

THE BONUS BILL INCLUDES ALL VETERANS

New Attack Is Made on Norbeck Bill

Pat Harrison Would Make Loans Under Relief Measure Available to All Farmers.

Norris and Howell Protest

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Washington, March 10.—Following a day spent in hot debate on the Norbeck farm relief bill, the senate adjourned late tonight with less hope of the bill's ultimate passage than at any previous time.

Shortly before adjournment, Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi introduced an amendment to the preamble and substance of the bill which would throw the \$5,000,000 intended for relief of the wheat farmer open to any farmer in the United States who could prove he needed money with which to purchase cattle.

The southern senator intimates that if this amendment carried he might withdraw his original amendment calling for \$25,000,000 extra for southern growers.

Norris Voices Objection. Harrison's amendment instantly aroused opposition of Senator Norris, chairman of the agriculture committee, and other senators who previously had been in favor of the measure.

"The bill is for the purpose of aiding wheat farmers whose present plight can be charged directly to the government who during the war asked them to drop diversification and grow wheat exclusively in order to win the war," Senator Norris said.

"The government is under no such obligation to any other section and if this amendment carries I can't support the bill," Reed Assails Hoover.

Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, supported the Harrison amendment. He bitterly assailed Herbert Hoover, who was food administrator during the war and who was responsible, he declared, for the present plight of the wheat farmer.

Only two democrats, Ralston, of Indiana, and Kendrick, of Wyoming, expressed appreciation of Hoover's plea. They pledged their support to the original bill which called for \$50,000,000 for relief of the wheat farmer.

Senator Willis of Ohio, intimated that attempts were being made to load the bill with amendments which would favor the original measure which provided relief for the wheat farmer alone.

"I hope the senator from Ohio doesn't think that is my reason for introducing the amendment," Harrison said.

"No, I can't say I do," Willis said. The amendment by Harrison, Georgia, calling for tracking on \$10,000,000, later cut to \$5,000,000, for the government to purchase fertilizer to be sold to southern planters, was killed by a vote of 34 to 23.

Both Senators Howell and Nowels voted against the Harrison amendment although a majority of the farm bloc by Senator Capper voted in favor of it.

Senate Defeats Motion for Loans to Farmers to Buy Fertilizer

Washington, March 10.—The senate refused today by a vote of 34 to 23 to approve an appropriation of \$5,000,000 to be loaned to farmers to finance purchases of fertilizer. It was the first record vote of the session upon a farm relief measure.

The vote was taken up on an amendment offered by Senator Harris, democrat, Georgia, to the Norbeck-Burns bill after an all-day debate.

Senator Wadsworth, republican, New York, declared government reports showed an abundance of fertilizer nitrates was either in the United States or en route from Chile and that the business was operated at a close margin of profit than any other—and often at a loss. Within a week, he said, the biggest company in the country went into receivership.

"Putting the government in the business," he added, "will do more harm than good."

Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, said he was opposed to "taking money, gathered from all the people, for the benefit of a particular class."

"The farmer is suffering, and I sympathize thoroughly with his situation," said Senator Reed, "but I can't reconcile my conscience with this plan."

Post Office to Consider Franc Worth Four Cents

Washington, March 10.—International postal money orders payable in France and Belgium, will be based on a rate of conversion of 4 cents instead of 5 cents for each franc beginning March 12, under an order issued today by Postmaster General New because of the depreciation of both French and Belgian francs.

State Lets Contract

Lincoln, March 9.—The state board of control Monday prepared for awarding contracts for supplies at state institutions during the quarterly period starting April 1. The schedule includes groceries, meats, furs, feeds, men's clothing, dry goods, leather goods and shoes.

Doctor to Trial for Girl's Death

Dr. Frederick A. Edwards was placed on trial Monday in Judge Smeader's court on a charge of murdering Lillian Holman by performance of an illegal operation.

The small court room was crowded to capacity by men and women who watched the slow work of selecting a jury, which will not be completed until late today.

Chief Deputy County Attorney Yeager is conducting the prosecution.

Dr. Edwards, a thin, gray man with partly gray hair, sat behind his attorneys, his manner extremely nervous. Edwards pleaded not guilty.

Knutson Is Out on \$5,000 Bond After Day in Jail

Minnesota Representative Faces Serious Charges When Found in Parked Automobile.

Washington, March 10.—Representative Harold Knutson of Minnesota made bond of \$5,000 today on serious charges entered against him by the Virginia highway police. He was released from jail at Arlington, Va., where he had been held since his arrest last night on the outskirts of Washington.

Ball in the same amount also was provided by Leroy M. Hull, 29, an employe of the Department of Labor, who was arrested with Representative Knutson.

Police who made the arrests said they found the two men in a parked automobile.

The case will be heard tomorrow, continuance having been granted when the two were arraigned today and asked that they be permitted to employ counsel before pleading to the charge against them.

Representative Knutson, who is serving his fourth term in the house, was the republican whip during the last session.

By International News Service. Knutson and Hull were arraigned this morning before Judge Thomas, after spending the night in jail, and pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Knutson asked time to arrange for counsel, and this was granted, the court meanwhile refusing to accept bail. Pleas for "congressional immunity" were similarly turned down.

The arrests were made by Officers Burke and Wise, of the Arlington county constabulary, who patrol the road nightly. They declared they found Knutson's automobile along the Alexandria road last night, and turned their flashlights into the car. They made the arrests on what they saw within the car.

Representative Knutson is one of the best known republican congressmen in Washington. He is serving his fourth term from the Sixth Minnesota district, and last term was republican of the house. He was formerly president of the Northern Minnesota Editorial association.

Hull, his companion, gave his address as the Y. M. C. A. He is said to have come to Washington recently from Ruskin, Neb.

Wood Vetoes 30 Bills of Filipino Legislature

Manila, March 10.—Thirty bills passed by the recent session of the insular legislature were vetoed today by Governor General Wood. Most of the measures appropriated money without provision for raising it. All of the bills vetoed were of local importance only.

House Passes McKenzie Bill to Accept Ford's Muscle Shoals Offer

Washington, March 10.—The house today passed the McKenzie bill providing for acceptance of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals.

Efforts to make drastic changes in the measure failed, and it goes to the senate practically as reported by the house military committee.

Ford had informed the committee he would accept the terms of the McKenzie bill.

The vote was the first action by either the house or senate on the Detroit man's bid for the government's vast power and nitrate projects on the Tennessee river, which has been pending for more than two years.

The bill directs the secretary of war to sell nitrate plants Nos. 1 and 2 and Waco quarry to Ford and to lease dams Nos. 2 and 3, including power stations, to him for 100 years.

Provision is made for construction of a power plant to replace the Gorgas plant, recently sold to the Alabama Power company. It would be included in the properties sold to Ford.

Just before the final vote opponents of the bill failed in an effort to put through an amendment to place Ford under the federal water power act and to limit his lease to fifty years.

Just prior to that roll calls were obtained on two amendments. The Madden amendment providing for replacement of the Gorgas steam plant was retained in the bill, while the Berg amendment, which would have enabled the government to recover its properties at Muscle Shoals in the event Ford violated his contract in any manner, was eliminated.

The vote on passage was 328 to 142.

Husband of 3 Months Disappears

Bride Seeks Police Aid in Locating Cattleman She Married After Revival of Old Romance.

Wife Fears Foul Play

A bride of less than three months yesterday appealed to police for aid in locating her war veteran husband, whom she married after revival of a romance dating back 19 years.

The missing man is D. F. Dillon, Wyoming cattleman. He and Mrs. Dillon, with her 4-year-old son, Byrd, by a former marriage, en route from New York state to the west, had been stopping at the Castle hotel since their arrival here February 22.

Last Tuesday morning Mr. Dillon left the hotel, telling his wife that he was going to Alliance, Neb., to buy cattle for his ranch near Torrington, Wyo. He said that he expected to return within two days, when the three would proceed to Denver, where they planned to make their home.

Since that time Mrs. Dillon has received no word from her husband. Mr. Dillon, who his wife says was a member of an aero bombing squadron in the world war, was gassed and wounded by shrapnel and suffers from a broken ankle as a result of his injuries. The wife fears that he either has been overcome by a stroke or that he met with foul play.

She said that Mr. Dillon was carrying on his person her watch set with two diamonds, a diamond pin and a ring set with four diamonds, together valued at approximately \$300, and that he may have been the victim of robbers. She vigorously denied an account published in an Omaha newspaper yesterday stating that she suspected her husband of pawing the jewelry.

Doesn't Fear Desertion. "I know he hasn't deserted me," Mrs. Dillon said last night. "If he walks into the hotel tomorrow he'll be as welcome as he ever was."

"It is untrue that I was left stranded here. An Omaha doctor and his wife are looking out for my interests. The hotel manager also has been very kind."

"I am trying to get in touch with Mrs. Dillon's wife in Denver and probably will leave for that city in a day or two unless I hear from Mr. Dillon."

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon were married on Christmas day in New York state. They had known each other 19 years.

Mrs. Dillon met him for the second time four months before their marriage. He is 51 and had not been married before.

Mrs. J. H. Platz, Pioneer Resident of Blair, Dies

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Blair, Neb., March 10.—The death last evening of Mrs. James H. Platz, 83, widow of J. H. Platz, at one time Washington county treasurer, marks the passing of another Blair pioneer.

Mrs. Platz was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, November 20, 1840. She came to America in 1869 and was married to Mr. Platz that year at Atchison, Kan. They moved to Omaha in 1872 and to Blair in 1890.

She is survived by two sons, Dr. Charles H. Platz of Casper, Wyo., and Harry Platz, Clay Center county treasurer, and a daughter, Mrs. Leonora Christensen of Blair, as well as eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

With her husband she had been a reader of The Omaha Bee continuously since 1872.

For many years she was a member of the Baptist church. Owing to a broken hip she was unable to attend church services and last year had a radio installed in her house and listened to Sunday services broadcasted from Omaha.

She had been a member of the Rebekah lodge of Odd Fellows for many years the members will attend the funeral in a body. Services will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow. Rev. Arthur D. Smalley of the Baptist church officiating.

1924 Seed Corn Quality Low, Warns Shumway

Lincoln, March 10.—State Agriculture Secretary Shumway declared today that much of the seed corn in Nebraska is deficient in germinating qualities and suggests that farmers take extra precautions in seeing that seed is tested.

Hundreds of samples tested show more than 60 to 75 per cent of the kernels sprouted, while some showed 50 per cent or less.

Married in Council Bluffs

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs: Walter State, Omaha; Heald Heil, Omaha; J. E. May, Central City, Neb.; J. Peterson, Grand Island, Neb.; Charles Bagitt, Omaha; Josephine Alouar, Kansas City, Kan.; Rosevelt Crocker, Omaha; Martha Key, Omaha; Carl Nordstrom, Omaha; Minnie Anson, Springfield, Neb.; Mary E. Tellez, Rosamond, Neb.; Frederick Raech, Omaha; J. E. May, Central City, Neb.; Wayne Calder, Council Bluffs; Mable Plantz, Axtell, Neb.; Edna Kadina, Omaha, Neb.; Adeline Greenberg, Lincoln, Neb.; Noble Green, Sheridan Lake, Colo.; Nellie Omer, Minden, La.; Ralph Moore, Des Moines, Ia.; Victoria Souleburg, Des Moines, Ia.

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"Uncle Henry" to Nonpartisan Support for Senator Norris

Democrats, Farmer-Laborites, Progressive Republicans Send Endorsement of Candidacy.

Lincoln, March 10.—The first gun in the Nonpartisan fight for re-election has been fired. It consists of sending out to the newspapers copies of letters of endorsement written by senatorial colleagues of Senator Norris.

The letter of explanation accompanying the copies is written upon the letterhead of the law firm of Sorenson & Bollen. Bollen is a democratic candidate for the nomination for state auditor. He is also a candidate for the progressive nomination.

The senatorial letters endorsing Senator Norris are written by members of all political parties, but the so-called progressives predominate. Senator Owen of Oklahoma, democrat, endorses the man endorsed in equally strong language by Senator Capper, republican, of Kansas, and Senator Wheeler of Montana, democrat, appearing alongside of Senator Magnus Johnson of Minnesota, farmer-laborer.

Nor is Senator Sorah, republican, of Idaho, less fulsome in his praise of Senator Norris than Senator Shipstead, farmer-laborer of Minnesota, or La Follette of Wisconsin.

It is a very imposing array of endorsements, but there are those who entertain the suspicion that the democratic senators who endorse Senator Norris have done so with their tongues in their cheeks, feeling that the re-election of the Nebraska man will spell a lot more trouble for the republican side of the senate.

C. A. Sorenson, who is acting as chairman of the Norris campaign committee, was the head and front of the Nonpartisan league in Nebraska when it was going good, and is still ostensibly in charge of it.

There are republicans in these parts who are just a bit mystified. With a Nonpartisan league managing the Norris campaign, from a law office in which the manager is the partner of a man seeking a state office as a democrat, and with the senator seeking re-election as a duly filed republican on the republican ticket yet insisting that he is above party, is not a republican and much given to opposing republican policies, there seems to be ample explanation of why so many republicans are wondering just what to do about it.

Senator Norris has said that he would not come back to Nebraska to campaign in his own behalf, but the supporters of Charles Sloan are not any less inclined to activity. They assert that if Senator Norris does come back during the primary it will not be to make speeches in behalf of republican principles, and if during the campaign he is duty bound to make speeches for the entire republican ticket. It has been a year since Senator Norris, campaigning for election on the republican ticket, has spoken for his colleagues on the ticket, according to regular republicans who are given to doing their fighting at the primary and then giving hearty support to the choice of the majority.

The letters of endorsement given Senator Norris' candidacy show one striking fact. Probably no other senator on the floor could have secured endorsements from democrats like Owen and Wheeler and such extreme radicals as Shipstead and Magnus Johnson. Democrats heretofore merely smile when they read the Owens and Wheeler endorsements, and some republicans mutter to themselves after reading the Shipstead and Johnson endorsements.

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Bodies of 36 Mine Victims Removed From Utah Mine

Rescue Crews Continue Ceaseless Search for the Other 137 Miners Caught in the Blast.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 10.—The clogged Castle Gate mine of the Utah Fuel company, where last Saturday morning a series of explosions entombed 173 miners, began to give up its toll of victims. By one and two from early dawn until dusk the bodies were carried out and there is scant hope that any who are found when the inner chambers are finally reached will be taken out alive.

At six tonight, 36 bodies had been removed. All the victims were blackened by smoke and some showed indications of injury from the force of the explosion.

The rescue gangs will continue search without letup all through the night and the remaining dead or possibly living victims may be reached before another sunrise.

As the bodies were carried to the morgue they were followed by weeping wives and other women kin of the dead, their loud lamentations furnishing the funeral march to the tiny house where embalmers were awaiting to prepare the bodies for burial.

A survey by the Carbon county Red Cross and the Castle Gate American Legion auxiliary shows that 68 persons are left dependent by the disaster, in case none of the men entombed are saved.

All of the rescue men who were overcome Saturday and Sunday have recovered and the greater proportion of them are now working in rescue parties again.

This evening there were reports that more bodies could be seen, but could not be reached owing to the increasing difficulty of getting into the mine as greater obstacles and water were encountered.

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