

NEW UNION STATION IS DEMANDED

Bonus Bill Is Passed by House

Measure Provides for Paid-Up 20-Year Endowment Insurance Policies—Vote Is 355 to 54.

To Cost \$2,119,000,000

Washington, March 18.—The house today for the third time in four years passed a soldier bonus bill. The vote was 355 to 54, and was taken after 40 minutes' debate.

Twenty speakers took the floor. "Die-hard" of both parties declared against the measure on principle, while proponents argued it was a measure which could become a law.

The measure provides for paid-up 20-year endowment life insurance policies and cash payments to veterans entitled to more than \$50 in adjusted service credit.

The maximum cost of the bill is estimated at \$2,119,000,000, spread over 20 years. The highest annual maximum cost would come in the first year and is estimated at \$135,000,000.

Trenton Hires Indians to Re-Enact Massacre

Trenton, Neb., March 18.—The Commercial club has the plans well under way for the second celebration of the Massacre fifty-one years ago next August.

We Have With Us Today

Dr. John Haynes Holmes at Hotel Fontaine, Pastor of Community Church, New York City.

Making Fun of Ravens



Rohrer's Job Filled for Time by Worthington

Supervisor From Washington Now Here to Take Charge of Prohibition Director's Office.

Congressman Who Will Face Grand Jury

Knutson Is Held for Grand Jury Preliminary Hearing Given Congressman Facing Grave Charges.

The Day in Washington

The house passed the soldier bonus bill 355 to 54. The senate confirmed the nomination of Curtis D. Wilbur to be secretary of the navy.

Nation Tired of Inquiries, Says Borah

Warns Congress It Must Reconstructive Legislation to Relieve Distressing Conditions.

Sees Disaster for All

Washington, March 18.—The senate heard another fanfare of oratory today, running the scale of all of the disclosures of its investigators, and then listened to a solemn warning that the people back home soon may demand that congress forego its "grand jury" pursuits and address itself to a program of constructive legislation.

Daugherty Kept Oil Stock Account, Committee Told

Brokers Books Show Attorney General Merely Changed Name—Slemp Also Involved.

Washington, March 18.—Attorney General Daugherty and Albert B. Fall figured separately in two new chapters written today into the record of the oil committee as the senate investigators renewed their long public quest for all of the facts connected with the leasing of the naval oil reserves.

Coal Miner Accused of Shooting Five Men

Thermopolis, Wyo., March 18.—James Briggs, coal miner, is under arrest here charged with the shooting Sunday night of five miners at Gebb, a large mining camp near here.

Senate Confirms Gibson

Washington, March 18.—The nomination of Hugh S. Gibson to be minister to Switzerland was confirmed by the senate today.

The Best Sport

An Editorial

The United States is the best sport among the nations. It knows how to make war well, but more important, it knows how to make peace well.

Big Community House Planned Near Union

Union, Neb., March 18.—City folk will have nothing on the members of the "Noble Six Hundred" community club in the neighborhood of Union, with the materializing of its plans for a large community house and recreation grounds this summer.

Married in Council Bluffs

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday: William Gardner, Rister City, Neb., 21; Harriet Niemeyer, Surprise, Neb., 21; Robert Joura, Swanton, Neb., 21; Blanche Shetterly, Swanton, Neb., 21; Theodore Brown, Adrian, Neb., 21; J. E. Woods, Council Bluffs, Neb., 21; Arvilla Conditly, Council Bluffs, Neb., 21; Edna Reevy, St. Michael, Neb., 21; Rita Babson, Burwell, Neb., 21; Mathias Moritz, Granton, Neb., 21; Audrey Bell, Geneva, Neb., 21; Martin Conk, Cedar Rapids, Ia., 21; Gertrude Alkammer, Cedar Rapids, Ia., 21.

Gateway to West Needs Better Depot, Resolution Declares

Chamber of Commerce Puts Force Behind Statement That Heavy Traffic Makes Necessary Improved Facilities—John L. Kennedy Authorized by Executive Committee to Start Movement.

Only Three Cities Rank Higher as Rail Centers

Omaha, ranking fourth as a railroad center, wants a new union station adequate to its traffic. With ten trunk lines centering here, and 22 branches converging on the city, Omaha feels that it is entitled to a modern station such as that recently erected in St. Paul.

Banker Who Will Pick Station Boosters

The campaign to secure a new union station for Omaha has been begun by the traffic bureau of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

Present Stations Built Quarter Century Ago

The present Union station was built in 1900. Burlington station, just south, was opened about the same time.

Railroad Heads Refuse to Greet Depot Project With Any Enthusiasm

Discussion of the new station project was cautious in railroad circles. Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific railway company does not appear to favor a union station.

One Hundred Mail Trains Here Daily

Omaha is the fourth railroad center in the United States. Only Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis rank ahead of it in traffic.

Bluffs Man Found Dead

Theodore Leyer, Creston hotel, Council Bluffs, was found dead in the street in front of 223 South Main street, Council Bluffs, yesterday morning.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. March 18. Precipitation, inches and hundredths: Total 1. Total since January 1, 2.46. Excess, 0.27.