

CASH BONUSES READY IN FOUR MONTHS MORE

Veterans Entitled to Benefits or Loans Under Act Passed By People Must Expect Delay.

Herald Salem Bureau
SALEM, Or., June 2.—Estimates have it that money, either in cash bonus or loans, will be available for Oregon men and women who are veterans of the world war in about four months. Because of the necessary organization and the assembling of the needed machinery it probably will be impossible for any money to go into the hands of the qualified persons in less than that time.

To save time, which doubtless was accomplished, Governor Olcott named the two appointive members of the commission created by the act as soon as the election returns showed that the measure had carried. The appointees are Captain Lyman G. Rice, of Pendleton, and Arthur C. Spencer, of Portland. The other members, provided by the act, are the governor, the secretary of state, Sara A. Koser, and the adjutant general, George A. White. The act is not yet effective and will not be until the governor officially proclaims the constitutional amendment following the official canvassing of the vote. The early appointment of the commissioners, however, makes it possible for them to have much of the preliminary work out of the way by the time the act is effective.

Reasons for Delay
Here are some of the reasons for delay that probably will cause not less than four months to go by before any bonds can be sold and money made available:

In the first place, the vote is not likely to be canvassed for four or five weeks, and the effective date of the act will be held up accordingly. Then one of the most important features of the act is the organization, which necessarily will require caution on the part of the commission. This is the provision that in each county there shall be appointed by the commission a board of three appraisers, who shall fix valuation upon properties on which loans may be applied for, and also shall appoint an attorney, who also shall pass on the titles to property. This necessitates 144 separate appointments by the commission, and will take time.

Test Suit May Result
Again, there is the possibility of litigation, for it is not unlikely that the act will be tested out in court. At the time the necessary law was passed by the legislature it lacked constitutional authority. This was known, so the legislature referred to the people the necessary constitutional amendment. The attorney general has ruled that the procedure was legal, and has cited precedent, but the possibility remains that the act might be attacked on that basis. Another angle for possible litigation is to clear the act of an ambiguity that is said to exist relative to the purpose for which loans might be used. Apparently the intent was, and it (Continued to Page 2)

PICTURE PARTY ENJOYS OUTING

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schallock, and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Moe, Mrs. Charles L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rogers and family, Miss Margaret Schubert, Miss Margaret Daggett and Mary Jane Moore composed a picnic party at Clover Creek yesterday. They report a delightful time. Clover Creek, a tributary of Spencer Creek, though comparatively little known, is a beauty spot of great appeal to nature lovers. By direct route it is 23 miles from Klamath Falls. Roads were somewhat difficult on account of fallen trees, but with a little work a good road would be possible and this scenic spot rendered easily accessible.

RECOMMEND REDUCING ARMY

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Senate conferees on the army bill today recommended that the senate yield to house demand that the army be reduced to 150,000 enlisted men by October.

June Brides are Scarce According to County Records

County Clerk DeLap states that only 54 applications for marriage licenses have been made since January 1st, and that the month of June has not brought out the usual number of "brides" that the month is supposed to produce.

The records show that in January 9 licenses were issued; February, 9; March, 5; April, 13; May, 10, and only 8 in this month so far.

Even Judge Lem. L. Goghagen states that he is behind in his record as a marrying squire, and that in order to encourage business, he plans to have a new linoleum, furniture and even flowers in his office, so that the shy brides will not feel so abashed when having the "knot tied." A little private room would be a help, the judge declares. So far this year, he has married eight couples, and they are "still married," too.

THIS WEEK IS "CHEESE WEEK"

This week is the week, when by common consent and official proclamation of Ben W. Olcott, governor, all Oregon eats cheese. The week of cheese consumption started June 19 and continues to June 26. In his official proclamation Governor Olcott says:

The dairy industry has a relationship to the public welfare of the people of this state that must be recognized. Cheese constitutes one of the leading products of this great industry, and in its production, our Oregon climate, soil and crops lend ideal conditions to the production of milk and the manufacture of this most wholesome food. We produce annually ten million pounds. Its quality is recognized throughout the entire country, yet our per capita consumption is only one-tenth of what it should be. I hereby designate the week from June 19 to June 26 inclusive, as Cheese Consumption Week throughout this state. I request the full co-operation of the people of this state, in a movement that will encourage one of our best industries and lead to a more extended use of one of our best foods.

Auto Law Violations Continue Despite Repeated Warnings

After all the warning that the police department has given the automobile owners of this city, they were compelled Saturday night to halt 47 autoists and warn them in regard to one light or no rear light burning, while traveling over the streets here.

No arrests were made either Saturday or Sunday for automobile violations, but the names and auto licenses were checked by the department to record whether compliances is made. Chief Wilson states that anyone who has had warning to fix lights so that both forward lights and the one rear light will burn, will suffer the penalty of arrest and fine if they disregard the warning.

Collins vs. Kerns Suit Is on Trial

The first case called this morning in the circuit court was the damage suit filed by A. B. Collins and L. W. Still against G. G. Kerns, in which the plaintiffs allege that the building owned by the defendant, occupied by the Shepherd Music company, was in such condition when the plaintiffs desired to build upon their own property next to it, they were compelled to place concrete piling under the Shepherd building to prevent cave-in while their work was under way.

The plaintiffs ask for reimbursement for the piling under defendant's building. The defendant resists, alleging the work was not agreed upon or ordered by him.

PRESIDENT HAS VACATION

WASHINGTON, June 20.—President and Mrs. Harding and a party of guests returned today from a week-end cruise down the Potomac on the Mayflower.

CARBOLIC ACID VICTIM TELLS QUEER STORY

Robert Kroesing, a resident of Mills Addition, about 30 years of age, was picked up at Sixth and Main street, where he had fallen from the effects of an overdose of what is said to be carbolic acid, at ten minutes to eight o'clock last night. Kroesing was rushed to the hospital for treatment, and at noon today was still alive.

Witnesses first noticed Kroesing crossing the street from the Rex cafe and entering the Gun store. In this place, Kroesing made the statement that somebody had given him a drink of bad whiskey, and that he was poisoned. He wanted a drink of water, but before he was served, went outside.

The effects of the stuff took violent hold on him, and he fell on the sidewalk. Gordon Quimby picked him up and rushed him to the hospital.

Dr. Massey applied a stomach pump and other measures, and succeeded in checking the poison. A search of the pockets of Kroesing netted a three-ounce phial of carbolic acid, bearing the signature of the Star Drug company and labeled with a standard poison label.

Kroesing made a statement to Dr. Massey when he felt that he was likely to die, stating that early in the evening he had gone into a pool room, just which one he did not remember, and that he had asked for a drink of whiskey. This drink was passed over the bar, and he said that he had paid 75 cents for it. At the time that he drank it, he thought it tasted of carbolic acid, but he drank it, and wanted more.

A man who was a perfect stranger, he declared, then stepped up and said that he had some more in his pocket for sale. Kroesing bought a bottle of it, a single drink, for another 75 cents. This bottle was drunk, Kroesing claims, and it also had the same taste of carbolic acid. After that he did not remember much.

Medical authorities state that Kroesing is apparently mentally unbalanced. In statements made at various places about town recently to different people, Kroesing complained that he "did not get good treatment from his father."

Another story told by Kroesing while in the Gun store was that he had bought a bottle of whiskey, and that it was poisoned.

At 1 o'clock today physicians reported that Kroesing had an even chance to recover, despite the severe burning of his mouth, throat and internal organs.

CONGRESS MAY PAY BONUS TO GOLD MINERS

Herald Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, June 20.—A real fight for the increased development of gold mining is to be made by congress and for the payment of a premium in cash of \$10 a fine ounce to the producers of new gold.

Senator Oddie of Nevada has sent out a call to all western senators to meet with him today to plan to accomplish legislation at this session which will stimulate the production of new gold and control the amount of gold going into the arts and sciences to the detriment of the gold reserve of the country.

Most all of the western senators will be represented at this conference. It is expected that the McFadden bill, which passed the house last year, but which failed to pass the senate and therefore died with the adjournment of congress, will be revived, and a determined attempt made to get this into the hands of the president for signature before fall.

Gold Production Curtailed

Senators from states with a normal gold production higher than most other states in the Union have been much disturbed by the tendency to curtail activity.

The cost of gold production has increased with everything else since the beginning of the war.

Mines have been closed down all over the west and no means have been found thus far to stimulate a renewed interest in the getting of the gold out of the ground.

Senator Oddie and his associates believe if some measure on the lines of the McFadden bill can be enacted into law there will be a revival of gold production and a great increase in the available gold reserves in this country.

TWO SUITS FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT TODAY

Two petitions were filed today in the circuit court, one by Pearl Storos against Simon O. Storos wherein she seeks a divorce from the defendant alleging cruelty, also an interest in the community property; and the other by J. L. Sparretorn of Bonanza who asks \$1000 alleged damages from B. F. Nichols as a result of false arrest and humiliation growing out of the allegation that he had illegally torn down fencing and wires on the property of L. A. Porter about February 21, 1921.

Reasons for Jail Break From View Point of Prisoners

The time that they are spending in the local jail, pending trial on federal charges, is considered an injustice and is the reason for the attempted jail break Saturday night, one of the prisoners confided to the police today. They face sentences in Oregon and California federal jails if the charges are proved, they contend, and object to the additional confinement here. They want immediate trial in the federal courts.

Since Saturday's attempted break, the prisoners have not been allowed any privileges, not permitted to exercise in the corridors, but are kept locked in the steel cages.

BANK MESSENGER ROBBED

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—Four masked men in an automobile today held up Frederick Myers, runner for the Mutual Trust company and seized a bag containing between \$5000 and \$10,000. The messenger, opened fire on the bandits but they escaped.

Leaguer Lawless In His Language

Although the council member from the fifth ward is generally credited with being a strong supporting pillar of the law and order league, Fred Ziegler, one of the publishers of "The Bunk" affirms that the mold of municipal laws sometimes has lapses.

One occurred Saturday night, says Ziegler, while the publisher was standing at the corner of Sixth and Main streets, trying to dispose of some of the week's issue.

He was peacefully pursuing his vocation of newshy, he declares, when the Fairview councilman approached him rudely and accosted him somewhat after this fashion:

"You're one of the—, and if you weren't so little I'd knock your head off."

Recalling the admonitions of his Sunday school days anent and soft answer, Ziegler says he merely urged the irate councilman to "Buy a Bunk." Like all tried axioms, it worked and the news vendor escaped unscathed.

The cause of the angry outburst is said to lie in a satirical sketch of the council meetings, published by "The Bunk," in which the Fifth Ward councilman, in common with other city officials, is subjected to more or less gentle rally.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND, June 20.—Livestock steady to slow. Eggs slow and unsettled; bid 21c, selling 23c and 24c case count; 25c and 26c candled. Butter steady.

INCENDIARISM SUSPECTED IN LUMBER BLAZE

Five Million Feet of Fresh Cut Lumber Burned When Fire Wipes Out Peppers-Cotton Yard

Fire originating in two dry piles of lumber about 10:30 o'clock last night, completely wiped out the yard, stock of the Peppers-Cotton company, eight miles east of Medford, according to a message to the Herald from Dorris today.

Five million feet of lumber was burned. With the exception of the two piles where the fire started, it was all this year's cut. It is said. The fact that the fire originated in the dry piles leads the mill operators to suspect incendiaries, although they are without a clue as to who the arsonists might be. As far as is known there is no one with a motive for setting the fire.

The lumber is said to have been sold under contract recently. The Herald correspondent at Dorris had not ascertained the name of the purchaser.

The stock was partially covered by insurance in the J. H. Driscoll agency here. Mr. Driscoll left this morning for the mill to estimate the amount of the loss.

The sawmill plant, about 500 yards from the yard, was not damaged.

Daily Mail Route, Medford to Crater Lake Established

Welcome news to tourists and local visitors to Crater Lake, says the Medford Mail-Tribune, is the fact that the postoffice department this week authorized Postmaster Warner to establish a temporary star route daily mail service, except Sunday, for all classes of mail between Medford and Crater Lake, which means a daily week day mail service between this city and the lake, whereas heretofore Crater Lake mail had been routed from Medford via Klamath Falls and Ft. Klamath, taking from three to five days for a letter to reach the lake, as there was only twice a week service to the resort from Ft. Klamath.

The contract for the new service has been awarded the new Crater Lake company, and the mail from Medford will be taken up every morning on the company stage, and mail from the lake will leave there for Medford on the stage every morning. His new deal gives further importance to Medford as the gateway to Crater Lake.

Postmaster Deisell said today that he had no official information on the subject, but supposed that local letters to Crater Lake would continue to be routed via Fort Klamath, where the twice a week stage from Crater Lake receives them and takes them on to the lake.

Lloyd George States England Is Ready

LONDON, June 20.—Cooperation with United States is "cardinal principle" with Great Britain, Lloyd George told the imperial conference today. "We are ready to discuss with American statesmen any proposal for a limitation of armament and can undertake it in a way that no such overtures will find lack of willingness on our part to meet them," he said.

Lewis Out for Federation Presidency

Denver, June 20.—John H. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, today formally announced his candidacy for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor in opposition to Samuel Gompers. "I have decided to permit my name to be submitted to the convention," was Lewis' only statement. Gompers has announced that he will be a candidate for reelection.

