

Bill for Soldiers' Bonns.

A measure has been presented to the house at Washington providing in a comprehensive way for further payment to the soldiers for their services in war. Introduced by Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee, it may be accepted that the measure has had the careful scrutiny of the full approval of that important body, from which must come the laws that bring the revenue. This fact will give the measure considerable weight in advance of detailed discussion.

Mr. Fordney has evidently tried to reconcile a number of conflicting views, and to embody several plans that have been proposed for giving additional compensation to the soldiers. Fifty million dollars a year for a period of ten years is to be devoted to carrying out the land settlement idea, to enable former service men to bring into usefulness some of the present waste area of the country. Fifty million dollars will be available for home loans, giving the boys a chance to acquire with government assistance the home each one ought to have. Vocational training and education get \$5,000,000, and provision is made for carrying out the purpose of the act.

As an alternative proposition for either of these, the bill allows pay at the rate of \$1.50 per day for each day served between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, or one year beyond the declaration of the armistice, and

including all the time the great army was in existence. This payment is to be made within a year.

This bill fairly meets the demand of all. Those who propose farms for the soldiers have a chance to get them. Those who want a home in a city or town, can have it. Education and expert training will be put within the reach of any who seek assistance in order to be able to earn a better living, and those who would prefer a cash settlement can have it. Legionnaires and others have not wholly agreed on what form the compensation is to take, so the Fordney bill includes the four leading suggestions.

Congress now has a chance and can do nothing better than send this bill along with something of the speed that marked the passage of the big war measures that went through with a whoop.—Omaha Bee.

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"Our government must be put on a budget system. Only by carefully estimating our expenditures and seeing to it that all departments keep within their appropriations can we hope to curb the criminally insane waste of any administration. Washington must cease to be the sink from which flows all the foolish expenditures of the nation.

"I firmly believe that the irksome war taxes which retard trade and prosperity and make life a burden for the small business man, farmer and householder should be spread over a longer term of years. It is not fair that the people who worked and fought to save America for posterity should have to pay all the bills, too.

"America's most precious trust—its children—are in the hands of woefully underpaid group of high-souled citizens, our teachers. The educators of our country, highly trained for their work, hold at their disposal the greatest asset we have against bolshevism and the red menace. They mold the makeup of our next generation. We must see to it that they are paid a better wage.

"Relations between capital and labor—between those who work and those who direct—must be on the basis of a square deal to labor and a square deal to capital; a wage which, with thrift and industry, will enable a man to live and save. We must provide the necessary machinery promptly to investigate conditions at issue in strikes and for making the same public. We can

largely control these conditions through sound public opinion; but sound public opinion cannot be created without intelligent and frank publicity. We must strive to increase the human element in the relations between employers and employees. We must see that labor has suitable working conditions. We must abolish child labor. We must give an honest day's wage for an honest day's work, and in turn labor must give an honest day's work. We must not only let live but help to live.

"I believe in developing a department of agriculture that fully and intelligently cooperates with the farmer and the great farm organizations, with one at the head who knows and appreciates the farm needs from experience.

"The nation must be made to realize the importance of the farmer, and the government you establish in Washington must know what the hard-working producers of our country need.

"I have no apologies to make for the American uniform. If I had, it would be an insult to every soldier who died in France or in any previous war we have waged.

"Let us build up an intense American spirit—selfish but helpful to a world in trouble, backed by the right kind of an American conscience. Fight loose-fibered internationalism as you would death, for it means national death. America has a great mission in the world, one which she can only perform by being a strong, united people."

The Nation Needs Such a Man

General Wood has, as an administrative official, held responsible positions and has never been found wanting. He is absolutely safe and sane on fundamental principles of our constitutional government, his feet are always on the ground, and if elected president, will settle questions for the general welfare regardless of its political effect. The nation needs such a man in the white house.

L. D. RICHARDS, Fremont, Nebraska.

Former North Platte People Held Up by Bandits in Chicago.

(From Chicago Examiner March 25) The following account of a robbery in Chicago in which the victims were former North Platte people, will be of interest to our readers:

Hazely walking into the parlor of a private home in the middle of the forenoon today, three well dressed young bandits, with the appearance of college students, thrust pistols in the face of Mrs. William L. Park, wife of the vice president of the Great Western railroad, her sister and daughter-in-law, forced the three women into the kitchen with two maid servants and robbed the house of more than \$3,000 worth of jewelry and \$4 in cash.

William Park, Jr., 21 years old, who was operating a typewriter on the third floor of the house, at 5726 Wood-lawn avenue, did not know of the robbers' visit until after they had left.

The bold exploit of the youthful bandits occurred at about 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Park, her sister-in-law Mrs. Mary Dill, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. P. J. Park, were sitting in a front parlor when the door bell rang. Mrs. William Park went to the vestibule. Three young men neatly attired, two of them wore caps and the third a fedora, stood in the door way. One of the youths was writing busily in a notebook.

"Is Mr. Park at home?" inquired one of the men politely.

"No," replied Mrs. Park.

"Is Mr. Park, junior, at home," he asked.

Before Mrs. Park could reply a second member of the trio pushed past the spokesman, thrust a pistol in Mrs. Park's face and commanded sternly: "Walk back in the house and don't say a word!"

Trembling with fright Mrs. Park complied. The three men followed, all showing pistols as they reached the door of the parlor. The two women sitting there arose at the strange spectacle with which they suddenly were confronted.

"Keep your seats," commanded one of the men sharply menacing one of them with his weapon. Mrs. William Park also was ordered to take a chair, while the robbers held a brief whispered consultation, keeping, meanwhile, a threatening watch on the terrified women.

"Where's your jewelry?" finally demanded one of the men, turning to the younger Mrs. Park.

"I haven't any, she replied faintly.

"I have just recently been married."

"Where's yours?" he barked, turning upon Mrs. Dill.

She replied that she also had none.

The question was put a third time to Mrs. William Park, who in reply extended her hands and arms bare of any ornaments.

"All right, let's look around," broke in another member of the three.

The robbers then ordered the three women into the rear of the house. With the utmost coolness they herded their captives into the kitchen, ordered the two maids they found there to make no outcry under pain of being shot, and leaving one of their party to guard the women, the other two went up stairs.

A few minutes later they returned. "Well, we couldn't find anything, calmly announced one. "Let's get out of here."

They started toward the door, then as they were departing, one of them flourished his pistol toward the frightened women, huddled in a terrified group in a corner of the room.

"You don't need to say much about this," he warned them. "We don't want too much talk. If we get caught we will get about ten years so don't say anything more about it. We did not get anything anyway."

The youths hurried from the house, turned the corner of Fifty-seventh street and disappeared.

The Hyde Park police and detectives from the bureau under the leadership of Chief Mooney responded at once to the hysterical alarm of the women, and started to beat through the neighborhood in search of the daring trio.

Investigation revealed that the robbers took four diamond rings, a diamond brooch, a pearl necklace and two watches from a dresser in Mrs. Park's room.

Among the rings was one set with a diamond of one and one-half carats, valued at \$600, another set with a stone of three-fourth carat valued at \$300, a ring with a cluster of nine diamonds valued at \$200, and a dinner ring set with seven diamonds.

The brooch was in the form of an owl's head, with two small diamonds set in the eyes. The other was a Japanese design, bearing a dragona traced in the gold of the case. Four dollars in cash was also missing.

In all the jewelry was valued at more than \$2000, Mrs. Parks said.

None of the robbers appeared to be more than 20 years old, she told the police, and all wore overcoats of fashionable make.

"I asked the leader if he wasn't ashamed of himself," Mrs. Parks said, "and he answered that he wasn't because they were bandits. They used good language in their conversation, and when they left they said nothing to us, but walked out calmly into the street."

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The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is July 23rd, 1920, and for settlement of said estate is March 25th, 1921 that I will sit at the county court room in said county on April 29th, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m. and on July 29th, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive, examine, hear, allow, or reject all claims and objections duly filed. W. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

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