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SENATE PASSES BONUS BILL 47 TO 22

BONUS BILL CARRIES BY A BIG VOTE

Senate Endorses Measure By Over Two to One—Party Lines Disregarded in Final Vote With 15 Republicans and 7 Democrats Against—Veto By Harding Expected.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The four billion dollar soldiers' bonus bill was passed today by the senate and now goes to conference.

The vote was 47 to 22, with party lines wiped out.

The treasury department is confident that the president will veto the bill if it passes as it now stands. High officials indicated today that the president had not changed from his announced intention to disapprove any bonus legislation which does not carry the means of raising the revenue needed and the measure as it passed the senate, the treasury officials say, does not meet that requirement.

The vote for the bonus:
 Democrats—Ashurst, Broussard, Culbertson, Fletcher, Gerry, Herlin, Hitchcock, Kendrick, McKellar, Pittman, Pomerene, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Trammell, Walsh of Massachusetts and Walsh of Montana—20.

Republicans—Brandegee, Bursum, Cameron, Capner, East, Cummings, Curtis, Gooding, Hale, Jones, Washington, Kellous, LaFollette, Lenroot, Lodge, McCormick, McCumber, McLean, McNary, Nicholson, Oddie, Rawson, Shorridge, Stanfield, Sutherland, Townsend, Watson of Indiana and Willis—27. Total for 47.

Against the bonus:
 Republicans—Ball, Borah, Calder, Hingham, Edge, France, Frelinghuysen, Keys, Nelson, New, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Smead, Sterling and Wadsworth—15.

Democrats—Dial, Glass, Myers, Shields, Swanson, Underwood and Williams—7.

Total against 22.

Three senators were present and unable to vote because of pairs and twenty-four senators, sixteen republicans and eight democrats were absent.

Polandster, for, was paired with King, against.

This lineup showed 33 senators against the bill, or a sufficient number to prevent its passage in the event President Harding vetoed it, as many believe he will. The roll call today, however, showed one more than a two-thirds majority of those present and voting in favor of the bill.

Terms of Bonus Bill.
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—As amended by the senate the soldiers' bonus bill would become effective January 1, 1923, and would provide three optional plans for veterans of the world war other than those whose adjusted service pay would not exceed \$50. These would be paid in cash. The options are:
 Adjusted service certificates, payable in 20 years or sooner at the death and containing loan provisions.
 Vocational training aid at the rate of \$1.75 a day up to a total of 140 per cent of the adjusted service credit.
 Aid in purchasing a farm or home, the total amount to range from 100 per cent of the adjusted service credit if the money were advanced in 1923, to 140 per cent of the adjusted service credit if the payment were made in 1928 or thereafter.
 Limited to \$500.
 Adjusted service pay, or adjusted service credit, would be figured on the basis of \$1.25 a day for domestic service and \$1.25 a day for foreign

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FORMER WIFE OF SPRECKELS OFFERS \$1000 MONTH FOR LIE TO SICK WOMAN IF SHE'LL DIVORCE HUSBAND



Mrs. Edith Huntington Spreckels, former wife of the late "Jack" Spreckels, California millionaire and herself prominent in San Francisco society has it is reported, offered to "buy" another woman's husband from her for \$1000 a month for the rest of her life. The husband whom Mrs. Wakefield is credited with having offered to buy is Rodney Kendrick, a newspaper artist. The wife who is ill and admits "considering the offer" said she had already given her wedding ring to Mrs. Wakefield.

PACIFIC FRUIT GIVEN PRIORITY BY GOVERNMENT

Interstate Commerce Commission Grants Request of Western Fruit Growers—Senator McNary Influential in Securing Ruling.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Railroads west of the Mississippi river authorized today by the interstate commerce commission to give preference and priority to the movement of foodstuffs livestock, perishable products and fuel whenever their operating conditions become such as to cause freight congestion or blockade.

The order declared an emergency and laid down rules for the conduct of the western lines identical with those which have been in effect on railroads east of the Mississippi for several weeks. Roads unable to transport promptly all freight offered the order said, may suspend ordinary practices in providing cars for shippers and routings. The order will go into effect September 1 and will remain in effect until further orders.

When the original emergency orders of the commission were issued early this month the priority and preference instructions did not affect the west, although provision was made to allow railroads to disregard routing directions of shippers and to move freight in the most direct line.

Unless further orders of the commission are issued establishing the exact details of priority, no immediate change in the methods of handling traffic in the west will result from the order. However, in case any railroad by reason of the existing shippers' strike or other factors, becomes congested or blockaded, it will have power to declare embargoes against the receipt of shipments and to lay general freight aside in order

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HOPE RESCUE FADING, BUT STILL STRIVE

Pressure On Side Walls of Relief Tunnel Halts Relief Crews—Fire in Shaft Out and if Miners Survived it, Still Chance of Saving Their Lives.

JACKSON, Calif., Aug. 31.—The dawn of the fourth day of the battle of life and death at the Argonaut mine, where 47 miners are entombed, found rescue crews still fighting desperately against seemingly insurmountable odds. Meanwhile hope of bringing the men out alive is slowly fading.

Yesterday it was believed that the hour of delivery through a new cut being driven from the 3600 foot level of the Kennedy mine into the lower levels of the Argonaut was near. Reports were spread that the burrowing miners in the rescue party were within one hundred feet of the Argonaut shaft. Today these reports are officially discredited. It is announced that 530 feet of rock and earth still separate the rescue party in the 3600 foot level of the Kennedy from the Argonaut shaft.

Crews are still feverishly digging in this level, attempting to reach the Argonaut workings, but their efforts are hindered by pressure against the side walls of the new drift, necessitating timbering.

After this distance has been bored, it will be necessary to make a raise of 50.37 feet to connect with the Argonaut workings. This means a longer wait before the rescued men can begin searching the lower levels and drifts of the Argonaut for the entombed miners.

Three Routes for Escape
 JACKSON, Calif., Aug. 31.—Three routes of escape from the pitch black, smoke-choked undermind drifts to the sunlight and open air are possible to 41 miners imprisoned since midnight Sunday in the lower levels of the Argonaut mine. Two are through passages which workers are endeavoring to cut from the Kennedy, an adjoining mine. The third is through the shaft of the Argonaut itself. A second rescue corps, on a level 300 feet below the group that has worked since Monday to reach the entombed men, today had made perceptible progress. It will be a long siege through 500 to 600 feet of loose dirt before a 149 foot wall of solid slate is reached. This second corps, starting at six o'clock last night is working from the 3900 foot level of the Kennedy mine, burrowing toward the 4400 foot level of the Argonaut.

Three hundred feet above them toil and sweat the half-naked men who have drilled in brief shifts since Monday to cut through more than 700 feet of loose dirt and timbers and thirty feet of hard rock. They struck a cave-in last night, slowing their progress. They estimated there would be between 90 and 100 feet more of rock and dirt to be cleared.

Fire in Shaft Out
 The fire in the mine shaft is out. This was the announcement last night of experts working in the Argonaut shaft itself. The heat in the shaft, they said, was so intense that flames may break out again at any time. It will be five days before an entrance may be made through the flames, charred section above the 2900 foot level to reach the men on the levels below.

Rescue workers descending the shaft this morning got as far as the 2400 foot level in ore skips and went 100 feet further on ladders. They found the smoke greatly diminished. The water pipes at the side of the shaft were still too hot to touch. Temperature at the 2500 foot mark was ten degrees hotter than sixty feet above, but there was little gas.

The second attempt to reach the Argonaut lower level from the Kennedy was the result of a meeting of rescue experts from mines of the Mother Lode and from the state and federal mine rescue departments. This body last night took charge of rescue work.

Hope that the miners are still alive was still firmly held by the consulting experts. They are acting on the belief that if the men have lived through more than eighty hours of entombment

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World's Youngest Parachute Jumpers



Photo shows Miss Elna Spencer, 16 and Frederick Spencer, 14, children of H. Spencer, who recently ascended a balloon at Cambridge and leaped in parachutes at a height of 3,000 feet.

INDICT UNION MINER MURDER HERRIN OUTRAGE

MARION, Ill., Aug. 31.—(By Associated Press.) Otis Clark, a union miner, the first man indicted by the special grand jury investigating the Herrin massacre, in which 22 persons were killed, surrendered shortly before noon. He is charged with the murder of C. K. McDowell, superintendent of the Lester strip mine, where the massacre occurred.

The indictment of Clark, it was learned, resulted from alleged boasts attributed to him shortly after the massacre when some believed there would be no investigation that he participated in the killing of McDowell.

Shortly after Clark surrendered, Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois mine workers, with several other union officials, left town, refusing to make public their destination or purpose.

"We still hope to make bond for Clark," Farrington stated.

RUNAWAY BOY PREFERS MEDFORD TO YREKA, CAL.

Roy Montgomery, a thirteen year old boy of Yreka, Calif., decided early Monday morning that he would seek adventure, riches and independence and left the home of his father, Ward Montgomery of Yreka, starting north.

He walked along the highway and caught rides with three different cars, finally reaching Ashland where he remained for several days. Yesterday morning he came to Medford.

In the afternoon he found a job. Roy went to work for the Rogue River Valley Canning company in the afternoon and worked until 5:30 when he was paid one dollar and thirteen cents or at the rate of 23 cents per hour for his labor.

Chief of Police Timothy who received word from the boy's father discovered the youngster last evening and gave him a bed in the local jail until this morning when his father wired a ticket for him to return.

When asked why he left home he said, "Oh, I don't know, I just wanted to get out a little and look things over. Yreka is a heck of a burg. Dead? Gee, but it's sure dead. I like Medford lots better. I guess I'll go to school when I get back, I'm in the seventh grade now."

BOY SLIGHTLY HURT IN AUTO COLLISION

Buster Tull was shaken up and badly bruised and shocked this noon when the bicycle which he was riding was struck by a Buick Four touring car driven by Mrs. C. E. Blee.

The accident occurred at the corner of Main and Grape street. Mrs. Blee was turning her car on the intersection. Tull was riding west on Main street and was looking downward, examining the saddle of his bicycle which he had broken a few minutes before. The car crashed into the bicycle, completely demolishing it and throwing the rider to the pavement and against a lamppost at the corner.

The bruised and shocked lad was taken into the rear of the Rexall pharmacy and a physician was called at once. Upon the arrival of the physician and after a brief examination it was decided that no bones were broken and that the injury sustained by Tull was not serious.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 31.—Miss Jeanette Sykes, aged 12 of Salem, Ore., yesterday climbed Mount Rainier and it is said she is the youngest person ever to reach the summit. She was a member of a party of thirteen that made the climb and four of the others were less than eighteen years of age. Hans Fuhrer, Swiss guide, conducted the climbers.

Legless Mendicant Buys Diamonds and Maintains Chauffeur

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—When his automobile was attached to day it became known that Horton B. Malone, a legless mendicant, who pushed himself about on wheels, begging on Fifth avenue and the city's affluent side streets occupies a suite of three rooms and a bath in one of Broadway's exclusive hotels, lavishes diamonds on his wife, boasts a bank account and real use for a chauffeur.

GOV. STEPHENS DEFEATED BUT WINS DRY VOTE

CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR LOSES OUT IN G. O. P. PRIMARY, BUT GETS PROHIBITION NOMINATION WOOLWINE, LEADER OF K. K. FIGHT DEMOCRATIC CHOICE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Richardson had 256,362 votes for republican nominee for governor in the 1:30 p. m. compilation, a lead of 18,328 over Stephens, whose total was 238,038. These figures were from 5893 precincts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson's majority in Tuesday's primary election reached 66,982 today and F. W. Richardson's 17,086 in latest figures received from all parts of the state up to 10:30 a. m. for the republican nominations for senator and governor, respectively.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—With complete but unofficial returns from 5680 of California's 6955 precincts, all candidates in Tuesday's primary knew definitely early today whether they had won.

Hiram W. Johnson, on whose candidacy 5761 precincts have reported, will again be the republican candidate for United States senator to succeed himself, by a margin of more than 65,000. On the face of the latest returns the republican vote for United States senator stood: Johnson 278,762; C. C. Moore 208,898; Friend R. Richardson, state treasurer, had a lead of 14,728 over Governor William D. Stephens for the republican gubernatorial nomination. The vote was Richardson 241,962; Stephens 237,234.

Thomas Lee Woolwine, prosecuting attorney of Los Angeles county, was leading his opponent, Mattison B. Jones of Glendale, by more than 29,000 for the democratic nomination for governor.

The race between William T. Lawler of San Francisco and Curt D. Wilbur of Los Angeles, for the republican nomination for chief justice of the state supreme court was close enough to be doubtful until early today when Wilbur took a lead of nearly 20,000 over his opponent.

Members of congress seeking re-election.

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ENGLAND SCRAPS 6 CAPITAL SHIPS

LONDON, Aug. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—In accordance with the Washington naval agreement the admiralty has ordered six large capital ships scrapped. They are the battle cruisers Lion and Princess Royal and the battleships Orion, Monarch, Conqueror and Erin, all among the most famous warships in the British navy.

ALLIES FORCE FRANCE TO ACCEPT THE BELGIAN COMPROMISE ON REPARATIONS

PARIS, Aug. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Poincare tonight accepted the decision of the reparations commission in favor of the Belgian compromise on the German reparations question after the Belgian government had assured him that the arrangement was very satisfactory.

The premier's approval was conditional upon a German deposit sufficient to guarantee the deferred payments involved in the Belgian plan. This was said to have been assured.

The solution thus arrived at, although not technically a moratorium, had the same effect as a moratorium in that Germany is relieved of cash payments for the remainder of 1922 with the provisions that the payments due in 1923 will be discussed and decided later in the year.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—(By the Asso-

VIOLENCE IN R. R. STRIKE IS RENEWED

Seven Bridges On Cotton Belt Railroad Burned Down—Pennsylvania R. R. Bridge, Wilmington, Delaware, Is Bombed—Chicago Police Rounding Up Radicals.

TEXARKANA, Aug. 31.—Seven bridges on the St. Louis Southwestern (Cotton Belt) railway between Texarkana and Stamps, Ark., were burned last night.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Aroused by the disclosure of charges of plots to wreck trains and the arrest of three men in connection with an alleged plan to dynamite the Western Express on the New York Central lines, the police today declared they would attempt to round up numbers of radicals.

Reports that raids on radical centers throughout the country were planned was denied at the bureau of investigation of the department of justice here.

Detectives today were attempting to learn whether there was any connection between the plot attributed to the trio held in connection with the reports that the Western Express was marked for wrecking and that of four men held at Gary, Ind., charged with murder as a result of the killing of the engineer and fireman on the Michigan Central Express train which was wrecked near Gary on August 29. The men held at Gary were alleged by the police to have admitted membership in railway shopmen's unions whose members are on strike.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—(By Associated Press.) The St. Louis Southwestern (Cotton Belt) railroad today announced three wooden trestles, 18 miles north of Texarkana, Texas, were destroyed by fire shortly before last night and that another trestle nearby and a wooden approach to its bridge over the Sabine river, 107 miles south of Texarkana, were damaged slightly by fire.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 31.—The Pennsylvania railroad bridge at 14th street this city was damaged by an explosion probably of a dynamite bomb early today. The charge was so heavy that glass was broken in houses nearby, but it did not demolish the bridge.

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PARIS, Aug. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The reparations commission late today unanimously accepted the Belgian compromise on the German moratorium proposition. M. Dubois, the French member of the commission, voted with his colleagues after a long interview between sessions with Premier Poincare.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The allied reparations commission has decided to accept the Belgian proposal on the German moratorium, it was learned this afternoon. A formal vote will be taken before the day is over, it was stated.

The British, Italian and Belgian members are declared unequivocally to favor this settlement. The attitude of M. Dubois, the French member was not definitely known when the early afternoon session of the commission adjourned.

OAKLAND HOSPITAL BOMBED BY IRATE PATIENT, FIRE FOLLOWS, ALL RESCUED

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 31.—One of the two buildings comprising the George Cowdry sanitarium here was destroyed by fire early today, following a bomb explosion. Cowdry, his wife, two nurses and a patient occupying the building were rescued by policemen.

The explosion today came as the climax to a series of three incendiary fires which have broken out in the sanitarium during the past month and which resulted in the police keeping a close watch on the premises. An officer had inspected the sanitarium barely five minutes before the bomb went

off. Other officers answered his call for aid and the two nurses and one patient in the building, all of whom were on the lower floor, were taken out without trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowdry, who slept on the floor above were trapped by the flames and were taken to safety with difficulty, down a ladder.

Cowdry, according to the officers, told them that a patient who had received treatment in his institution in 1914 and who nursed a fancied grievance had threatened to "get" him and his wife.

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