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WILL FILE SUIT TO TEST BONUS LAW

Olympia, Wash.—Immediately after receiving official certification from the secretary of state showing the soldiers' bonus bill as having carried at the general election November 2, Governor Hart Monday issued a proclamation declaring the measure adopted and effective as a law of the state. According to the certified total, the measure received 224,356 votes with 38,123 against.

Attorney-General Thompson has the necessary legal test act ready to file in the supreme court as the next step in preparing to begin bonus payments. This course was agreed upon in a conference between the governor, attorney-general and state auditor.

The state board of finance will authorize a nominal purchase of bonus bonds for which the state auditor will refuse to issue a warrant and the attorney-general will immediately file petition for a writ of mandamus in the supreme court to compel the issuance. This action will bring all possible points of contest under the bonus law up for prompt final consideration by the supreme court.

U. S. GUNMEN IN IRELAND

Sinn Fein Declared to Have Secured Service of Desperadoes.

London.—American "gunmen" are said to have made their appearance in Londonderry, Ireland, according to advices received here. The presence of these mercenaries in Dublin and other Irish cities has been previously reported.

The military authorities of Londonderry are taking all precautions in the event of attempted assassinations.

The police of Liverpool, where fifteen warehouses were set afire Saturday night, reports from the city say, also believe American "gunmen" have invaded Liverpool.

Reburial of Soldier Not Authorized.

Washington.—Secretary Baker will not authorize the removal of the body of an unidentified American soldier from France for interment in Victory hall, Pershing square, New York.

THE MARKETS

Portland.
Wheat—Hard white, \$1.43; soft white, \$1.38; white club, \$1.43; hard winter and northern spring, \$1.33; Red Walla, \$1.33.

Oats—No. 2 white feed, \$42.50.

Corn—Whole, \$52; cracked, \$55.

Hay—Willamette valley timothy, \$27 @28 per ton; alfalfa, \$22 @23.

Butter Fat—52 @57c.

Eggs—Ranch, 68 @70c.

Cattle—Best steers, \$8.50 @9; good to choice, \$7.50 @8.50; medium to good, \$6.50 @7.50.

Sheep—East of mountain lambs, \$8.50 @9.50; Willamette valley lambs, \$8 @8.50.

Hogs—Prime mixed \$11 @11.75; smooth heavy, \$10.75 @11.25; rough heavy, \$9 @9.75.

Seattle.

Wheat—Hard white, hard winter, red winter and northern spring, \$1.40; soft white, white club and Big Bend bluestem, \$1.45; red Walla Walla and eastern Walla, \$1.30.

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$36 per ton, alfalfa, \$29.

Butter Fat—54 @58c.

Eggs—Ranch, 67 @70c.

Poultry—Hens, dressed 30 @40c; alive, 25 @35c.

Cattle—Best steers, \$9 @9.50; medium to choice, \$7.50 @8.50.

Hogs—Prime, \$12 @13; medium to choice, \$11.50 @12.50.

FARMERS EXEMPT FROM PROSECUTION

Department of Justice Declares Movement to Withhold Crops Is Not Unlawful.

Washington.—Because farmers' co-operative organizations are exempt from application of anti-trust laws, the department of justice has given no consideration to the campaign to withhold crops from the markets until prices advance, it was said by F. K. Nebeker, special assistant to the attorney general.

Mr. Nebeker's explanation of the department's attitude followed a statement by G. S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' union, that he understood federal agents were attempting to obtain evidence for prosecution in Kansas, Iowa and other states.

The Clayton anti-trust act, Mr. Nebeker said, provides that agricultural organizations, not having capital stock nor being conducted for profit, cannot be construed as conspiracies in restraint of trade. Withholding of crops for personal profit he asserted, probably would not be held as organization profits.

Mr. Nebeker also alleged that the limitations on the appropriation act for the enforcement of the anti-trust law would seem to preclude action against farmers, inasmuch as the act specifies that no part of the appropriations shall be expended for the prosecution of farmers who co-operate to obtain a fair and reasonable price for their products.

NO NATIONAL GUARD IN FOURTEEN STATES

Washington.—Fourteen states had no national guard troops recognized by the government on June 30, according to the annual report of Major-General Jesse Carter, chief of the militia bureau, just made public. They were Arkansas, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota and West Virginia.

The recognized units had a total strength of 55,100 officers and men at the end of the fiscal year, the report said, against an authorized strength of 106,300, great difficulty having been encountered in obtaining recruits.

Discontent with the national guard service, General Carter said, had been fostered by "tales of unfair treatment during the war, spread by men with grievances, many of which found their way into the public press."

Such complaints, he said, could not be substantiated upon investigation.

REDS MOVE TOWARD INDIA

Russ Forces Reported Ordered Toward British Line.

London.—General Sokolnikov, commander of the Russian soviet forces on the Turkestan front, has ordered his troops to proceed immediately to the Afghan-Indian frontier, according to a dispatch from Helmsfors quoting Moscow advices. The Krasnaya Gazeta, of Moscow, is quoted as saying it ought to "bring the British government to its senses."

Premier Lloyd George was asked in the house of commons if he had seen reports that Americans had obtained contracts from soviet Russia to the extent of £600,000,000 for locomotives and all kinds of rolling stock. He replied:

"I did see that, but it left on my mind an impression of an exaggeration." This statement was received with laughter.

High School Boys Killed in Collision.

McMinnville, Or.—Two high school boys, Tom Kirby and Hobart Trent, are dead, Vancouver Lawson will probably be crippled for life and Edwin Kirby, brother of Tom, was slightly injured, as a result of an accident here, when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by the east side local electric train leaving McMinnville for Portland at 12:40.

Ponzi Pleads Guilty.

Boston, Mass.—Charles Ponzi, promoter of the get-rich-quick scheme in which thousands of persons invested millions of dollars before it collapsed last August, pleaded guilty to using the mails in a scheme to defraud, in the federal district court. Sentence of five years in the Plymouth county jail was imposed by Judge Hale.

U. S. Looked 'to For Aid.

New York.—"The little entente" composed of Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Roumania, look to the United States to restore the financial and economic stability of Central Europe, asserted Dr. Benisek Stepansk, first minister from Czechoslovakia to the United States, on his arrival here.

The Wonders of America

By T. T. MAXEY

THE GALVESTON SEA WALL

GALVESTON has the finest harbor on the gulf coast and ranks high as a city of delightful homes. Although not a resort, the subtropical climate attracts thousands of tourists annually to her long, gradually sloping beach.

To prevent a recurrence of the terrible flood of 1900, the sea wall—one of the sights of the country—was constructed along the gulf side of the city. This great wall is 22,403 feet long, 17 feet high, 36 feet wide at the bottom and five feet wide on top. It is built of concrete and granite and rests on a foundation of piling. These piles are 40 feet long, not less than 12 inches in diameter at the small end, four rows wide, set four feet apart. The top of the wall is used for a walk.

To prevent water from the gulf flowing behind the wall and flooding the city during severe storms, the grade of a large portion of the city was raised from 2 to 17 feet. This necessitated the raising of about 2,500 buildings and the readjustment of streets, sidewalks, street car tracks, electric lights, water and gas pipes to the new level.

The filling-in material was taken from the bay. The dredges, after pumping their holds full, steamed up a canal behind the wall and discharged their load through pipe lines leading down the various streets. When the work was completed the canal was filled. The magnitude of this undertaking is unparalleled in America.



JUST SO.

1st Bug—
Who is he?
2nd Bug—
One of those fly
cops you hear
about, I guess!

Sharing Mother's Old Dresses.

Mary Jane was very proud, and never liked wearing dresses made from her mother's old ones; so when she saw her new baby brother for the first time she remarked to her father: "I wonder how he'll like wearin' your old clothes?"

And Few Care to "Rust Out."

The person who has quit work because of old age alone, should come back, because "to rust is to rust, and to rust is to die."—Exchange.

Vagrant Philosophy.

"What a lot of uninteresting people we can see on the streets," remarked the Occasional Philosopher. "And, to be fair, I suppose I am one of them."

Under the Hat.

A man may cover up a 5-cent head with a \$10 hat, but the minute he opens his mouth you forget all about the hat and say, "What a fool he is!"

Building Oregon

No one appreciates the growth and development of the State of Oregon more than the Public Utilities who serve it and supply the telephone, gas, electric and transportation facilities which promote the business of the State and the welfare of its people. Proof of that growth is scarcely necessary. The statistics published daily in the press, showing bank clearings, building permits, imports and exports, real estate transfers, all bear testimony to a tremendous business activity and a volume of trade far in excess of that of five years ago.

With all this growth and activity there has been an increasing demand for telephone service—greater than our present facilities can supply and greater than our present revenue will allow us to meet. During the present year we have handled in excess of 48,000 orders for telephone service in the State of Oregon and at the present time have 3,500 unfilled orders on hand.

The constant demand for telephone service can only be continuously met with a plant sufficient for present needs and a reserve for growth which will permit of promptly handling installations, changes and moves. This Company has no apology to offer for what it has accomplished in the way of meeting the demand for telephone service during and since the war. It is a record to be proud of—but it cannot continue to meet this demand with its present facilities exhausted and a deficit in its earnings.

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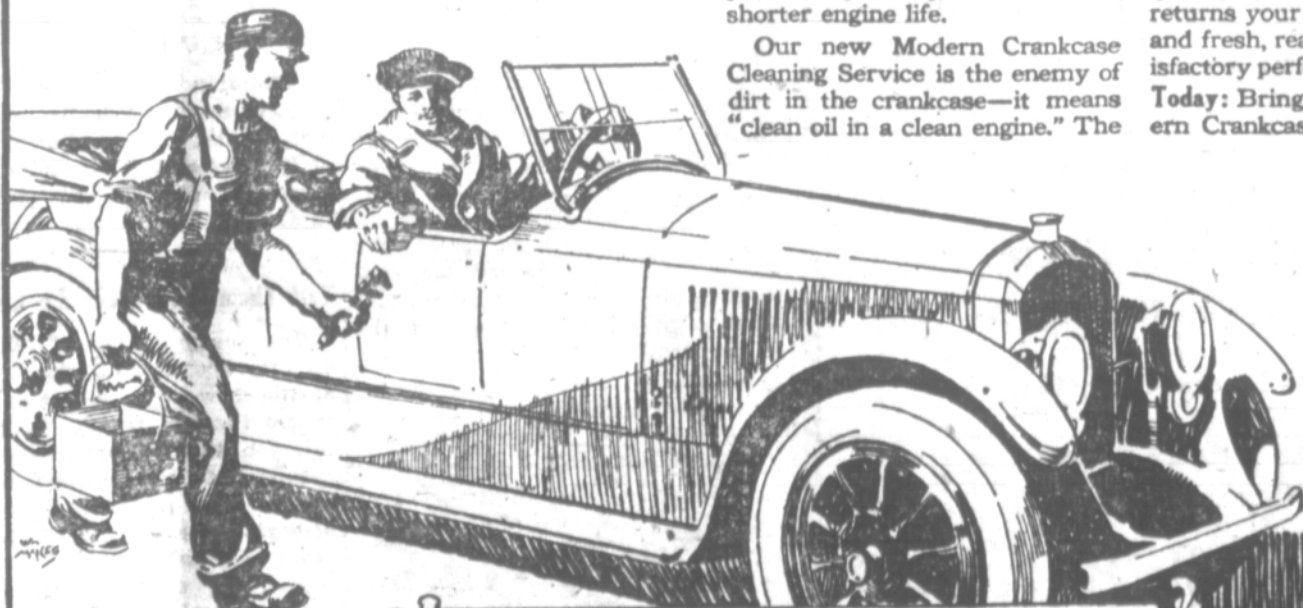
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