Rejecting Bonus

Washington, Sept. 19 -- President Harding's bonus veto message fol-

erans of the world war and for other purposes.

With the avowed purpose of the low bill to give expression of a na-tion's gratitude to those who served in its defense in the world war, I am n accord, but to its provisions, I do not subscribe. The United States never will cease to be grateful, it cannot and never will cease giving expresion to that gratitude.

No Revenue Provided.

compensation, congress 000 failed, first of all, to provide the

tional, and every energy is being di-rected to their earliest possible cor-Four hundred and sixteen th

Care for Injured.

pending \$510,000,000 on hospitalization and care of sick and wounded, To the house of representatives: on compensation and vocational pensation along with medical or training for the disabled and for in- hospital care, where needed, and "Herewith is returned without approved H. R. 10874, a bill 'to provide the more than \$35,000,000 in process in adjusted compensation for the vet- of expenditure on hospital construc- 000 payment on indisputable obliga-

"The estimates for the year to folare approximately \$470,000,000, and the figures may need to be made larger. Though the peak in hosoitalization may have passed, there is a growth in domicilization and the discharge in full of our obligations to the diseased, disabled or dependent, who have a right to the government's care, with insurance li-ability added, will probably reach a "In legislation for what is called total sum in excess of \$25,000,000,

More than 99,000 veterans are nov

"It is not to be denied that the ployment in all cases where they de-nation has certain very binding ob-sire it, and 53,000 have deferred for not believe in a tax levy to meet public credit is founded on the pop-

tices and some distressing instances alized, more than a quarter of a of neglect, but they are all uninten-million discharged, and 25,768 pa-Four hundred and sixteen

sand awards of compensation have been made on account of death or "In meeting this obligation there disability and \$480,000,000 have been no complaint about the heavy cost, paid to disabled men or their de-In the current fiscal year we are ex- pendent relatives. One hundred and The figures do not include a quarter of a million checks go out outhly in distrributing the \$8,000,-

Generous in Expenditures. "I recite the figures to remind the ongress how generously and how properly it has opened the treasury ors to discharge the obligations of the nation to those whom it indisputably owes compensation and care. Though undying gratitude is the need to everyone who served, it is

the conviction that any grant of bonus ought to provide the means of paying it, and I was unable to suggest any plan other than that of a general sales tax. Such a plan was unacceptable to the congress, and the hill has been enacted even with-out augmented means of meeting the stowal is an obligation to those who ing the earlier years of the bill's to defensible cost of government. emerged from the great conflict not proposed operations, but the loans on only unharmed, but physically, men-tally and spiritually richer for the the credit of the nation. This is

ligations to those of its defenders the present time their acceptance of the situation, but here is our note, lie expenditure as well as the govern- the need is apparent and a rational Church at Beatrice Will war and who left the armies injured, disabled or diseased, so that they could not resume their places in the normal activities of life. These observed and generated activities of life. The second generated activities are being gladly and generated activities of life. The second generated activities of life law may reach close to 400,000, its worth. This is not compensation, but rather a pledge by the congress, while the executive branch of the government is left to provide for payments falling due in every rank in life, and our other whole and facilities will continue to be affected, unmindful of the necessary while the executive branch of the government is left to provide for payments falling due in every rank in life, and our diture whole and facilities will continue to be affected, unmindful of the necessary while the executive branch of the government is left to provide for payments falling due in every rank in life, and our diture whole and facilities will continue to be affected, unmindful of the necessary while the executive branch of the government is left to provide for indirectly, every element in our citition of such a policy is in accord with the continue to who made real sacrifices in the world training. The number eligible under you may have your credit for half ular belief in the defensibility of pub- financial policy today is necessary to

sideration in the house, I expressed pediency, would undermine the con

nitely known, either for the immedi-obligation and manifestly recognied

War Is Over.

More than 99,000 veterans are now revenue from which the bestowal is to be paid. Moreover, it establishes the very dangerous precedent of creating a treasury covenant to pay which puts a burden variously estimated between four and five billions upon the American people, not to discharge an obligation, which the government always must pay, but to bestow a bonus which the soldiers themselves while serving in the world themselves while serving in the world to be to bestow and have emblet to bestow and says, in substance:

More than 99,000 veterans are now reverance for the fercedit of the nation. This is great experience. If an obligation the nation's credit just great experience. If an obligation the nation's credit just great experience. If an obligation to the nation's credit just great experience. If an obligation the nation's credit just great experience. If an obligation were to be admitted, it would be to as truly as though the loans were made by direct government borrow as truly as though the loans were made by direct government borrow as truly as though the loans were made by direct government borrow to its indebtedness. This impression is restailables as truly as though the loans were made by direct government borrow to its indebtedness. This impression is restailable with inadecuacy and stinginess, where the public oregit in the nation's credit just desperate to be admitted, it would be to as truly as though the loans were made by direct government bears of the rich republic to add \$4,000,000,000 to the reditional training strained from the limit in the half century before us, must struly as though the loans were made by direct government bears of the rich republic to add \$4,000,000,000 to the reditional training strained from the limit in the half century before us, must struly as though the loans were to be admitted, it would be to observe the rich republic to add \$4,000,000,000 to the recent the rich republic to add \$4,000,000,000 to the recent the rich republic to add \$4,000,000,000 to the recent th tally and spiritually richer for the great experience. If an obligation burrowing on the nation's credit just urged that it is a simple thing for and sacrificed, precisely in the same attain. spirit that our armed forces went out for service. The war spirit impelled. To a war necessity there was but one answer, but a peace bestowal on the ex-service men, as though the su-preme offering could be paid for with cash, is a perversion of public funds, a reversal of the policy which exalted public service in the past and suggests that future defense is to-be inspired by compensation rather than consciousness of duty to flag and

> "The pressing problem of the goveroment is that of diminishing our burdens rather than adding thereto, morro It is the problem of the world. War inflations and war expenditures have unbalanced budgets and added to indebtedness until the whole world is staggering under the load. We have curtail our expenditures and establish economies without impairing the essentials of governmental activities. It has been a difficult and unpopular task. It is vastly more applauded to expend than to deny. After nearly a year and a quarter of insistence and persuasion, with a concerted drive to reduce government expenditure in every quarter possible, it would wipe out everything thus far accomplished to add now this proposed burden and it would rend the commitment of economy and saving so essential to our future welfare.

Must Heed Deficits. "The financial deficits of the government are too little heeded until we are face to face with a great emer-gency. The diminishing income of the government, due to the receding tides of business and attending inhas been overlooked mo tarily, but cannot be long ignored. The latest budget figures for the current fiscal year show an estimated deficit of more than \$650,000,000 and a further deficit for the year succeeding, even after counting upon all interest collections on foreign debts which the government is likely to receive. Added pledges to pay, except as necessity compels, must seem no less than government folly. Inevitably it means increased taxes, which congress was unwilling to levy for the purpose of this bill, and will turn us from the course toward economy so essential to promote the activities which contribute to common

"It is to be remembered that the United States played no self-seeking part in the world war and pursued an unselfish policy after the cause was won. We demanded no reparation for the cost involved, no payments out of which obligations to our service men could be met. I have not magnified the willing outlay in behalf of those to whom we have a sacred obligation. It is essential to remember that a more than \$4,000,-000,000-pledge to the able-hodied exservice men now will not diminish the later obligations which will have to be met when the young veterans of today shall contribute to the rolls of the aged, indigent and dependent. It is as inevitable as that the years will pass, that pension provision for world war veterans will be made as it has been made for those who served in previous wars. It will cost more billions than I venture to suggest. There will be justification when

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seventy-five thousand disabled exout auggested means of meeting the
service men are now receiving comcost. Indeed, the cost is not defifinance a bestowal which is without tween them and the pitiably small compensation proposed. I dislike to hospital care, where needed, and ate future or in the ultimate settle- the financial problems with which be out of accord with the majority ate future or in the ultimate settlement. The treasury estimates, based on what seems the most likely exercise of the option figures, the direct current fiscal year amount to approximately \$145,000,000 for 1924, \$114,000.

Out of refunded to the financial problems with which the nation is confronted. Our massive of the option figures, the direct current fiscal year amount to approximately \$4,000,000,000, most of the proximately \$4,000,000,000, most of the first four years of its operation, and a total cost in excess of \$4,000,000.

The financial problems with which the out of congress, which has voted the best of the stowal. The simple truth is that this bill proposes a government obligation of the first four years of its operation, and and will have to be financed. These outstanding and maturing obligations finance in the face of difficult outstanding and maturing obligations finance in the face of difficult outstanding and maturing obligations financial problems, and the complete a total cost in excess of \$4,000,000, outstanding and maturing obligations in a total cost in excess of \$4,000,000, outstanding and maturing obligations in a total cost in excess of \$4,000,000, outstanding and maturing obligations in an early in the complete financial problems, and the complete financial problems. Seek, Sept. 19—(Spet. need to everyone who served, it is The plan avoids any considerable diment to stable government financing ex-service men in particular as to the house, not to be said that a material be- rect outlay by the government dur- and the diminution of federal taxes course better suited to further the welfare of our country. These ex-

soldiers who served so gallantly in war, and who are to be so conspicu-

### President Emphatic in Veto of Bonus Bill

(Continued From Page One.) passage of the bill at a later date. His message today had an air of fi-nality, interpreted as flatly against the bonus, not merely for financial reasons, but because he now conilders it wrong in principle. The house is expected to act onthe veto after a few hours debate to-

McNider Sends Message. After the veto message had been sent to the house, Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American been driving in every direction to Legion, wrote the following letter to vach congressman and senator: "After three years of careful con-

sideration, the representatives of the people in congress have repeatedly given the adjusted compensation leglation their approval. President Harding opposes its enactment into law. Apparently agreeing with the principle, he is unwilling that the andicap of those who orfered their lives and brought safety to the nation should be adjusted.

"It is our firm belief that the economic rehabilitation of the veteran is so necessary to the welfare of the country that immediate passage of this bill should not be delayed. splendid stand of those men in the house and in the senate who have fought so hard for the service men gives us confidence and assurance that they will sustain a cause they believe to be just."

Farm Brings \$16,000 Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special.)
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Man Lives Two Weeks After

Breaking His Neck in Fall Nebraska City, Sept. 19. - (Sial.)-Fred Gude, who fell from barn loft two weeks ago and broke barn loft two weeks ago and broke guarantee these notes, receiving in return, an 18-months guarantee from was paralyzed from his hips down the reichsbank. held out no hopes for recovery. He is survived by his wife and seven Contract to Be Let for New

Beatrice Home Robbed

Legion to Give Opera Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 19. - (Spe-

24 under auspices of the American Rehearsals are under Legion post. Rehearsals are under direction of Prof. Thomas Stubbs of this city.

Six-Month's Treasury Notes Berlin, Sept. 19.-Herr Haven-stein, president of the reichsbank, announced to a cabinet meeting that the reichsbank was prepared to guarantee the six months treasury notes

falling due in February and June, 1923, payable to Belgium. The cabinet decided to notify Belgium accordingly. It is unofficially reported that Herr Havenstein's announcement is the outcome of his negotiations at London which were upletely successful. The Bank of

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