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HOUSE POSITIVE SOLDIERS' BONUS WILL BE PASSED

REPUBLICAN LEADER MONDELL PLANS TO CALL BONUS MEASURE BEFORE HOUSE MARCH 20 UNDER RULES SUSPENSION.

American Legion Looks Favorably On Revised Bonus, It Was Intimated by National Commander MacNider and Other Officials.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Republican house leaders show confidence that the soldiers' bonus bill, with its provisions for loans on insurance certificates will be passed by a two-thirds majority and that President Harding will not veto the measure.

Republican Leader Mondell said his plans to call up the bonus bill Monday March 20, under suspension of the rules which prohibits amendments and necessitates a two-thirds majority for passage.

Mondell said the reliable information to the effect that the president in his talk with newspapermen did not intend to convey the idea that he would veto the bonus as it is now found.

The American Legion looks favorably on the revised bonus as it now stands was intimated yesterday by Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion.

MacNider, who is enroute to attend the Florida convention of the Legion, declared that he had not studied the bill sufficiently to warrant a flat statement of approval or disapproval. Officials of the American Legion accompanying him, however, were frank in declaring they saw no objection to the revised plan.

CHAMPAGNE AND WHISKEY STOLEN

CHICAGO, March 8.—While the maid, under the compulsion of a menacing revolver, played a jazz tune on the piano, six men blasted open the door of a vault in the basement of the home of Joseph Wolf, retired president of the James E. Pepper Distilling company, and looted the vault of \$25,000 worth of rare whiskey and imported champagne. Another maid was forced to light the way to the basement storeroom for the burglars.

Philip H. Dater Makes Good Talk

A large crowd was present at the forum luncheon today to hear Philip H. Dater, district engineer of the forestry service for the states of Oregon and Washington, speak. He talked along the line that he is most interested in, namely, the roads of the state and the roads in the national forests.

Mr. Dater gave a few statistics on the number of miles of roads in Oregon, the number of people to each mile of road, and the number of motor vehicles to each mile of road.

One of the statements made by Mr. Dater that may not be generally known, is that one-fifth of the state of Oregon is covered by forest, but only five per cent of the roads of the state are in the forestry reserves.

If all the plans for roads and trails are carried out for the next five years, it will require from eighteen to twenty million dollars to cover the expense, according to Mr. Dater.

Another of Mr. Dater's statements was that 13 per cent of the amount of money appropriated by the federal government for building roads, will come to Oregon.

Mr. Dater informed the people present at the luncheon that it had not yet been decided what roads would be worked on during the coming season, and that while he could not give a promise that any specific work would be done, he intimated that roads in this section of the state would probably receive their share of attention, mentioning the Crater Lake road as one that he considered

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TRADE ASSOCIATIONS TO DISCUSS METHODS FOR STABILIZING BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Problems of business stabilization and methods to prevent periods of industrial and commercial depression will be discussed at the conference of trade associations here March 21, Secretary Hoover announced today. The conference will be attended by representatives of all the leading trade associations and presided over by officials of the commerce and labor departments.

DISABLED MEN NEGLECTED SAYS LEGION LEADER

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Disabled ex-service men being treated in contract hospitals are receiving only "negligible medical treatment," and their condition is becoming worse, Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, declared before the house committee today.

MacNider appeared before the committee to urge the passage of a bill appropriating \$16,000,000 for the completion of the hospital building program of the veterans' bureau.

NATIONAL FOREST GRAZING FEES MAY BE PAID ON INSTALLMENT PLAN

As a measure of relief to livestock owners who have suffered from the wide-spread depression in the cattle and sheep industry, the secretary of agriculture, on the recommendation of the forest service, has waived the requirement that grazing fees on stock using national forest ranges be paid 30 days in advance of the beginning of the grazing period. Under the new regulation stockmen this year will be permitted to pay the amount of fees due in two installments, first payment to be made on or before the date the stock enters the national forest, and final payment on or before December 1, 1922, without interest on the deferred amount.

Grazing permits will be issued at the time of first payment but each permit will contain a stipulation, that failure to make final settlement by December 1 will be cause for the revocation of grazing preference, together with the institution of legal action for the collection of the value of the forage consumed.

In 1921, over 38,000 livestock owners grazed 2,129,500 cattle and horses, and 7,455,600 sheep and goats largely in the national forests of the western states.

THOUSANDS OF GALLONS OF WHISKEY STOLEN

FREDERICK, Md., March 8.—"Old Horse" distillery, ten miles from here, was raided early today by a gang of bandits, operating a fleet of three motor trucks. The bandits overpowered, bound and gagged three private watchmen, loaded thousands of gallons of whiskey on trucks and escaped.

FIRST ON AMERICAN STAGE

"Beggar's Opera" Caused Some Controversy When It Was Produced at New York in 1751.

The first musical play presented upon the American stage was "The Beggar's Opera," by John Gay, which was produced at the Nassau Street theater in New York 171 years ago. A considerable proportion of the 10,000 people then comprising the population of New York attended the performance, although there were not a few who protested against the "godless affair" and threatened to "have the law on it."

The Murray & Kean company, a band of comedians who went to New York from Philadelphia, was responsible for the production. It was a benefit performance for Thomas Kean, who personally called on the leading citizens and sold tickets. The performance began at 6 o'clock and was over at 8:45. A harlequin dance, a pierrot dance and "The Drunken Peasant" were presented as "entertainments between the acts."

"The Beggar's Opera" was long popular, and some of its lines are still quoted, among them: "How happy could I be with either, were I other dear charmer away!"—Chicago Journal.

"NIGHT RAIDERS" SPREAD TERROR IN OIL FIELDS

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., March 9.—Open warfare between "night raiders" and citizen posse looms as an hourly possibility throughout the entire West Side oil fields today.

Taft, Fellows, Maricopa and other towns are in armed turmoil. "The shadow of the 'night raiders' spread to Bakersfield itself when Eyraud, rich merchant, received a letter warning him to 'chut up or get out—we don't talk much, but we mean a hell of a lot.'"

Eyraud was evidently believed by the writers to be one of the organizers of a "shotgun squad" being assembled against the "night raiders." Chief of Police Stone instructed Eyraud to arm himself. The atmosphere throughout the entire district is electric.

FELLOWS, Calif., March 9.—Citizens walked the streets here today with revolvers and firearms openly displayed and with holsters swung in convenient positions.

The terror of the "night raiders" hung over the town, upon receipt of further warnings from the mysterious raiders that certain places must be closed up and numerous citizens and officials leave the district.

Young Folks Are Quietly Married

John Redmon Bilderback and Glynnie Clarkson were quietly married at Jacksonville Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Bilderback parents reside about ten miles southeast of Ashland, but she has been in Seattle for some time past.

Mr. Bilderback has resided with his parents about six miles east of town, and the young folks will go to housekeeping on the father's place, in the very near future. The best of good wishes are extended to the young people for a happy and prosperous married life.

ASHLAND GIRL ENMESHED IN PORTLAND SCANDAL

In the sensational raid on a negro resort at Portland last Sunday, a young woman giving the name of Ethel Davis, was arrested, claiming to have arrived in Portland recently from Ashland, where she was employed as bookkeeper by an automobile concern there. The young lady was the only one caught in the raid who appeared for trial, and denied the police allegation that she was drunk, claiming that her condition was due to cigarette smoke and the odor of the joint. She was fined \$5 by the police judge, which she paid.

Vote the Following Progressive Hotel Ticket Straight

FRED C. HOMES
A. C. NININGER
O. O. HELMAN
J. H. DILL
A. L. LAMB
LOUIS DODGE

AND GET THE BIG TOURIST HOTEL AND SANITARIUM

The above ticket is put up in order that members may consolidate their votes so that every vote will count. They are all open-minded men and will make good Chamber of Commerce directors. If the hotel vote is scattered, it will weaken the chance of election. For that reason:

VOTE THE PROGRESSIVE HOTEL TICKET STRAIGHT

ELKS BASKET BALL TEAM WIN PROM WEED BY 48-26

The Ashland Elks' basketball team defeated the Weed, Calif., quintet last evening at the Armory by a 48 to 26 score.

In practice before the game it was readily seen that the Elks were entirely out of the class of the northern California lads. It looked during the first half that the score would be so one-sided as to be without interest. The half ended with the score standing 23 to 10 in favor of the Elks, but the last half witnessed a change in the position of the Weed players to such good advantage that they gained a number of points before the Elks were able to get another hold. But once started the Elks ran the score up so fast that the visitors seemed to lose heart and did not play to any advantage during the last ten minutes.

The line-up was as follows: Ashland Elks—Forwards, Hughes and Bentley; center, M. Grubb; guards, Young and L. Grubb. Weed — Forwards, McLaughlin and Grisez; center, Rowe; guards, Stone and Silverthorn.

Substitutes—Mackenzie, Pace and Ashcraft for Ashland. Referee—Hughes.

A preliminary game was played between the third high school team and a town team and, while there were no stars on either team, it was interesting from start to finish, resulting in a 15 to 10 victory for the high school boys, despite the fact that the town team took a running start before the high school found the ball.

In the hinged back of a new hand mirror can be carried a complete assortment of toilet articles, including scissors.

MRS. OBENCHAIN ON STAND; TELLS OF LOVE ROMANCE

LOS ANGELES, March 9.—On the witness stand telling her own story for the first time, Madalyn Obenchain, on trial for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, broke into tears when one of the passionately worded love letters Kennedy had sent her, was read aloud by her attorney.

For a minute or two Mrs. Obenchain, on the verge of collapse, buried her face in her black fur neck-piece and pressed a handkerchief to her eyes. Her shoulders shook as she sobbed.

The letter read was one Kennedy wrote thanking the defendant for a gift and wherein he told of his struggles with his parents to overcome their objections to their marriage.

Mrs. Obenchain testified that she and Kennedy had had several quarrels due to his mother's objection to her. She said they agreed to meet in San Francisco in August and be married. When Kennedy failed to appear there, she testified that she came back to Los Angeles to obtain from him her letters and declare their romance at an end.

She was a trifle nervous when she began her testimony and was repeatedly requested to speak louder.

Genoa Conference Will Meet Apr. 10

PARIS, March 9.—April 10 has definitely been set for the opening of the Genoa conference. Italy, from whom a request for delay had been expected owing to the cabinet crisis, informed the foreign office that she would be ready on that date.

The French government will have five representatives at the opening of the conference, one of whom is likely to be Premier Poincare, but only for a few days.

The Italian note announcing readiness to proceed April 10 caused mild surprise at the foreign office, because it had been said, unofficially, that Italy would not be willing to enter the conference during holy week. The news is regarded with satisfaction.

DUTCH STEAMER FOUNDER ELEVATOR LIVES ARE LOST

AMSTERDAM, Holland, March 9.—Eleven lives were lost when a Dutch steamer foundered in the Zuyder Sea today.

FALLS DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT; INSTANTLY KILLED

TULSA, Okla., March 9.—Charles Noble, head of the Noble Oil and Gas company, was instantly killed today when he fell eight stories down the elevator shaft in his office building.

GENERAL PERSHING DONS FIGHTING TOGS IN EFFORT TO PREVENT ARMY SLOTH

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—General Pershing strode into congressional halls today, donned his fighting togs and flayed congressional attempts to reduce the American army to less than 150,000 men and 13,000 officers.

Pershing unhesitatingly stepped into the thick and bitter fight waged by the house military committee against the proposal to cut the army to 115,000 men.

PROPERTY OWNERS WILL HELP CITY TO IMPROVE STREETS

Among the various things taken up at the regular meeting of the Ashland city council Tuesday night was the improving of lower Laurel street adjoining O. O. Helman's residence.

Mr. Helman was present and asked that some gravel or stone be placed on the surface at the present time. Mr. Joy made a motion to the effect that the city pay three-fourths and the adjoining owners pay the balance of the cost, but the other councilmen objected, stating that the city could not afford such a ratio. It was finally agreed that the street committee should figure out a basis that could be used in any section of the city in proportioning the cost of graveling the streets between property owners and the city.

Bills in the sum of slightly over \$5000 were ordered paid by the vote of the council.

Attention was called to the condition existing in North Main street, where water is undermining the pavement. The street committee was ordered to attend to the same at once.

A request from the fire chief for 200 feet of one inch chemical hose to replace the present hose which is about worn out, was referred to the fire committee, with power to act.

The purchase of a street repair outfit was discussed at length, and it was decided to let the matter stand as at present for a time.

Attention was called to the fact that the spokes in the tractor used by the city for grading was giving away, despite the fact that the machine had been in use only about a year and with not to exceed one solid month of work. Mr. Pierce was requested to inquire as to the replacement cost of same.

An ordinance was given first and second reading and passed, which concerns the sewer recently put in on Granite street and gives the city power to grant the request of citizens to pay for the sewer in installments.

Another ordinance was given first reading which will renew the present franchise of the Oregon and California Railroad company, to take effect in about three months.

Motion was made and carried to locate a sub-station for electric lines at the corner of First and C streets on property belonging to the city.

Chief of Police Hatcher's car is again out of order and must have a new battery before it can be used to any great extent, and the council is debating whether to fix up the old car or buy a new one. The matter was not settled at last night's meeting.

A discussion came up in connection with the placing of a deadman at the corner of Granite and North Main streets, which resulted in three members of the council voting against placing a large permanent post or deadman at the corner, and three voting for such a post. The mayor was compelled to cast the deciding vote which was in favor of placing the post there.

The subject of more water was brought up, and it was decided that the best way to handle the situation at present, would be to raise the lower dam. It was voted to order that work done.

A petition for the removal of the buildings which were partly destroyed by fire some three or four years ago on Fourth street between A and B streets, which belong to Mr. Potter and Mr. Provost, has been filed. Mr. Potter appeared last evening and objected to other people trying to tell him what to do with his property, whereupon the city attorney was

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GENOA CONFLAB RECEIVES BLOW FROM AMERICA

CURT REFUSAL OF THE UNITED STATES TO PARTICIPATE CREATES CONSTERNATION IN OFFICIAL, DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES.

Hughes Calls Meeting a "Conference of Political Character in Which the United States Could Not Helpfully Take Part."

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—The Genoa conference may be postponed or called off altogether as a result of the somewhat curt refusal of the United States to participate, according to views expressed privately in official and diplomatic circles this afternoon.

While it was expected that the United States would refuse to take part, it was not expected that the United States would throw so much cold water on the proposition.

Instead of fencing around with diplomatic phrases to soften the blow Secretary Hughes took the bull by the horns and unhesitatingly characterized the whole Genoa project as "a conference of political character in which the United States could not helpfully participate."

LONDON, March 9.—Keen disappointment was expressed in official circles today over the refusal of the United States to participate actively in the international conference at Genoa next month.

The attitude of the United States was not completely unexpected. Officials, however, expressed surprise over the reasons given by the American state department for not participating in the conference. It was declared that the conference was called to adjust conditions in which the United States was complicated.

DEATHS IN IRISH CLASHES TWELVE

BELFAST, March 9.—The list of victims from the disorders prevalent here since last Saturday was brought to twelve today when a man died from wounds received Tuesday.

LIMERICK, Ireland, March 9.—The city remains quiet and the hope is growing that the clash between the loyal troops of the Irish republican army and the revolting Limerick and Tipperary battalions will be averted. Parleys between representatives of both sides continue.

Claud Phillips Claims a Bride

Claud Phillips and Martha Huxley were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Huxley on Walker avenue in the east part of the city Wednesday afternoon. The ring ceremony was used and Rev. Rhodes of Medford said the words that made two hearts beat as one.

After the ceremony, a delicious luncheon was served by the mother of the bride to the newly-weds and their friends who had been invited to attend the ceremony. After a brief honeymoon trip the young people will be at home in Medford.

The University of Oregon will give a week's course for community secretaries, from March 27 to April 1. Prof. I. E. Vining, of this city, will deliver a series of six lectures on industrial and civic problems in the state. W. D. B. Dodson, of the State Chamber of Commerce, will also be one of the speakers.

A great shortage of trained secretaries for community leadership, is felt throughout the state, and this course will be of great benefit to those who are engaged in that work. Not only will it train leaders for community affairs, but will have a tendency to create unity of idea and spirit throughout the state.

Harvest in the Fall

I SHOULD GET ENOUGH PLANTS OUT OF THIS BED TO GO ALL AROUND

GOOD WILL PROSPERITY

SEED SUPPLIED BY WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

SEED SUPPLIED BY U.S. GOVERNMENT