

# OPPOSITION TO SOLDIER BONUS IS ON INCREASE

### White House Deluged With Letters Opposing Passing of Bonus Bill—Legion Commander Declares Big Money Interests to Blame.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Coinciding with the meeting of majority members of the ways and means committee today to consider bonus legislation the statement was made by a White House official that many letters and telegrams had reached President Harding opposing enactment at this time of bonus legislation which the legislative committee of the American Legion made public a telegram to the president from the Legion national commander, Hanford MacNider, asking that the bonus question be further considered.

The letters reaching the president opposing enactment at this time of bonus legislation greatly outnumbered those favoring immediate legislation. It was said at the White House. Some of the letters, it was added, showed however, a similarity in form.

Commander MacNider in his telegram, declared, "The negligible minority in opposition can be traced to nearly every case to certain selfish interests entrenched in great financial centers."

The commander said the American Legion did not understand "first commitment and then retraction" on the bonus question.

Much of the house ways and means committee's time today was given over to consideration of the original Fordney bill, as amended by a special sub-committee. No changes in the five options were made, but the question of making more attractive the insurance, land settlement, home aid, and vocational training options so as to reduce the cash payments to a minimum was before the entire committee majority.

Suggestions that the cash payments be deferred for a year or longer apparently have not been favorably received by leading republicans on the committee. Chairman Fordney has said that in his judgment the bill should provide for beginning the cash payments next October 1.

Mr. MacNider in his telegram declared the legion believes that the issues now being raised relative to the revenue features required by the president to be included in the bill "are being used solely for the purpose of misleading the general public."

The national commander further asserted that whenever the people of the United States have been given an opportunity to express their feelings on the question of the bonus, their answer has always been unmistakable.

"Had capital and labor been drafted when men's lives were drafted," the telegram continued, "the present aggravated situation would not exist. When it was a question of reim-

bursement manufacturers for war contracts never fulfilled requiring some three billion dollars, no such hue and cry was raised. It was an obligation and it was paid. Certainly the services of the manufacturers, railroad and shipping interests were not so much more patriotic than that of the men who offered their lives."

Mr. MacNider concludes that "there is a cash feature, but with hundreds of thousands of ex-service men walking the streets of our cities looking for work we do not feel competent to dictate to these men their choice."

# CITIZENS TRAINING CAMPS OPEN AGAIN ON PACIFIC COAST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—More than a quarter of a million men were expected by the war department officials to be under canvas or in barracks this summer for intensive military training for the first time since congress welded the regular army, the National Guard and the organized reserves into a composite body constituting the army of the United States.

Plans for the instruction of 227,000 men, representing the three components of the united land forces were announced today by the department.

The important Pacific coast camps at which most of the training in those areas will be done are Camp Lewis, Wash., Presidio, San Francisco and the Presidio of Monterey, Cal. Applications for citizens training camps will be accepted after April 1 at corps headquarters, including the Presidio of San Francisco.

# PLUTOCRACY UNDER FIRE OF FARMERS AND UNION LABOR

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—A program of non-partisan political action which "will result in retiring from public life the servants of plutocracy and privilege," was urged before a conference of more than 100 labor and farm movement leaders by William H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists, in convening the conference today.

The organizations and groups represented, he declared, "should get together in the divisional states and work unitedly in the approaching primaries and in the fall election and elect men who believe in fundamental American principles."

Chairman Johnston and other delegates expressed the hope that a new party might be organized later.

# FISHERMAN ATTACKS PURSE SEINE LAW

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20.—Suit attacking the constitutionality of the Oregon law forbidding purse seine fishing was filed in federal court here today by George Jurich, a lower Columbia river fisherman residing in Washington.

Discrimination by the legislature in prohibiting possession of purse seine caught fish in the state is charged by Jurich, who states he represents all the purse seiners of the lower Columbia river in bringing the action. The complaint charges that the state has no power to regulate the method of fishing in the ocean off the Oregon coast, declaring that congress only has the right.

# ZBYSZKO TO HAND TITLE TO BROTHER

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, plans to retire undefeated in May and to place his title in the care of his younger brother Wladek.

The younger of the grappling Zbyszkos is to engage Joe Stecher, former champion, in a bout in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night. If Wladek wins, his older brother will make immediate plans for retirement.

# Nebraska College Cuts Off Schools Where Girls Smoke

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 20.—Instructors in any of the state normal colleges of Nebraska hereafter will be refused leave of absence to study or attend the Universities of Columbia, Chicago and Northwestern "because the testimony of those who have been students and the news items in the daily press, shows that cigarette smoking is common among women in those institutions," under a resolution adopted today by the board of education of the state normal school.

# YAP TREATY IS REPORTED OUT BY COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Almost coincident with arrival today of the president's letter to the senate, the foreign relations committee of that body, by a vote of ten to one, ordered favorably reported the treaty between the United States and Japan regarding the island of Yap.

The action followed a two-hour debate in the committee and was taken after several republican and democratic senators had indicated they would favor reporting the treaty to the senate, but reserved the right to further discuss it on the floor. The single negative vote was cast by Senator Pittman, democrat, Nevada.

Colloquial consideration of the Yap treaty centered about the question of how great a measure of control of the former German island would be given to Japan by American recognition of the Japanese mandate over it.

Some republicans as well as democrats indicated the fear that the mandate power might infringe upon American rights despite the treaty provisions.

It was said the argument will largely be a legal one, in which the scope of mandate regulations was reviewed at length.

Those who voted to report the treaty were Senators Lodge, McCumber, Kellogg, Brandegee, Borah, Johnson, New and Wadsworth, republicans and Williams and Pomerene, democrats.

Among the absentees Senators Hitchcock, democrat, and McCormick and Moses, republicans, were said to have indicated previously that they would vote for favorable committee action.

The decision to act on the Yap treaty ahead of the others negotiated during the Washington conference, was reached, the leaders said, because it was regarded as not forming a part of the conference series. It was drawn up outside the conference proper and was signed after the conference adjourned.

No agreement was reached as to a date for consideration of the treaty on the senate floor, but it was indicated the open debate on its ratification might begin within a few days.

# HOOVER PUT NORRIS IN ANANIAS CLUB

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Secretary Hoover of the department of commerce today denied charges by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, that with negotiations with Attorney General Daugherty over regulation of commercial organizations, immunity from the Sherman law was proposed for trade associations. The secretary in a letter to Senator Willis, republican, Ohio, presented in the senate, said his position was "diametrically the opposite," and that Senator Norris' charges "are an absolute distortion of the basis and intent of the negotiations with the department of justice."

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20.—The state highway commission today conferred with representatives of the federal forest service to outline a program for 1922 affecting forest roads in Oregon. Tomorrow the commission will open bids on road improvements in five counties.

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# 39,351 ACRES OF LAND IN LAKEVIEW THROWN IN COURT

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 20.—A total of 39,351.02 acres of land in Lake county, the value of which is said to average \$100 an acre at a conservative estimate and which includes some of the most valuable land in that county, is involved in four suits to recover title which were filed by the state Saturday in the circuit court at Lakeview. The general basis of the suits is that the deeds secured by the state years ago were not legal.

Three suits are against the Chewaucan Land and Cattle company, a California corporation and the fourth is against the Lake County Land and Livestock company.

One of the suits against the Chewaucan company is based on the application of H. C. Owen. Acreage involved in this complaint is 9,558.34 acres. The deeds were granted to James M. Allen, dated September 28, 1886.

Another of the suits against the Chewaucan company is based on the application of George H. Small. It involves 2,373.36 acres and the deed was issued to Allen in September 1886.

The third suit against this company is based on the application of James D. Fay and A. N. King. The deed is dated November 1, 1882 for 19,222.68 acres, and the Fay deed is dated July 13, 1895, covering 19,155.42 acres.

The fourth suit, which is against the Lake County Land and Livestock company is based on the application of Owen. The deed was made to Jerome C. and J. A. Wilson, dated December 28, 1894, involving 6,240.50 acres. These lands are in Warner valley.

Irregularities and deviation from the law in the issuing of the deeds by the state board of land commissioners

form the basis of the four complaints. It is held that the deeds were issued without authority and that consequently they are void.

# Klamath Falls Atty. Is Appointed Judge

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 20.—C. P. Stone, an attorney of Klamath Falls was today appointed by Governor O'cott as circuit judge of Klamath county to succeed Judge D. V. Kuykendall, resigned.

# Press Given Navy Radio

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A house resolution extending privileges of naval radio service to the press for five years was adopted today by the senate.

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