

House Leaders Discuss Bonus With President

Mondell and Fordney Declare After Conference House Will Pass Measure at This Session.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Representative Mondell of Wyoming, republican house leader, and Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee, are understood to have discussed the soldiers' bonus situation with President Harding today at the White House. They were said to have informed the president of the rejection by a special committee on the sales tax proposal suggested by Mr. Harding.

Before seeing the president, Mr. Fordney conferred with Hanford MacNider, national commander, and John Thomas Taylor, executive agent of the American Legion. Mr. MacNider and Mr. Taylor called at the White House to see the president but were informed that Mr. Harding's engagement list for the forenoon was filled. They said they would return later in the day.

Mr. MacNider said the Legion was opposed to any further delay and indicated that it was his desire to present his views to the executive. He reiterated that the Legion would not be drawn into any discussion of ways and means for raising the necessary funds.

On leaving the White House, both Mr. Mondell and Mr. Fordney said the house would pass a bonus bill at this session. Mr. Mondell stated that he could not say whether a measure would be put through the senate.

Asked as to ways of financing the adjusted compensation, the republican house leader referred again to expected savings in the next fiscal year, but he would not give an estimate as to what this amount would be. He indicated that the question of the refunded foreign debt as a means of financing the bonus had been brought up at the White House conference, but declined to say what views the president had expressed.

Co-ed to Wed Ex-Solon, 70



Miss Etta Daly, 25, Nebraska university co-ed, Lincoln, who is reported to have vanished with former United States Senator Lee Mantle, 70, of Butte, Mont., from the hotel in Chicago where they were staying, after securing a marriage license there.

The only clue to their whereabouts was a record from the hotel baggage room showing their baggage was put aboard a New York Central train Sunday morning. Mr. Mantle was said to be one of the wealthiest bachelor mine owners of Montana. Miss Daly was born in Butte.

Women's Suffrage Amendment Upheld by Supreme Court

Action Filed by Maryland Man Against Act Dismissed in Opinion Given by Justice Brandeis.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The constitutionality of the women's suffrage or 19th amendment, was sustained today by the supreme court in a unanimous decision rendered by Justice Brandeis.

The challenge came from the state of Maryland, where Oscar Leser and others sought to prevent the registration of two women as qualified voters in Baltimore. Leser and his associates contended that the constitution of Maryland limited suffrage to men; that the legislature of Maryland had refused to ratify the woman's suffrage amendment and that the amendment had not become a part of the federal constitution. The Maryland state courts sustained the amendment.

Objections overruled. The contents of an amendment to the federal constitution relating to additions to the electorate cannot be made without the consent of the state the court disposed of by reference to the 15th or equal suffrage amendment, declaring that "no one can be validly and the other not be entertained, the court stated, because the state legislatures derived their power in such matters from the federal constitution which 'transcends any limitations sought to be imposed by the people of a state.'

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Declaring the discussion a "final and complete official recognition of the victory of a 72-year campaign by the women of the United States," Alice Paul, president of the National Women's party, issued a statement in which she said, "women are now free to devote their energies to completing the equal rights program." She asserted that suffrage was only one plank and that women asked "an equal share in all political offices, from lining the route which is to be traversed by the state carriages bearing the bride-elect and King George and Queen Mary to the Abbey.

Authority of I. C. C. to Fix Fares Is Upheld

Declared that such control was justified only to the extent of maintaining efficient regulation of interstate commerce, the paramount power of congress.

The decision of the court "does not involve general regulation of interstate commerce," it added.

The court declared there was "no room for discussion" on the question of the constitutionality of the transportation act, stating that it "had no doubt" in the cases.

While "interstate and intrastate commerce" are ordinarily subjected to regulation by different sovereignties, the court explained, yet when they are so mingled together that the supreme authority, the nation cannot accept complete active control over interstate commerce without incidental regulation of intrastate commerce, such incidental regulation is not an invasion of state authority.

Replying to the objection that the Interstate Commerce commission "is not to regulate traffic wholly within a state," the court said orders of the commission, "as to intrastate traffic are merely incidental to the regulation of interstate commerce and necessary to its efficiency."

"Effective control on the one," it declared, "must embrace some control over the other in view of the blending of both in actual operation."

Nebraska on Stand. Washington, Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—H. G. Taylor, chairman of the Nebraska state railway commission, was the principal witness before the interstate and foreign commerce committee of the house today, occupying the stand for an hour and a half.

Mr. Taylor presented a strong case, and in view of the decision of the supreme court in the Wisconsin rate case, handed down today, remedial legislation becomes absolutely necessary if our state railway commissions are to function at all, said Congressman Kinkaid.

Mr. Taylor will resume the stand tomorrow morning, not having finished his argument for the repeal of certain features of the transportation act.

Says States are Special. Lincoln, Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The American Beet Sugar company in putting out contracts for 1922 beets at \$5 per ton flat, and 75 cents per ton additional for siloed beets. Last year's price was \$6.50. The reduction is based on the present and prospective prices for sugar. Manager Denman is certain that there will still be a good acreage.

Indicted Lincoln Men Surrender to Sheriff Miller

Eight Charged by Grand Jury With Violating Stock and Banking Laws Give Selves Up.

Lincoln, Feb. 27.—Eight men, charged with various offenses in grand jury indictments handed down last Saturday, surrendered to Sheriff Ira Miller today. They were: Arthur G. Hebb, former president of the Patriot Motors company, charged with selling securities of the company without a license.

Warren J. Litch, president of the Farmers investment company, obtaining money under false pretenses.

George W. Walters, former secretary of the Nebraska Building and Investment company, obtaining money under false pretenses.

John W. Tulley, former vice president of the American State bank, Lincoln.

David B. Clark, former cashier of the American State bank.

Albert S. Sandoloff, former director of the American State bank.

Dr. Frank P. Dwiggin, former president of the American State bank.

A. G. Blotcky, former officer of the Lincoln public markets.

In the indictment against Dwiggin for alleged borrowing of funds of a bank while an officer, were included Tulley, Clark and Sandoloff.

Bankrupt Road Offers to Pay County Part of Taxes. Pawnee City, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Much discussion is taking place with reference to the payment of taxes by the bankrupt road.

Mystery Explosion Causes Home to Burn

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire practically destroyed a two-story residence opposite the courthouse here, owned by Mrs. Sophia Bonnette of Council Bluffs. An explosion of unknown character in the furnace was the cause. There was only \$1,600, or less than 50 per cent, insurance.

A similar explosion occurred in the home of a Mr. Augustine recently, and in the coal cellar of another home a severe explosion was avoided when a 10-inch tube of giant powder, with a fuse at both ends, was chopped out of a large chunk of coal.

Dr. Palmer Talks to Chiropractors

Founder of Davenport School Speaks on Legislations in Nebraska for Profession.

Attendants at yesterday's meeting of the Nebraska branch of the Universal Chiropractors were tendered a program at Hotel Roper last night by the chiropractors of Omaha and Council Bluffs. Dr. J. J. Willis of Council Bluffs presided.

The guest of honor was Dr. B. J. Palmer of the Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Ia. Dr. Palmer gave an interesting talk on the progress of chiropractic methods of treatment.

"We are striving to have our state law amended so that members of our profession may be admitted to practice in this state if they are accredited from a standard chiropractic school which gives them a course of three years at six months a year," he said.

"The existing state law requires three years' attendance of at least nine months a year. The leading chiropractors of Nebraska want more practitioners here. We want the law modified to agree with the attendance requirements of the standard schools of chiropractic."

Runaway Team Shatters Beatrice Show Window. Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—An unusual accident occurred here at noon today when a team of horses ran into the show window of the H. Myers Shoe company, completely demolishing it. There was no insurance. Both horses fell into the window, but were taken out only slightly hurt. The team was owned by Andrew Cleveland.

71 Head of Fancy Cattle Burned

Stock Being Groomed for Sale by Lexington Man Die in Flames.

Lexington, Neb., Feb. 27.—Forty-nine cows, 8 bulls and 14 calves were burned to death here Saturday in a barn belonging to J. Stuart.

The animals were all choice thoroughbreds and were tied in long rows of stalls in the barn when the fire started.

According to Stuart, he was grooming them for his large sale of fancy stock to be held next month.

Several tons of hay were also said to have been destroyed.

The origin of the fire, which started about midnight, is unknown.

Princess to Promise to Obey Her Husband

(Continued From Page One.) will be used. This has received the sanction of church authorities. Its wording, in some particulars, is regarded as in better style than the old version.

It is expected the arrangements for the ceremony will closely follow this order. The 2,500 guests will begin to arrive at 10 o'clock so that all may be seated before 11. The king's gentlemen ushers will receive them, the foreign ambassadors and ministers being received by the master of ceremonies. Members of the royal family will arrive at about 11:10 o'clock, officers of the king's household conducting them to their seats.

Lascelles to Arrive. At 11:15 Viscount Lascelles and his groomsmen will arrive. At the same time Princess Mary will leave Buckingham palace in an open carriage, weather permitting, and accompanied by the king, will drive by way of the Mall, Admiralty arch, Whitehall and Parliament square, to the west door of the abbey.

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Morse and Three Sons Indicted for Conspiracy

(Continued From Page One.) were misappropriated amounted to several million dollars.

The indictments charged the defendants specifically with falsifying and presenting to the shipping board and the fleet corporation, that the ship-building corporations they represented would be able to erect and equip from their own funds, ship-building plants of sufficient size to enable them to carry out contracts given them by the fleet corporation and to proceed without delay to the construction of vessels.

The intention of the defendants, it was alleged, was to obtain large sums of money from the fleet corporation by falsely representing that the sums would be used for construction of vessels and to divert large sums from ship construction for the erection and equipment of plants and housing facilities, and thus convert the funds to the use of the ship-building corporations and themselves, and to delay ship construction.

Obtained Large Sums. The indictments further charged that large sums of money were due from the fleet corporation as progress payments, and obtained the money when they knew it was not due.

Large quantities of material were obtained from the fleet corporation by the defendants for the construction of vessels and later, the indictments charged, the defendant sold great masses of the material and converted the proceeds of the sales to the corporations and themselves.

The name of William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, and Stuart G. Gibboney were mentioned in the indictments as having conveyed to shipping board officials statements alleging excellent financial condition of the Virginia Ship-building corporation. It is not claimed that these men acting as attorneys for the corporation, knew of the alleged falsity of any representations made by Morse or any of the others indicted.

Former Nebraska Educator Succumbs at Age of 81 Years

Seattle, Feb. 27.—John E. Curran, a former well-known educator in Nebraska and Montana, died at his home here today.

He was 81 years old and retired from educational work in 1906.

See Want Ads are Best Business Boosters.

Thompson, Belden & Co.

Last Day of the Month-End Sales

Toiletory Sales
25c, extra large powder puffs, 10c.
\$1.50, rubber syringes, 89c.
\$1, Aubrey Sisters' beautifier, 69c.
Main Floor

Mademoiselle Will Delight in These Newest Springtime Frocks
Fashioned of crepe de chine, canton crepe and taffeta—trimmed in contrasting shades, beads and embroideries—such a frock may indeed be one's companion at any number of occasions.
In periwinkle blue, geranium, Mohawk, lavender, ladybird, navy, brown, and, in fact, almost every color desired. The sizes are 16 to 38, and the price is—
\$25



Two Hosiery Specials
\$2.50, pure thread silk hose with garter tops and double soles of lisle, in black, African brown, navy and white for \$1.95 a pair.
Children's French ribbed hose in black and cordovan for 50c a pair.
Main Floor

Brassieres and Bandeaux Are Reduced
All odd model brassieres and bandeaux of the better quality are offered for these prices—98c, \$1.69, 2.69.
Second Floor

Baby's Odd Garments Are Half Price
Including some hand-made long dresses, skirts and gowns. Machine-made cambric gowns and skirts, flannelette pinning blankets, gowns and skirts. All are half price.
All Sales Are Final.
Second Floor

Black Sanitary Aprons for 75c.
Corset Section—Second Floor

Men's Shop Specials
—Unity suits of a fine quality reduced to \$1.95.
—All-silk ties made with slip easy bands for 65c.
—\$1.50 woolen hose in plain colors, heathers and dropstitch effects, 95c.
—\$2 to \$3 mufflers for \$1.65.
Main Floor

These Economies on Silks and Dress Goods

\$2.25, 36-inch pure dye chiffon taffeta, in all the desirable spring colorings, \$1.69 yard.
\$1.75 and \$2.00, 40-inch, extra heavy crepe de chine, in pink, turquoise, rose, scarlet, henna, navy, and gray, \$1.49 yard.
\$1.50, 33-inch, kimono silk, in a choice range of newest patterns, 95c yard.
\$5.00, 54-inch, all wool polo coatings, in natural and mixed sport colors, \$2.95 yard.
\$3.00, 54-inch, Priestley's imported serges, the correct weight for one-piece frocks, \$1.69 yard.
\$2.50, 54-inch, all wool Jersey, in colors and black, \$1.95 yard.
\$2.50 and \$2.95, 40-inch, all silk charmeuse, in colors and black, \$1.95 yard.
\$1.25 and \$1.50, 42-inch, all wool plaids, 95c yard.
\$2.00, 40-inch, all wool poplin, in wide range of new colors, \$1.69 yard.

A New Through Train to NEW YORK

New train service from Chicago now effective. Additional through steel coach service. Lv. Chicago 11:25 p. m. daily; Ar. Detroit 7:25 a. m.; Ar. Buffalo 5:10 p. m.; Ar. New York 7:15 a. m. Lv. Chicago 11:25 p. m. daily; Ar. Detroit 7:25 a. m.; Ar. Buffalo 5:10 p. m.; Ar. New York 7:15 a. m. Through steel drawing-room sleeping cars, steel coaches and dining-car service. Lowest fares apply via Wash-Lackawanna Route. No excess fares on any train.

To Detroit: Two splendid trains from Chicago, 10:30 a. m. and 11:25 p. m. For particulars write H. C. Shields, Division Pass. Agent, 1909 Harney St., Omaha, Neb.

Attack on Treaties Launched in Senate

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the four-power treaty, two offered by Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, and one by Senator Pomeroy, democrat, Ohio. Senator King, democrat, Utah, also drew up a reservation to the Yap treaty providing that the control given Japan over the mandated Pacific islands should be regarded only as administrative and in no way as carrying sovereignty with it.

Defends Yap Treaty. The Yap treaty was defended by Senator Underwood of Alabama, democratic leader and a member of the American arms conference delegation, although he declared he was not entirely in agreement with the premises on which the pact was drawn. He argued that the United States never had an "undivided one-fifth" of sovereignty over Pacific islands and hence was not giving it up under the treaty.

In his speech opposing the Yap treaty, Senator Johnson declared its real purpose was in the article concerning Japan's control over the former German islands of the Pacific, north of the equator, a right which, he said, had been acquired by the famous secret treaties between Japan and the powers and to which the United States never should give approval. Senator Robinson also assailed some portions of the treaty and declared that taken together, the conference covenants "give Japan absolute and unlimited control in the Orient."

Read Raps Republicans. Charging that the republican leaders were trying to force premature action on the treaties, Senator Reed reminded the senate every man who had a gold brick to sell knows he must make a quick bargain. He added "that no amount of chicanery, no amount of haste, and no amount of propaganda will, in the ultimate, succeed in hiding the facts."

In an effort to secure an armistice until tomorrow, Senator Swanson, democrat, Virginia, interrupted Senator Reed and moved a recess, but was voted down, 23 to 40. On the roll call the democrats voted solidly in the affirmative and the only republican who broke away from his party to support the motion was Senator France, Maryland, an opponent of the treaty.

After the session had run well into the evening the leaders arranged the unanimous consent agreement for a vote Thursday. Coupled with it was an agreement that after 5 Wednesday evening, individual speeches should be limited to 30 minutes.

Family Feud Starting. Bloomington, Ill. Feb. 27.—Robert A. Schreiber of Pontiac, Ill., his wife and three children, Robert, Edna and Marie, who were found starving in a deserted house, were under care of authorities today. Observing what he declared was the voice of the Lord ordering him to cast out all modern comforts Schreiber had stripped his house bare of furniture, even carrying out the stove, plumbing and electric fixtures. The entire family obeyed a further behest to abstain from food.

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Hotels All Crowded

The hotels and restaurants are crowded and last night it was more difficult to find lodgings, even in the humblest of establishments than at any time since the coronation of King George. The west end restaurants and clubs have labored in their endeavors to cope with the avalanche of patrons, the numbers of which are being increased hourly by excursionists from all parts of the kingdom and continent.

As far as has been ascertained, George Harvey, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Harvey will be the only Americans fortunate enough to receive invitations to the service. It is known that there are dozens of transatlantic visitors attracted to London by the wedding, who are endeavoring, by the exertion of influence in diplomatic, court and business circles and by the expenditure of large sums of money, to obtain coveted tickets of admission.

Some of the enterprising tenants of offices in Piccadilly and other streets which are to be traversed by Viscount Lascelles and his bride will realize a year's rental from the sale of seats in windows, so keen is the desire of the people for a glimpse of the couple.

The scene within the Abbey during the ceremony will be preserved for future generations by Frank C. Salisbury, the painter, who already has begun painting a large canvas by royal command.

The Abbey will be closed today. It will be opened to ticket holders at 9:45 Tuesday morning and a few hours after the marriage ceremony it will be reopened to the public, when a charge of one shilling will be made for a view of the scene of the ceremony.

All the warships in Portsmouth will dress ship and at night will be illuminated in honor of the wedding.

Those to Attend

No invitations for the wedding were sent to royals abroad. Should members of foreign houses be visiting England at the time of the wedding, it is likely they will be bidden to the ceremony.

In addition to the king and queen, members of the royal family expected to be present at the Abbey include Queen Dowager Alexandra, Princess Victoria, the princess royal and her daughter, Princess Maud; the duke of Connaught and Lady Patricia Ramsay, the duke of York and Princess Henry, Princess Alice and the earl of Athlone, the marquis and marchioness of Cambridge, Princess Christian and her daughters, Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll and the duchess of Albany.

Maj. Sir Victor Audley Mackenzie, D. S. O., of the Scots guards, will be "best man." He entertained King George when Prince of Wales at his Scottish home and was also an intimate friend of the late King Edward. He commanded a battalion in France and was wounded in 1916.

Eight Bridesmaids. Eight bridesmaids will attend the princess. They are: Princess Maud, the king's niece; Lady Victoria Cam-