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BONUS WOULD COST OVER TWO BILLION

Houston Makes Estimate Before Senate Finance Committee.

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Edw. Mallory

Washington.-Passage of the soldiers' bonus bill would cost the government approximately \$2,300,000,000 John Wilson 46.66 the senate finance committee consider-W. H. Burns 46.66 ing the soldier's aid measure.

> 43.92 tee without comment other than to urge that no legislation be enacted which would lay an additional burden on the nation's finances.

figures showing the cost of carrying out any one of the five optional proformer service men chose a single the adjusted pay provisions to \$4,534,-000,000 for the insurance provision.

The maximum possible cost of the vocational training aid and the farm and home development plans were placed-at \$1,880,000,000 each, while the secretary said the fifth proposition, a plan for land settlement, held so many uncertainties that it was impossible is considering the bonus bill as passed by the house at the last session.

Members declined to forecast the decision of the committee on the question of reporting out the measure, but it was recalled that Senator

GROWERS PLAN TO FORCE WHEAT UP

Wichita, Kan .- The Wheat Growers' Association of America, which has growers to withhold their wheat from the market until prices are higher. plans to have mid-western states so 39.30 well organized within the next six George Lane 7.48 months that the growers will be able to control the price paid for the 1921 crop, according to W. H. McGreevy, secretary and treasurer.

The association now has a member-Every Tuesday night, starting ship of approximately 100,000 in the Tuesday, January 11th, in connect- states of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and on with "The Red Lane," The Rex Nebraska, according to Mr. McGreevy, Theatre will hold a free prize night. who has his headquarters here. The Numbered tickets will be given each organization will be extended, he said, patron as he enters. At the end of to Minnesota, North Dakota and South the first show, corresponding num- Dakota.

bers will be drawn from a box and "The purpose of the National Wheat the persons holding the six lucky Growers' association is to control the numbers will receive the six prizes. distribution and marketing of wheat The first week prizs were purchased through financial and selling agencies at the Rexall Drug Store and will of its own selection at a price based onsist of: one camera, a flashlight, upon cost, plus a fair and reasonable profit," said Secretary McGreevy. aConklin fountain pen, a Frencr

HARDING CONFERS ON U. S.

Cabinet Selections Also Expected to show of eight rels for no additional Be Discussed.

> Marion, O .- Questions of foreign relations and an association of nations gave way to domestic discussions at President-elect Harding's home this week. Among those with whom he will talk will be Porter McCumber. senator of North Dakots, a ranking member of the senate finance committee; J. W. Good, representative of Iowa, chairman of the house appropriations committee; Frank Mondell, representative of Wyoming, majority leader in the house; Patrick H. Kelly, representative of Kansas, member of the house military committee.

Cabinet selections are also expected to be discussed at a proposed conference with Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee.

Gooding to Succeed Nugent in Senate. Boise, Idaho.-The resignation of John F. Nugent from the United States senate, to take effect on January 15, was received by Governor Davis. Senator Nugent was recently appointed to the federal trade commission by President Wilson. Governor Davis has announced that he will appoint Senator-Elect Frank R. Gooding to fill Senator Nugent's unexpired

Grain Hearing Is Set.

Washington.-Hearings on legislation to regulate grain exchanges and dealings in grain futures will be held by the house agriculture committee beginning January 4. Half a dozen measures to regulate such trading have been introduced in the house at this

1920 Record Year For All Railroads. Washington. - American railroads are completing a record year and have no intention of asking for another general rate increase, Thomas Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway executives, declared, reviewing the 1920 situation.

Prmeville, Ore., Bank Closes.

Prineville, Or .- The Crook County oank closed its doors Monday morning. The bank was closed by the trustees for 60 days, during which time it will be thoroughly reorganized. It is said the cause of suspension is due to conditions now prevailing, farmers and sheepmen being unable to sell their wheat and cattle or to raise sones on cattle or wool

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Buick 6	47.70
Chalmers	41.75
Chevrolet	41.75
Dort	41.75
Dodge	56.40
Elgin	41.75
Ford 1920	
Hudson	47.70
Liberty	41.75
Maxwell	56.40
Oakland	41.75
Oldsmobile	41.75
Overland, 1917, 1918,	*****
1919, 1920	41.75
Saxon Six	41.75
Studebaker 1916, 1917,	41.75
1918, 1919	47.70

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JOHN F. NUGENT



John F. Nugent, who resigned United States Senator from Idaho to become a member of the Federal Trade

MONTESANO ROCKED BY BIG EXPLOSION

Montesano, Wash.-An explosition which shook the entire town of Monte sano and brought out the populace Sunday night is believed by the police to be a miscarriage of a plot to wreck the Grays Harbor county jail here, in which are incarcerated seven men convicted last March of complicity in the Centralia, Wash., armistice day murders of November 11, 1919.

The explosion occurred under a tree in a vacant lot near the Northern Pacific station and within 100 feet of the main street of the town. The tree was shatterred by the blast.

The police theory of a possible plot in the county jail is based upon reports of the presence of a stranger loitering about the jail during the day. The man carried a leather traveling bag and pieces of such a bag with a short length of fuse were picked up near the scene of the explosion by W C. McAloon, marshal. It is the marshal's belief that the bomb was cached near the tree and prematurely exploded. No damage resulted.

SOVIET ENVOY CALLED HOME

'Ambassador" Martene Will Submit to Order of Deportation.

New York-Ludwig C. A. K. Marens, Russian soviet "ambassador" to the United States, notified the depart ment of labor that upon instruction from the Moscow government, just received, he would surrender himself for deportation on January 3.

The Moscow advices directed Mar tens not to appeal from the order for his deportation, signed by Secretary of Labor Wilson recently, but to re turn to Russia as soon as possible with his entire Russian staff.

Cancellation of all contracts pego tlated for the Russian government with American firms, said by Martens to amount to some \$50,000,000, was

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Moulton are the proud parents of a big boy, born Wednesday, Dec., 29th at the Eastman Hospital.

THE MARKETS

Portland. Wheat-Soft white and white club, \$1.55; hard winter, \$1.50; northern spring, \$1.50; red Walla, \$1.47.

Oats-No. 2 white feed, \$35. Corn-Whole, \$47; cracked, \$50. Hay-Willamette valley timothy, \$27 @28 per ton, alfalfa, \$20@21. Butter Fat-50@53c.

Eggs-Ranch, 50c. Cattle-Best steers, \$8@8.75; good to choice, \$7.50@8.00; medium to good 87@7.50.

Sheep - East of mountain lambs, \$7@8; Willamette valley lambs, \$6@7. Hogs - Prime mixed \$9.50@10.25; neavy, \$7@8.25.

Wheat-Hard white, soft white and white club, \$1.59; hard red winter, soft red winter, northern spring and east-

Hay-Eastern Washington mixed, 29 per ton, alfalfa, \$29. Butter Fat 49@51c.

Eggs-Ranch, 48@53c. Poultry - Hens, dressed 27@37c; live, 22@32c.

Hogs - Prime, \$10.50@11; smooth eavies, \$9.50@10.50.

Cattle - Prime steers, \$8.50@9: nedium to choice, \$7.@8.

Portland, Or.,-Two million salmon eggs collected for the Rogue river by the state fish and game commission recently, hatched on the way, according to report to the commission. The eggs were on board the steamer Tramp, and as the vessel reached Cooc Bay began showing sighns of life. Severe storms along the coast had delayed the vessel beyond the expectd time of arrival. The fish children were sent to a hatchery close to Coos Bay,





