

CAUCUS CALLED BY REPUBLICANS TO DISCUSS BONUS

Treasury Officials Have Data on Possible New Methods of Taxation to Raise the Funds.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Call for a caucus Thursday night of republican members of the house on the soldier bonus was issued today.

At the conference they plan to offer a resolution instructing the ways and means committee to proceed at once to the drafting of a bonus measure.

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Data of possible new methods of taxation to raise funds for a bonus has been prepared by the Treasury department.

In the event a bonus bill is enacted, treasury officials said, some tax would have to be provided.

The treasury, it was added, considers as advisable and has suggested a tax of two cents on all bank checks.

Consider Postage Increase. According to the treasury's estimates, approximately \$80,000,000 a year could be obtained from a three cent a gallon tax on gasoline.

On the basis of the pending McCumber bill, the treasury estimated it would be necessary to provide approximately \$80,000,000 for the bonus in the first two years.

LEADER OF ARMY DECLINES MEDAL

General Pershing Says His Act in the Philippines Was Not up to World War Standard.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Gen. Pershing declined today to accept a distinguished service cross voted by the army board of awards and which Secretary Weeks had planned to bestow on him at a "surprise party" arranged to take place in the war secretary's office.

The citation was as follows: "For extraordinary heroism in action against fanatical Moros at Mt. Bagak, Jolo, Philippine Islands, on June 15, 1913."

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Gen. Pershing explained later that he declined to accept the award of the distinguished service cross because he did not consider his action up to the high standards set in the American Expeditionary forces, and that he had disapproved hundreds of recommendations for the cross based on acts "more deserving" than was his act upon which the award had

Irishmen, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment. 60c at all drug stores.

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CALL SPECIAL COURT TO TRY NEAL TRIAL JUROR

Auburn, Jan. 23.—Judge Begley of Plattsmouth convened court here today for the special purpose of hearing the Rozean case. Russell Rozean was a juror in the Neal trial and is charged with contempt and misconduct during the trial, which resulted in its termination just before the case was given to the jury last November after the case had been in progress for ten days.

Cyrus G. Milan, a neighbor of Rozean, complained to the court that Rozean had talked concerning the case, stating that the state had not introduced sufficient evidence to convict and that the case should have not gone further than the coronor's jury.

The defense drew an admission from Louis Milan, a son of Cyrus Milan, that his testimony at the preliminary hearing was false. He had testified in behalf of the defense concerning a conversation between himself and Rozean. Judge Begley ordered a night session in order to complete the evidence. The defense had subpoenaed all of the Neal jurors in order to prove that Rozean had made no statements in their hearing regarding the Neal trial.

GOVERNOR'S GAS TAX BILL READY TO BE ACTED UPON

Calls For Repayment of Tax on Gasoline Used for Power—No Banking Legislation.

The finance ways and means committees of both houses will meet with Governor McKelvie Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to consider his proposed reduction in appropriations and the cutting off of appropriations which will not be expended.

"There is to be no banking legislation so far as I know," said Governor McKelvie, "so the meeting of the committee on banking will not meet. I have been informed" that portion of the governor's message asking for amendments to the banking law is now deemed a dead letter.

The state bankers have agreed they do not care to disturb the bank guaranty act.

Senator George C. Humphrey of Grand Island is one of the several members of the legislature who openly states that he believes the special session might as well adjourn sine die immediately after convening. He is also in favor of postponing action on the proposed one cent tax on gasoline. He believes the subject ought to be considered thoroughly by the body before action is taken, and the best thing the special session can do is to decline to act but to await the convening of the legislature one year from now in regular session. By that time he thinks people will be better informed and better able to pass judgment on the proposed law.

Governor McKelvie has not made public the provisions of a bill he has drawn to impose a tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline. It is said his bill proposes to provide for collection of the tax thru monthly reports of wholesalers to Secretary Stuhr of the department of agriculture. That department inspects gasoline. The state tax commissioner, who sees to the collection of the private car line tax and some other taxes is not mentioned in the governor's bill as having any authority to collect.

The governor proposes to collect the tax thru wholesalers or jobbers instead of retailers. Monthly reports of sales are to be filed with Mr. Stuhr. The bill applies to gasoline used only in motor vehicles used on the highways. This is for the purpose of exempting tractors and other farm machinery not used on highways. The bill provides that farmers or others using such machinery may file an affidavit with Secretary Stuhr stating the amount of gasoline they used in tractors or other machinery not used on highways and the state auditor is authorized to issue a state warrant to refund to the claimant the amount of the tax paid. The state treasurer is to honor such warrants. Mr. Stuhr is to pass such claims for reimbursement. The bill provides a penalty for the making of a false claim for payment of the tax.

The governor will introduce joint resolution authorizing the state tax commissioner, W. H. Osborne, to make a study of revenue laws and recommend changes for consideration of the next regular session of the legislature.

DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS

Notice to Depositors and Creditors of the Bank of Cass County, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

To all persons having money on deposit, and to all creditors of the Bank of Cass County, Plattsmouth, Nebraska:

You will take notice that on the 13th day of December, 1921, the Bank of Cass County was adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, and that Fred E. Bodie was appointed Receiver.

That on the 13th day of December, 1921, the court entered an order that all persons having claims against said bank should file same on or before the 11th day of February, 1922.

You will therefore take notice that all such claims must be filed with the Receiver at his office in the banking rooms of the Bank of Cass County, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on or before the 11th day of February, 1922, or be forever barred.

FRED E. BODIE, Receiver.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this Week ARE THE CLOSING DAYS OF OUR January Clearance! The big question is - have you supplied your needs. We believe you will not see a time very soon when you can buy merchandise as low as we are selling it these last three days of this week. This is all first-class dependable merchandise not sale goods. Don't buy any of it if you don't need it, but by all means don't overlook this opportunity if you do need it.

CASS CO. FARM BUREAU NOTES

Poultry in Cass County Highest. Mr. Ray Norris of Weeping Water has a flock of White Rocks which led the state in egg production for the month of October 1921.

W. F. Nolte of Mynard has a flock of White Leghorns, this flock also led the state for October, 1921. Geo. Mooney of Wabash has a flock of Buff Orpingtons that did the same.

These farmers are all in the Accredited Farm Flock and a total of 2074 hens were in this flock last year.

Poultry Meeting. At the home of P. A. White in Greenwood precinct a very successful poultry meeting was held. Mr. and Mrs. White have a profitable flock of Buff Orpingtons. The flock consists of 200 hens and pullets and had never been culled, they are now producing from 60 to 70 eggs per day. About 45 were culled out as non-layers so the average of the flock will be higher. The Whites are feeding dry mash and alfalfa, also a grain ration, and they are getting results. It will pay you to visit their flock. About 20 attended the meeting and faced the zero weather.

Club Winners. Harry Knabe as Cass county champion in Pig club and Harold and Willard Timblin of Alvo as Corn club members won a free trip to the Junior Farmers' Congress to be held in Lincoln in February.

Boys and Girls Club Work. The week of January 16 proved to be club week in Cass county as shown by the following results: The children and teachers of Avoca schools have expressed a great desire to organize clubs, so enrollment approvals were sent home with the pupils and about 25 of these blanks were returned stating that the parents approval of their children joining some sort of boys or girls club. So in response to a letter written by Mrs. Paul Wolph to the Cass County Farm Bureau office, we were called upon to interview the pupils and teachers and organize several clubs. Mrs. Paul Wolph and Miss Anderson, grammar grade teacher in the Avoca schools, were chosen as leaders for the Girls Garment club, which was organized Friday afternoon. The boys expect to organize a Pig club one day next week with Mr. Paul Wolph as leader.

Tuesday Jan. 17 was spent with Mrs. Hilda Coffman as leader of the Hot Lunch club in Oak Grove school near Louisville. These boys and girls are getting along nicely serving one hot dish at noon. This club has earned its charter and it was presented to the club at this meeting.

Miss Mary Ellen Brown, leader of Boys and Girls club work from the Extension Service, was in the

county Jan. 19 and 20. Thursday we visited Miss Ethel Hunter's club at South Bend and found this club doing some very fine work and everyone praised the Hot Lunch club. This club is doing some interesting things which they will write in their club letters, watch for their club letter in the county papers.

Friday we visited the Hot Lunch club at Union, the membership of this club is 14, all members of the Home Economics Class of the Union high school, under the leadership of Miss Neuman. They serve one hot dish each day to the rural children. A fine plan for serving and cooking large quantities of food a problem that every girl will meet if we are going to have Home Economics as taught in the high school, to really function in the home.

We were served some fine cocoa by the housekeepers at noon and watched all the boys and girls who had the necessary pennies be served cocoa too. We asked one girl why she liked the hot dish and she said, "Because I don't have to worry about the rest of my lunch, because one hot dish makes everything in my dinner pail taste good." A good reason for the hot lunch club.

Boys and Girls Club Letters. Watch the county papers for the club letters written by the boys and girls of the club. One story will be published each week until 12 have been run. See if your club is up to standard by comparing it with other clubs.

IDA M. WILKINS, L. R. SNIPES, County Agr. Agent.

FOR TRADE. New Fordson tractor and plow for late model Essex, Hupmobile or Buick automobile. See tractor at the Ford Garage, Plattsmouth.

H. P. STEVENS, North Platte, Neb.

FOR SALE. Dodge roadster, 1919 model, just completely overhauled and re-painted. Bargain if taken at once. 3d-w.

NOEL B. RAWLS.

Men's Jersey Gloves 10c.

Men's Flannel Kiki SHIRTS! 2 pockets with button—2-button sleeve.—Extra full cut—Just the thing for just now.

\$1.29 2 for \$2.35

Boys' knit caps.....15c Boys' flannel waists.....35c Men's Rockford Sox, 7 pair \$1 Men's wool cashmere hose.....25c Boys' work shirts.....50c Little Major suits.....\$1 Men's leather faced gloves.....25c

Men's OVERCOATS—We have exceeded our expectations in selling overcoats. We have only three coats left at \$7 and only two coats at \$14. They're all wool coats. You couldn't buy the cloth alone for these figures.

AT \$21—We can give you superb coats in kersey, gaberdine or vicuna—not a big assortment but every one a winner.

THE \$28 COATS—These are the best coats made and are selling for less than you can buy the same quality for next fall.

MEN'S PANTS—We cannot impress you too strongly with the unusual nature of these bargains. Sizes represented are 32 to 46 waist. They are mostly Dutchess—excellent values and only a little more than a pair of good overalls. Just think of it.....\$2.95

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS—Assorted stripes and colors, neck band or collar attached style. Some of them made to sell as high as \$3 and \$3.50. Every size represented, 14 to 18. Price.....\$1

MEN'S HEAVY BLUE BIB OVERALLS—Sizes 32 to 42 waist. Less than 5 dozen left. We can't buy them on the present market to sell at this Clearance Price.....\$1.35

BOYS' BLUE BIB OVERALLS—Fast color. Double sewed high back. All sizes 3 to 12. Clearance price, per pair.....90c

MEN'S FLANNEL GOWNS—Mostly Brighton make. Big full cut and big value at the Clearance price of.....\$1

MEN'S ALL WOOL FLANNEL SHIRTS—This is too good to be true. Shirts formerly sold to \$5 and \$6. Clearance price.....\$2.95

BOYS' ALL LEATHER MITTS—With knit wrist. To fit boys 8 to 16 years old. Warmly lined. Two dozen left to go at.....35c

LOCAL NEWS

From Monday's Daily. Mrs. E. O. Furlong of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, is enjoying a visit in company with her daughter, Doris, with relatives and friends in Cass county, at the home of Mrs. Furlong's mother, Mrs. William Taylor, south of the city.

Father W. L. D. Higgins, of Manley motored over this morning from his home in company with Charles, James and Michael Murphy, to look after some matters in the county court relative to the settlement of the estate of Charles Murphy, Sr.

From Tuesday's Daily. Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water was here yesterday for a few hours looking after some matters of business.

Peter Meisinger and wife of Cedar Creek were among the visitors in the city today looking after some matters of business.

Attorney Charles L. Graves of Union, was here yesterday for a few

hours attending to some matters of business in the office of the county judge.

From Wednesday's Daily. Mrs. Charles Creamer was a visitor in Omaha today for a few hours looking after some business matters.

Adam Meisinger of near Cedar Creek was in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters of business with the merchants.

J. Leonard Meisinger was among the business visitors in Omaha today for a few hours going to that city on the early Burlington train.

FOUND. Lady's muff on Louisville road. Owner may have same by calling at Journal office and paying for this notice. d&w

When baby suffers with croup, apply and give Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 30c and 60c. At all drug stores.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

-3 BIG DAYS!- THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY We are going to clean up our Winter Stock of Shoes to make room for Spring Goods, and are offering values which are certain to accomplish this end! Men's Work Shoes Just 27 Pairs—while they last, \$1.69 Women's Dress Shoes Brown and Black in Vici Kid or Calf Skin, \$2.98 Men's Dress Shoes Brown English or Blucher Calf Skin, rubber heels, \$4.90 Women's Oxfords and Pumps ---just 21 pairs, \$2.98 Boy's School Shoes, good values, \$2.19 Children's Hose, 35c values, 19c Clark-Gorham Shoe Co., FORMERLY KINNEY SHOE CO.

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