been done in the past, he can select any one of the three candidates and comply with the civil service rules.

SALEM CAPTURES DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP IN DEBATING

Securing four points out of a possible six in the debates with the two debate teams from Milwaukie high school, Salem's high school debaters last night secured the north Willamette district championship.

Salem's negative team, of which Ralph Emmons and Kenneth Perry are members, received a unanimous vote from the three judges at Milwaukie. The negative team from Milwaukie received a 2-1 decision from judges presiding at the debate held at library auditorium here. Ward Southworth and Benoit McCroskey represented Salem high school in the contest here. Judges who passed upon the debate at Salem were Professors J. F. Page and S. B. Mitchell, of Oregon Agricultural college, and W. M. Smith, deputy state superintendent of schools.

Hard Contest Staged Upholding the negative of the question "Resolved: That the Plumb plan of railway control and management should be enacted into law" the visiting orators attacked the Salem debaters' democracy should prevail in railway management.

Reports of a hard fought debate come from Milwaukie where Ralph Emmons and Kenneth Perry convinced the judges that a 3 to 0 decision in their favor

was the only fair verdict. Emmons, who has been sick for several weeks, showed noticeably the lack of force which has heretofore characterized his debating, but was safely able to rely upon sheer argument and a more thorough knowledge and a more careful analysis of the question. The constructive argument of the negative team, which was devoted entirely to rebuttal dealt effectively blows at the affirmative case by its convincing proof that the plan was fundamentally unsound and unable to cope with the important problems of the railroads. Perry, the negative second speaker, delivered a thorough argument covering the labor phase of the proposed plan, with a cool deliberateness which showed to the best advantage a carefully prepared and thought out argument.

Coach Praised Team members are renewing their praise of Harry Savage, their coach who has coached them through a district championship with a record never before known to Oregon high school debaters. Salem team will now prepare on the question, "Resolved: That a graduated income tax should be adopted in Oregon," which they will deliver throughout the state championship tournament. The tournament is held on the University of Oregon campus in connection with Junior week-end.

CLASS OF 1922 AGAIN WINS IN FRESHMAN GLEE CONTEST

Twice they did it: In last night's Freshman Glee contest at the armory the class of 1922 of Willamette, the present senior class, won the pennant of the 14th annual glee.

The class of 1925 came next in honor, the second time this class has won it. The first time was in 1920 with three points less than the seniors. The juniors were third and the sophomore class rated fourth place. The song that took the prize was a college song entitled "Willamette Conqueror," having two verses and choruses. Fred McGrew composed the words and music of the song and Miss Eva Roberts was at the piano. The four songs, a reading by Miss Louise Jouhine, a solo by Miss Mable Marcus and a number by the "Varsity quartet" composed the program. The quartet was a decided hit. Encore was demanded by a long round of applause. Fully five minutes was spent by the audience in demanding to hear Professor James T. Matthews and Miss Mable Marcus. The Freshman glee is an annual

affair sponsored and supported by the freshman class, who issue a challenge each year. In the attendance contest between the sophomores and the freshmen, the upperclassmen won by 4-10 of 1 per cent in average attendance. Not much to boast of but sufficient to win the 25 pins. The words of the prize winning song are as follows: Hail, Willamette, sturdy conqueror, Rising proudly toward the sky; Reigning with majestic scepter, 'Twas dost manhood glory. Queenly art thou, born in glory, Lighted by the sun's last ray, Ere he dips into the ocean At the close of each new day, Our valley green which bears thy title, Rich in field and fertile land, Yields no wealth that meets in grandeur That strong soul wrought by thy hand. CHORUS Her's is vict'ry, Courage warriors—None can trample On her name; Catch the spirit of our fathers, Blaze a trail where others fear.

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