

### PERIL IN PATMAN BONUS BILL TOLD BY BANK ACT HEAD

#### Two Billion in New Currency Would Bring About Inflation Fear and Bad Psychology Eccles' View

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WASHINGTON, May 10.—The opinion that issuance of \$2,000,000,000 in new currency to pay off the soldiers' bonus would constitute inflation to the extent that it created a "fear psychology that would cause a rapid velocity of funds" was expressed today by Minister S. Eccles, governor of the federal reserve board. If such means were used over and over again to pay government debts the value of currency would depreciate in proportion to the fear created, he added.

#### Displace Existing Money

He testified to a senate banking subcommittee on the merits of the banking bill while a deluge of telegrams arrived at the White House urging either approval or veto of the Patman bill for paying the bonus by issuing new currency.

Questioned by Senator Couzens (R-Mich.), the former Utah banker said the \$2,000,000,000 new currency that would be issued under the Patman bill would "not increase the amount of money outstanding" because it would displace existing currency.

In itself, he said, the bill would provide no more inflation "than if you put out that much of government bonds."

Senator Glass (D. Va.), who opposes the Patman measure, said it, if enacted, would "make it so easy" to pay government indebtedness with new money that the government printing presses would be running indefinitely.

#### Control Necessary

Eccles testified that public control of national credit and monetary policy was essential to promote recovery.

He denied the measure would make the reserve system a "foothold of party politics or an engine of inflation."

"The proposals made in this bill are definite and limited in scope and arise out of the experience of the past 20 years. They are not revolutionary; they do not alter the fundamental character of the federal reserve system, or the regional nature of its organization."

"There is nothing in this bill that would increase the powers of a political administration over the reserve board," he added.

Reading from a long prepared statement, Eccles asserted the "need for public control of the function of supplying the medium of exchange to the people of the United States, both by issuing currency and by regulating the volume of bank deposits, seems to me to be almost a non-controversial matter."

"It is in direct recognition of the constitutional requirement that congress shall coin money and regulate the value thereof."

### BIBLE CONFERENCE TO CONCLUDE AT BAPTIST

A successful and constructive Bible conference will close this evening at the Baptist church, at 7:45 o'clock, when Dr. B. B. Sutcliffe gives the last of a series of talks. His topic will be "The World's Golden Age."

Many throughout the valley are familiar with Dr. Sutcliffe's weekly Bible exposition and have appreciated the opportunity of hearing him in person. Dr. Sutcliffe will leave tomorrow for the east to meet other speaking engagements.

More than 7,000 elm trees infected with Dutch elm disease have been found so far in the area around New York harbor.

### GREAT-GREAT-GRANDMOTHER SUES



Mrs. Julia A. Friedrich, 90-year-old great-great-grandmother, in a Los Angeles court where she asked for a divorce from her 71-year-old husband, August Friedrich. She testified he no longer loved her and complained about her cooking. Her daughter, Mrs. Grace Barrett (right), 55, and her granddaughter, Harriet Jones (left), 21, mother of two children, were in court with her. (Associated Press Photo)

### ROCKET SHIP WILL MAKE 4000 M. P. H. IF IT'S PERFECTED

PASADENA, Cal.—(UPI)—Aeronautical experts of the California Institute of Technology estimate that with the solution of mechanical difficulties rocket ships can be built capable of flying 4000 miles per hour. The planes would resemble dragon flies, with thin stubby wings and long slender bodies. Their noses would end in air-piercing points.

Such a plane was designed by William Bolay, graduate research student. He calculated that a rocket ship must carry 85 per cent of its weight in fuel, liquid oxygen and gasoline. This mixture would be exploded in a propelling exhaust from a jet at the tail.

The plane would take off at 95 miles per hour, climb to the stratosphere at 90,000 feet in five minutes, and have a ceiling of perhaps 120,000 feet. The climbing rate would be ten times that of the fastest military planes.

Mechanical difficulties are far beyond the ken of present aircraft facilities, he said. There would first be the task of constructing a stiff tubular fuselage and wings that would hold up at such tremendous speeds.

Ordinary ships would melt from the heat of the air friction, he said. The pilot must be protected somehow or he will be scorched at one end and frozen at the other. Liquid oxygen for the fuel is of sub-freezing temperature, while other rocket jet explosions would reach several thousand degrees centigrade, Bolay explained.

Scientists here agreed that the first use of the rocket ships will be in pilotless flights to the stratosphere. Some experiments already have been made along this line.

### EXPERTS SEEKING CLUE IN LUKEMIA

BUFFALO, N. Y.—(UPI)—Possibility of a connection between the marked increase in the number of deaths from leukemia, a dread blood disease which virtually always is fatal, and excessive use of certain sleep-producing drugs, was seen by Buffalo Health Commissioner Francis E. Proczak.

Warning against the constant use of hypnotics and so-called sleep-

### POPPY DAYS FOR LEGION SALE ARE MAY 24 AND 25

Friday, May 24 and Saturday, May 25, will be Poppy Day in Medford. On these days the women of Medford Unit No. 15 of the American Legion auxiliary will distribute little red paper poppies on the streets to be worn in honor of the World War dead. The observance here will be part of the annual nation-wide observance of Poppy Day, during which millions of Americans will pay tribute to the memory of the war dead by wearing memorial poppies.

Poppy Day activities here will be directed by a committee from the Auxiliary headed by Louise Cleaver, chairman. A large corps of volunteer workers will be organized to carry out the distribution of the flowers.

The paper poppies which will be worn here have been ordered from the Veterans hospitals in Portland and Roseburg, where they have been made by disabled World War veterans. The poppy making has provided employment for needy veterans through the winter and spring months, enabling them to help support themselves and families. Public response on Poppy Day will determine how soon and how extensively this work can be re-opened.

In exchange for the paper poppies, the Auxiliary women will ask each person to make a contribution for the welfare of the war's living victims, the disabled veterans, the widows and the fatherless children of veterans. This money will be used entirely in the welfare work of the Legion and Auxiliary, the bulk of it in the work of the local post and unit.

#### SENIORS ENJOY PICNIC AT JACKSON SPRINGS

About 120 seniors of Medford High school left early this morning for Jackson Hot Springs, where they are spending the day in the annual senior picnic, one of the highlights of the school year for the graduating class. The group is under the supervision of Miss Maurine Carroll, dean of girls, and Leand Meunter.

Livestock men say cows fed with good hay and on pastures suffer fewer digestive disorders than those fed heavily on grain.

### SIGN 22 MEMBERS FOR 20-30 CLUB

Twenty-two members were signed up by Medford 20-30 club last night at their regular meeting at Hotel Medford, a series of 12 probationary meetings for new members having just ended. The club has sent a petition for a charter to the 20-30 club headquarters at Sacramento, and is planning a big "charter night" when it is received.

Besides the new charter members, Lyle Lindsey, Earlwin Cutler and Carl Ressler were accepted into the club. It was announced that a team lead by Aubrey Sanders won the attendance contest and will be treated at a stag party in the near future by the losing team, captained by Lem Masse. A big "hard time" dance is also being planned.

Another announcement stated that the project of cleaning up the Jacksonville cemetery has been completed. Paint used in refinishing the fences was donated by Coleman's Hardware at Jacksonville, and Porter Lumber Co. and Hubbard Brothers of Medford.

Guests were True Runyon and Cordy Sunderman.

The cash income from North Carolina farms was about \$288,000,000 in 1934, representing a gain of 35 per cent over 1933 and 143 per cent over 1932.

### ROME DEPARTING CAT POPULATION

ROME.—(UPI)—Another roundup of cats to be domiciled in reclaimed areas of the Pontine Marshes will be undertaken shortly, officials said. The new battalions of cats will replace those who have returned to Rome from Littoria, a distance of 40 miles, where they were taken last summer and during fall months. The roundup will serve a two-fold purpose. It will provide cats for the

new areas and help rid Rome of its only offensive night noise. Now that all motor traffic must travel without use of horns, Rome's nights are only broken by the cries of thousands of cats for which the city is famous. There probably are more cats per capita in Rome than any other city of its size in the world. To avoid the possibility of cats growing tired of the quiet surroundings of the Littoria Province and returning to Rome, they will be transported in darkened boxes and driven over zig-zag routes after dark. Officials will avoid collecting the legions from the Flora, since the first contingents of mice hunters were selected in those sections of the city.

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