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HARDING STUDIES BONUS PROPOSAL

Modified Plan Is Taken Under Advisement By the President.

Washington, D. C.—President Harding took under advisement the modified house soldiers' bonus plan, presented to him by a committee of senate republican leaders. He told the senators that he would study the proposal and the one to be presented by Senator Smoot of Utah, ranking republican on the senate finance committee, and would renew the discussion with them later.

The president was told, senators said, that it was the desire of congressional leaders that no additional taxes be enacted in connection with the bonus and that it would be impossible to put a sales tax through congress.

While no specific plan of financing the bonus was presented to the executive, it is the thought of bonus advocates that the legislation can be financed out of the refunded British bonds.

The president was asked by his callers whether there was likelihood of the treasury receiving the refunded British bonds sooner than heretofore anticipated. He was quoted as replying merely that the refunding negotiations are in progress.

LARGE SAVING IN GOVERNMENT COST

Washington, D. C.—Government expenditures for 1922 will be approximately \$1,600,000,000 less than the actual outlay for the preceding year congress was informed by President Harding in transmitting the report of Director Dawes of the budget on economics and savings in governmental business.

The report of Director Dawes, made public by the White House, is for submission to the house appropriations committee in connection with a pending resolution by Representative Byrnes, democrat, Tennessee, asking the president to inform the house by what ways direct savings of \$32,000,000 and indirect savings of \$104,000,000, as previously announced by the president to have been accomplished by the budget bureau during its first six months of operation, had been made.

Actual cost of the routine business of government, the president declared in his letter of transmission to Chairman Madden, has been reduced by \$907,500,000, of which \$250,000,000 may be accredited to more efficient and economic administration of the government's business.

BONUS QUESTION SETTLED

Veterans, Not Now Residents of Oregon, Entitled to Pay.

Salem, Or.—Ex-service men otherwise qualified but not residents of Oregon at present are subject to benefits under the so-called soldiers' cash bonus and loan act enacted at the 1921 session of the legislature, according to a decision handed down here by Judges Bingham and Kelly of the Marion county circuit court.

The court also held the nearest of kin of a deceased veteran is entitled to the bonus.

A bonus which would be due a veteran had he lived does not go to his estate but to the nearest of kin.



Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haager, on Wednesday, May 8, a ten pound girl.

Clarence Berger has moved his family on to his own place.

Mrs. Johnson, our county nurse, is a Boardman this week. She says that this will probably be her last trip here, as the Red Cross has sufficient funds to finance her office alone. If the tubercular association works in conjunction with the Red Cross Nursing association, she will be with us again this fall.

Grace Partlow, a daughter of a Boardman, fell off the roof of her house this week, and has the misfortune to break her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morgan had a week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Orth, of Stanfield.

Messrs. I. Berger, C. Dornier and J. Hall were Hermiton visitors on Friday evening in attendance at the day Crower's Association.

C. A. Macomber and Miss Ida McLeod were Arlington visitors Saturday, stopping with the Max DeWolfe family.

Glen and Delbert Carpenter purchased from the Boardman Garage this week the Walt Caboon Briscoe and the Buck Schane Briscoe. They have hopes of getting a first class car out of the two old ones.

Miss Pearl Haloway, of Portland an old acquaintance of Glen and Delbert Carpenter, was here Tuesday and Wednesday looking over the project.

Albert Mefford and Mrs. L. V. Root were in Lexington Wednesday as the guests of their brother, Geo. Mefford.

Arthur Mefford, of Clem, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mefford.

Our local postmistress reports that to date there have been over 500 baby chicks received at this P. O. by parcel post. We suggest that Uncle Sam had better invest in brood ers.

Last Thursday, an airplane from Stanfield flew over our peaceful valley and took away some of our good gold pieces.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Orth and Stanley Hatch motored to Arlington and attended a lecture show which was put on there by the Boardman Post, American Legion.

Come and see Mack Sonnet's "Bathing Beauties" at the American Legion Auxiliary show on Saturday, May 20th.

Last Friday was picnic day for the high school students and in honor of the event they motored to Eagle Creek Gorge and camped for two days, returning Sunday evening.

Rev. Moore of Heppner filled the pulpit in the Community church last Sunday.

Mrs. O. H. Warner spent Tuesday at the Royal Rands farm.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS HAPPENING DURING WEEK

Willamette valley prunes never were in better condition than at the present time, according to a report prepared by C. A. Park, president of the state board of horticulture, who recently made an inspection of the orchard districts.

Charles Von Der Ahe, convicted at Pendleton last week of second degree murder for the killing of Matt Japson, aged recluse of Government mountain, whose body was found in a well last summer, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Circuit Judge Phelps.

The last of the voters' pamphlets, which under the law must be in the mails ten days prior to the primary election, were printed last week. These pamphlets covered Multnomah county. In all, the state department has printed 18 sets of these pamphlets at a cost of many thousands of dollars.

Ten suggestions for improving the potato crop in Oregon, which has averaged scarcely more than 100 bushels an acre for the last 50 years, are made in a new potato improvement bulletin written by G. R. Hylop, chief of farm crops, and published by the Oregon Agricultural college experiment station.

Nearly 500 officers of the national guard, the organized reserves and the regular army assembled at the armory in Portland to meet Major-General Charles J. Morton, commanding general of the Ninth army corps, comprising the nine western states, who was in the city on an inspection trip of the northwest.

There were two fatalities in Oregon, due to industrial accidents, during the week ending May 4, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were E. J. Gustafson, choker setter, Portland, and Edwin Tong, faller, Deer Island. A total of 339 accidents were reported.

To effect organization of a loan corporation to borrow money from the war finance corporation is the announced purpose of the ninth annual convention of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' association of Oregon, which will be held in Enterprise May 24 and 25. A program will include addresses by stock men of wide experience.

Six suits in mandamus, each of which seeks to interpret some part of the so-called bonus law, were filed against the world war veterans' state aid commission in the Marion county circuit court at Salem. Three of the cases have been set for hearing May 6, while the remaining three suits will be heard May 18. Judges Bingham and Kelly will sit en banc in the trial of these suits.

Five cents a pound for cherries this year probably will be the lowest price received by growers, according to Fred A. Mangis of Salem. Mr. Mangis said that there might be an increase in the price before the end of the season. For strawberries, Mr. Mangis predicted that the growers will receive in the neighborhood of 6 cents a pound. Loganberries probably will demand in excess of 4 cents a pound.

The recall election on Fred A. Williams, public service commissioner, will cost Deschutes county \$500, County Clerk Haner has estimated. Haner had his election supplies all ordered and prepared when the writ of special election from the secretary of state arrived. He still has time to do it all over again, but his promptness in having everything ready nearly three weeks before election will mean a duplication of the work already accomplished.

One person was killed and 120 were injured in traffic accidents on the streets of Portland during April.

E. B. Pitts, extension specialist of the Oregon Agricultural college, held a week's dairy conference at Klamath Falls.

Twenty-four students from the high school at Carlton passed a day in Salem inspecting the various state departments and institutions.

Miss Harriet Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin T. Griffith, has been selected as queen of the Portland 1922 Rose Festival in June. Representatives of baseball teams in Eugene, Albany, Salem, Cottage Grove and Roseburg met in Eugene and discussed plans for a valley league.

The trend of the lumber business is gradually back to normal. Production for the 130 mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association during the week ending April 29 was within 3 per cent of normal, according to a weekly report just issued. New business during the week was 28 per cent above production and shipments were 9 per cent below net business. The reporting mills manufactured 81,012,572 feet; sold 103,341,040 feet and shipped 94,196,121 feet.

Under a proposed constitutional amendment initiated by the state tax payers' league and submitted to the secretary of state at Salem, all money required to be raised in 1923 and each year thereafter by direct levy to meet the expenses of this state shall be raised in equal amounts from two sources. The two methods of raising this money, as set out in the proposed amendment, include a direct tax on all real and personal property, and an income tax levied against all net income, subject to the taxing power of the state and various exemptions.

The people of the coast counties of Oregon are much pleased with the recent reports from Washington, D. C., stating that the Roosevelt Memorial coast highway has been placed on the federal road building program and selected by the government as a road of primary importance. It seems now possible to use the \$2,500,000 that the people of Oregon have voted for the construction of the Roosevelt Memorial coast highway, as the government has now approved the construction of this road and is ready to go ahead as soon as state money is available.

Ewe Mother of Five Lambs. Bend, Or.—Five lambs from one ewe, something which sheep men say is practically unknown, was reported from the Callahan brothers' ranch at Powell Butte. The phenomenon is creating considerable interest among sheep men.

All Russian Children Are Fed. New York.—Child feeding in the American relief administration in Russia has been extended until it now reaches practically every needy child in the famine area, said a cablegram received at American relief headquarters.

Greeks Blockade Ports of Turkey. Constantinople.—A flotilla of Greek destroyers has sailed from Brusa under orders to enforce a blockade of the Turkish Black Sea ports.

Canada Considers U. S. Envoy. Ottawa, Ont.—W. L. MacKenzie King, prime minister, announced that the dominion government was considering the appointment of a Canadian minister to Washington.

RAY GROWERS MEET

The annual meeting of the Boardman district of the Oregon Hay Grower's Association was held Monday afternoon at the school house and a large attendance of members were present.

Ira A. Berger, the present director for this district made his report, and dwelt upon the urgent need of a re-arrangement of the present unfair plan of apportioning directors, one district has only one member while Boardman has forty four members, with only one director. Mr. Berger refused a re-election and W. A. Cobb was named to succeed him as director. A lengthy discussion ensued in which nearly all members took part, and much criticism of the management was indulged in. Considerable disappointment was manifested at the slow method of disbursing the money for hay. Only \$3.00 per ton has been paid so far this season and that very recently.

Not what the Association received for hay but what the growers finally get for it, was declared to be the answer to the question "Is the Association a success here at Boardman?" So far as the Boardman members are concerned the question seems not to have been satisfactorily answered. Every one would like to see the Association make good, but much doubt is expressed as to the successful outcome.

The American Legion showing of over films and trophies on Friday night was enjoyed by a good sized audience.

Guy Lee, of the local schools goes to Arlington Saturday for the Gilliam county track meet and will act as referee of sports.

Property owners west of Boardman have signed up 600 acres of land for reclamation, filling on the waste waters from the spillway. This gives an opportunity for the development of alfalfa lands on both sides of the highway for several miles to the west of Boardman.

Dick Kelley, water service man for the O. W. for many years, is working on an interesting experiment just west of Boardman. It is a type of water wheel, using the power of the current to lift the water for irrigation. A heavy base supports the mechanism which may be adjusted up or down as the water deepens.

VALUABLE POTATO BULLETIN AVAILABLE

A small circular just out entitled "Seed Potato Improvement" which deals with the selecting of seed potatoes, treating them before planting, cutting the seed, etc., to get the best returns is a mighty valuable little bulletin and can be secured for the asking from the county agent's office.

We also have another bulletin entitled "The principal stock poisoning plants of Oregon." We have only a limited supply of these bulletins and those interested in securing their copies should either write or phone at once.

O. C. Calkins, County agent

CALL FOR SCHOOL WARRANTS

All school warrants for School District No. 25, Morrow county, Oregon up to and including No. 124, December 13, 1920, will be paid on presentation. Interest stops on this date. Dated this 16th day of May, 1922. Mrs. Claire P. Harter, Boardman, Oregon, Clerk.

BELIEVED THAT WAR IN CHINA IS OVER

Victorious General Wu Is Recognized By the Peking Government.

Peking.—China's civil war appears to have ended with the flight of General Chang Tso-Lin toward Mukden, and the recognition by the Peking government of General Wu Pei-Fu as master of the military situation.

Chang Tso-Lin, who brought 100,000 troops south of the great wall, is believed to have abandoned any idea of offering organized resistance.

Sweeping governmental changes followed the success of General Wu Pei-Fu in winning the military mastery at Peking.

President Hsu Shih-Chang issued a mandate dismissing Premier Liang Shih-Yi and ordering his arrest.

The defeat of General Chang is attributed to lack of the support he expected from the southern provinces, the neutrality of Shantung and the failure of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, head of the southern government in Canton, to send an expedition northward to operate against General Wu.

Observers here believed Chang's sudden collapse had ended the hostilities.

With 50,000 troops General Wu encircled Chang Tso-Lin's forces outside Peking and after 15 hours of relentless cannonading, machine gun fire and infantry charges, routed his opponent. The routed army left behind artillery, munitions, horses and loaded camels, and its wounded and dead.

The struggle was a battle between militarism in China under the leadership of Chang, the most powerful military governor of the republic, and liberalism, with Wu as its standard bearer.

GENOA CONFERENCE MEETS NEW CRISIS

Genoa.—France will stand with Belgium in opposing that part of the allies' memorandum to Russia dealing with the property in Russia of foreign owners.

In consequence of this decision of the French delegation another crisis has arisen which endangers the conference.

M. Barthou stated that France was firm in her decision to stand by Belgium and that he had been instructed in Paris to withhold French approval of the Russian memorandum until Belgium had agreed to article seven, formerly article six—relating to the restoration of private property to ex-foreign owners.

While the head of the French delegation gave assurances that France wanted the conference at Genoa to succeed, belief was expressed in conference circles that his firm position concerning the property question was likely to place the conference in jeopardy.

Special Tax Proposed for 1925 Fair.

Salem.—The Atlantic-Pacific Highways and Electrical exposition has filed with Secretary of State Kozier an initiative measure for a constitutional amendment, authorizing the city of Portland to levy a special tax sufficient to raise \$3,000,000, as a nucleus to finance the proposed world exposition in Portland in 1925. The tax would extend over a period of three years.

