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BONUS BILL THROUGH HOUSE

Spectators Barred From Rickard Trial MAJORITY IN FAVOR IS OVERWHELMING; SENATE UNCERTAIN

CHRIST'S NAME OMITTED WHEN PASTOR PRAYED

This is Basis of New Attack on Four-Power Pact by Senators Reed, Hitchcock and Others

FINAL VOTE SLATED TO BE TAKEN TODAY

Leaders on Both Sides Predict Ratification by a Narrow Margin

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The senate concluded tonight its long debate on the four-power Pacific treaty and prepared for its final vote tomorrow. The leaders on both sides privately agreed that ratification by a narrow margin seemed certain.

A display of oratorical fireworks, scarcely surpassed in spectacular effect during the Versailles treaty fight, brought the debate to an end. Both opponents and supporters of the pact summed up their four weeks of argument in a running cross-fire of discussion that lasted all day and until late at night but apparently did not change a vote. Estimates of the outcome made today by well-informed senators placed the ratification majority at from 3 to 10 votes, depending on how many of those who have been counted against the treaty join the majority once they see the administration leaders are sure of the two-thirds necessary to ratify.

Votes Not to Be Wasted.

It was said the several who would stand with the opposition if there was a chance to defeat the pact were inclined not to waste their votes in a lost cause. A dozen or more reservations and amendments also must be voted on tomorrow, but the administration managers are confident of the defeat of all of them except the "no alliance" declaration formed by the foreign relations committee and accepted by President Harding. A final effort to secure administration acceptance of a second reservation extending the privileges of the treaty to outside powers failed today despite the promise of the reservationists that such a concession would obtain several more votes for the treaty.

More than a score of senators took part in the last hours of the debate which came to an end automatically under a previous agreement when the senate adjourned tonight.

New Issues Injected. Making their last stand, the treaty's opponents marshaled all their oft-repeated arguments against the four-power agreement as an "alliance" and injected sev-

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NEW DICTIONARY READY FOR READERS

This is the opening day of this paper's distribution of The New Universities. Dictionaries to its readers. Three coupons clipped from the columns of this paper must be presented at our office with the application for one of the volumes. It is specified that these be from papers of three different days. Therefore, today is the first day for the completion of the first set. A small fee of 98 cents is required, the only condition asked of those who seek one of these excellent educational books.

For out-of-town readers of this paper a special mail arrangement has been made. These may send in the three coupons by mail, together with the 98 cents and the necessary postage to pay mailing charges on the dictionary. For their benefit, instructions are given elsewhere as to the amount of postage necessary. This is done so that all readers of this paper may share in the distribution of the New Universities.

POISON LIQUOR CHEATS ROPE IN SUICIDE EFFORT

DES MOINES, Ia., March 23.—Poisonous liquor cheated a noose today when William Pollock, 43, died as he was fixing the rope about his neck, preparatory to committing suicide.

When found by his sister, Pollock was lying at the foot of the bed in his room with a rope around his neck. Coroner Cliff, who examined the body, said death was due to poisonous liquor and that Pollock had not been successful in his attempt to end his life by hanging himself.

BONUS BOARD HAS BIG DAY'S WORK

Cash Claims and Loan Applications Aggregate a High Financial Figure

Cash bonuses numbering 450 were approved yesterday by the state bonus board. The amount was an average of about \$250, or a total of approximately \$112,500 in cash. Loans numbering 42 were approved, for a total of about \$85,000. The total approvals for the day were close to \$200,000, cash for which will be immediately available.

This last day's work brings the total of approvals up to 6399 cash bonuses, amounting to \$1,500,000, and 102 loans, amounting to about \$250,000.

The cash bonus, being far easier and quicker to adjudicate, takes precedence in number. The loans require so much work in approving titles, that it goes seemingly rather slowly. Yesterday's work covered almost one-half of the total approvals of land loans since the bonus law was put into operation. Only one-sixteenth as many loans have been made as cash payments.

Considerably more than one-half of the total estimated possibility of cash bonus and loan claims have been filed, the total number being 13,299 cash bonuses, and 9417 loans, or a total of 22,716 applications in all. The estimated possibility was about 35,000, but not all of these are likely to be presented, so the board considers that it is already getting within sight of the end of its possibilities of loans. The handling of the vast and complex loan system after it does get fairly started, however, will keep the future board at least as busy as the present one that merely loans the money and doesn't have to collect it.

"Polkadot" Suggested as Name for West Salem

One more name for West Salem, and one of the most distinctive of the nearly 200 that have come in response to The Statesman's invitation for suggestions, is received from Katherine McDonald of Independence. She submits that "Polkadot" would be a good name for the town, and hereby enters it in the competition.

A mass meeting of West Salem citizens will be held tonight to take up the question of proceeding with the plans for a postoffice, which would necessitate changing the name of the town. Sentiment now appears to be against making the change.

Henry Smith Accused of Burglarizing Coin Box

Henry Smith, transient, was yesterday returned from Portland by Constable Walter DeLong on a charge of robbing a phone coin box at Woodburn. Smith was arrested Tuesday by Portland officers.

When arraigned in justice court yesterday Smith entered a plea of not guilty to the charge. He is held in the county jail pending a hearing.

WOMEN OF SOCIETY PROTEST, SO MEN ALSO ARE OUSTED

NEW YORK, March 23.—Supreme Court Justice Wasservogel tonight announced that he would bar men, as well as women spectators, from the remaining sessions of the trial of "Tex" Rickard, charged with criminally assaulting 15-year-old Schoenfeld. Women have been barred since the beginning of the trial. The order was issued after several society women who were refused admittance protested against "discrimination."

The prosecution rested its case today after Herman Berch, janitor of an apartment house in West Forty-seventh street, in which the attack was alleged to have taken place, had been called to the witness stand.

Asked to Keep Quiet. Berch testified that after Rickard's arrest a stranger had led him to Madison Square Garden and that there Rickard, charging that some one was trying to "frame" him, told him that if he knew anything to keep quiet.

The witness then picked out among the spectators former Police Captain Dominic Rellay as another man who later had approached him after he had gone before the grand jury. The court denied a motion by the defense to dismiss charges of rape, assault in the second degree and abduction after the state had closed its case.

Garden Talk Related. The janitor said he had seen Rickard outside the apartments of the promoter's friend, Walter Fields, on four or five occasions, but swore he never saw him inside. Later he admitted having noticed Rickard in the vestibule one afternoon.

In the conversation at the garden after Rickard's arrest, Berch said the promoter asked him if he had seen him (Rickard) at either of the apartment houses. At first he told of answering "yes," but later he said: "I think I told him I hadn't seen him there."

On cross-examination the witness said Rickard had never directly asked him to lie. He said Fields had given him tickets to boxing bouts at the garden several times.

Dr. William Travis Gibbs, surgeon for the Children's Aid society, testified he examined the Schoenfeld girl last month and found she had been assaulted.

Girl Previously Delinquent. Most of the day Nellie Gasko, 12-year-old chum of Sarah Schoenfeld, was under cross-examination. She said Sarah had a very poor memory and that in rehearsals at the society headquarters she "helped her along to remember some things," they both had testified regarding their relations with the promoter. Nellie admitted a number of previous delinquencies and described experiences in forging checks, stealing, playing truant and other escapades.

MOUNT ANGEL MAN PAYS \$100 FOR JOKESTER'S PRIVILEGE

A practical joke played upon a neighbor brought about the arrest Tuesday of Clarence Moffenber, Mount Angel resident, and cost him the sum of \$100, including a fine and court costs.

Details of the joke were outlined Tuesday night to G. E. Unruh, justice of the peace.

According to the story told to officers by Moffenber, a neighbor had boasted that no one could steal anything from him. One night, while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, according to officials, he and a comrade stripped the neighbor's car of lights, tires, wheels and equipment. The same joke was played upon a second car, according to the justice court version.

Constable Walter DeLong was the principal victim of Moffenber's prankful pranking. Constable DeLong spent two days in hunting up the perpetrator of the "joke" and in unearthing the missing equipment which had been placed in out-of-the-way places, according to officers.

Several cars, temporarily abandoned because of roadside accidents have been stripped of all equipment recently. Court officials have expressed much indignation over these occurrences.

While Moffenber's joking mood has averted possible investigation by a grand jury, another Marion county resident is awaiting trial on a similar charge. This second alleged offender is Johnny Shaffer, 19, of Gervais. Shaffer is accused of having sold equipment taken from a car. He is at liberty under cash bail of \$750 pending a hearing to be held in justice court today.

FOUR DROWNED

EMPORIA, Kas., March 23.—Four persons were drowned and eight or nine persons are reported missing in a cloudburst at Burlington tonight, according to reports reaching here. The report said ten inches of water fell and in places the water in the city had reached to the second story windows.

CORN ARRIVES

NEW YORK, March 23.—Sixty thousand tons of American seed corn have arrived in the famine regions of Russia and are being distributed, said a cablegram received at American Relief administration headquarters today.

BOMB THROWN

BELFAST, March 23.—A bomb was thrown in front of a resident on Syringa street tonight. Hubert Johnson and his sister Susan were wounded and were taken to a hospital.

THE WEATHER.

Friday rain; moderate southwesterly winds.

2 KILLED WHEN TRAIN STRIKES STEAM ROLLER

Engineer Brison and Fireman Hughes Die When Santa Fe Fast Passenger is Derailed at Azusa

MAIL AND BAGGAGE COACHES UP-ENDED

No. 17 Driven at Rapid Rate to Make up Seven Hours Behind Schedule

LOS ANGELES, March 23.—Two persons were killed and one injured when passenger train No. 17 on the Santa Fe railroad westbound from Phoenix to Los Angeles was derailed at Azusa, 20 miles east of here late today, according to reports received from Azusa.

The dead: O. A. Brison, Los Angeles, engineer. C. N. Hughes, Los Angeles, fireman.

Injured: Miss Nellie Hamblin, Phoenix, severe bruises and shock.

Roller On Crossing. According to the report the engine struck a steam roller on a grade crossing, throwing the engine and several cars from the track.

The train was seven hours behind time and was said to be traveling at a high rate of speed when one block east of the station at Azusa, about 25 miles east of Los Angeles, it crashed into the steam roller, the property of the city of Azusa.

The momentum of the train was so great that the pile-up did not come until it had reached San Gabriel street, two blocks west of the station. Then the engine and tender left the rails, crumpled together, turning nearly over.

Coaches Up-ended. The combination mail and baggage car up-ended, the front trucks resting upon the smoking wreckage of the engine and the tender.

The five other cars in the train, all passenger and fairly well filled, left the rails and jolted heavily from side to side until the train came to a stop, but did not overturn. The only Pullman in the train contained 17 passengers. The rear trucks of this car held to the rails, so that in it suffered only from shock.

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HOOVER STOPS SPEAKING TOUR; NEPHEW IS DEAD

PALO ALTO, Cal., March 23.—The drowning here today at the Herbert Hoover home of Walter Large, 5-year-old nephew of the secretary of commerce, caused Mr. Hoover to cancel his two speaking engagements in San Francisco tomorrow and Saturday.

The child was discovered unconscious in a swimming pool near which the children at the Hoover family reunion were playing. Dr. T. H. Williams and Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of the Stanford university, worked over him for several hours but were unable to revive him.

The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Large of Monterey. Mr. Hoover will leave here Saturday for Salt Lake City.

NEW OFFICERS NAMED BY CHIEF

Erwin Abbot, Overseas Veteran, Made Night Traffic Officer

Erwin Abbott, of 330 North High street, is the latest addition to the local police force, according to an announcement made last night by Chief of Police Moffitt.

Abbott has assumed his duties as night traffic officer and will be assigned to a patrol of outlying stores within the city boundaries.

Abbott is an overseas veteran, having enlisted with the Third Oregon regiment at the beginning of the World war and serving 22 months in France. He was a member of the 162nd infantry and saw active service.

The new officer will cooperate with other officers in enforcing traffic laws. Lightless bicycles will also come in for attention. Several accidents have been reported recently in which lightless bicycles have been struck by autos.

Troy Branssen, ROLLAN Parrent and Abbott are now serving as special officers until the police committee acts on permanent appointments at the next council meeting. The three men have been placed on duty to fill vacancies brought about by the resignation of Officers Hayden, Minto and Ellis. Officer Clyde Ellis resigned several weeks ago to accept a position with the ex-service men's state aid commission. Officers Miller Hayden and Frank Minto resigned more recently.

Patrolman Troy Branssen is well known in this city as a police officer. ROLLAN Parrent has lived in Salem for several years and is an ex-service man.

HAWLEY AND SINNOT VOTE FOR BONUS BILL, M'ARTHUR IS AGAINST IT

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The official roll call on the soldiers' bonus bill follows:

REPUBLICANS FOR

Anderson, Andrew, Massachusetts; Andrews, Nebraska; Ansorge, Anthony, Appley, Arentz, Atkinson, Baccharach, Barbour, Breck, Beedy, Berg, Barham, Bird, Bixler, Blakeney, Bland, Indiana; Boles, Bond, Bowers, Brennan, Britten, Brooks, Illinois; Brooks, Pennsylvania; Brown, Tennessee; Burke, Wisconsin; Burdick, Burke, Burtness, Butler, Cable, Campbell, Kansas; Chalmers, Chandler, Oklahoma; Chindblom, Christopher, Clague, Classon, Clouse, Codd, Cole, Iowa; Cole, Ohio; Colton, Connell, Connolly, Pennsylvania; Cooper, Ohio; Cooper, Wisconsin; Copley, Coughlin, Crago, Cramton, Crowther, Curry, Dale, Dallinger, Darrow, Davis, Minnesota; Dempsey, Denison, Dickinson, Dowell, Dunbar, Dunn, Dyer, Echois, Edmonds, Ellis, Evans, Fairchild, Fairfield, Faust, Fess, Fish, Fitzgerald, Focht, Fordney, Foster, Frear, Free, French, Frothingham, Fuller, Funk and Gahn, Ohio; Gensman, Gerner, Goodykoontz, Gorman, Graham, Illinois; Green, Iowa; Greene, Massachusetts; Griest, Hadley, Hardy, Colorado; Haugen,

Hawley, Hays, Herrick, Hersey, Hickey, Hill, Hoch, Hogan, Hukriede, Hull, Hutchinson, Ireland, James, Jeffries, Nebraska; Johnson, South Dakota; Johnson, Washington; Jones, Pennsylvania; Kearns, Keller, Kelly, Michigan; Kelly, Pennsylvania; Kendall, Kennedy, Ketchum, Keiss, King, Kirkaid, Kirkpatrick, Kissel, Kline, Pennsylvania; Knutson, Kopp, Kraus, Krieder, Langley, Larson, Minnesota; Lawrence, Leatherwood, Lineberger, Little, Longworth, Lühring, McCormick, McBurke, McLaughlin, Michigan; McLaughlin, Pennsylvania; MacPherson, MacGregor, Madden, Marlowe, Mapes, Michaelson, Michener, Miller, Millsbaugh, Mondell, Montoya, Moore, Illinois; Moore, Ohio; Morgan, Morine, Mott, Mudd, Murphy, A. H. Nelson, John M. Nelson, Newton, Missouri; Nolan, Norton, Olph, Osborne, Paige, Patterson, New Jersey; Periman, Peterson, Porter, Pringley, Purcell, Radcliffe, Ramseyer, Ransley, Reece, Reed, New York; Reed, West Virginia; Rhodes, Ricketts, Riddick, Roach, Robison, Rogers, Rose, Rosenbloom, Rosedale, Ryan, Sanders, Indiana; Sanders, New York; Schall, Scott, Michigan; Scott, Tennessee; Shaw, Shelton, Shreve, Siegel, Sinclair,

Sinnot, Slomp, Smith, Michigan; Smith, Idaho; Sproul, Stafford, Steenerson, Stephens, Steiness, Strong, Kansas; Stronk, Pennsylvania; Summers, Washington; Sweet, Swing, Taylor, New Jersey; Taylor, Tennessee; Temple, Thompson, Timberlake, Tincher, Touner, Valle, Vare, Vestal, Voigt, Volk, Volstead, Walters, Watson, Webster, Wheeler, White, Kansas; White, Maine; Williams, Williamson, Woodruff, Woodward, Wurzbach, Wyant, Yates, Young, Zihlman. Total Republicans for—242.

DEMOCRATS FOR

Almon, Aswell, Bankhead, Barkley, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Bulwinkle, Byrnes, South Carolina; Campbell, Pennsylvania; Cantrell, Carow, Carter, Collins, Crisp, Cullen, Doughton, Drane, Driver, Dupre, Pavrot, Fisher, Fulmer, Gallivan, Gilbert, Goldsborough, Griffin, Hammer, Hayden, Huddleston, Hudspeth, Jeffers, Alabama; Johnson, Kentucky; Johnson, Mississippi; Jones, Texas; Kincheloe, Kindred, Kunz, Lankford, Larsen, Georgia; Lazaro, La, California; Lee, Georgia; Linthicum, Logan, Lowrey, Lyon, McClintic, McSwain, Martin, Mead, O'Brien, O'Connor, Oldfield, Overstreet, Park, Georgia; Parks, Arkansas; Pou, Quinn,

Rainey, Raker, Rankin, Rayburn, Riordan, Rouse, Rucker, Sabath, Sanders, Texas; Sandlin, Smithwick, Steagall, Stedman, Stevenson, Stoll, Sullivan, Swank, Tague, Taylor, Colorado; Ten Eyck, Thomas, Tillman, Tyson, Ushaw, Vinson, Weaver, Wilson, Wingo, Wise, Wright. Total Democrats for, 90.

SOCIALISTS FOR

London. Total Republicans against, 42. DEMOCRATS AGAINST. Black, Bland, Virginia; Box, Buchanan; Byrnes, Tennessee; Cockran, Collier, Connally, Texas; Davis, Tennessee; Dominick, Drewry, Garner, Garrett, Tennessee; Garrett, Texas; Hardy, Texas;

Harrison, Hawes, Hooker, Humphreys, Lanham, Montague, Moore, Virginia; Oliver, Padgett, Sears, Sisson, Summers, Texas; Woods, Virginia. Total Democrats against, 28.

VOTING PRESENT

Republicans—Moore, Indiana, and Wood, Indiana. PAIRS

NOT counted in total vote—Patterson, Missouri, and Lampert, Republicans, for, with Kitchin, Democrat, against. Speaks, Republican, and Ward, North Carolina, Democrat, for, with Deal, Democrat, against. Elliott and Klecksa, Republicans for, with Layton, Republican, against. Jacoway and Fields, Democrats for, with Hicks, Republican, against. Blanton and McDuffie, Democrats for, with Hines, Republican, against. NOT RECORDED OR PAIRED. Those not recorded on the roll call and not paired on the bonus were: Republicans—Ogden, Reber, Rodenberg. Democrats—Brinson, Clark, Florida; Mansfield, Parrish, Ray, Alabama; Taylor, Arkansas. Speaker Gillett did not vote and there are five vacancies in the house.