

WORLD WAR VETS WILL GET BONUSES

NORRIS ASKS SENATORS TO DECIDE RECALL

State Wide Primary Is Demanded

State Chairman Sackett Urged to Put Senator's Right to Place on Ticket to Test. No Comment Made Here

Washington, May 19.—Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, issued a challenge today to his opponents in Nebraska who, he said, have attempted to rule him out of the republican party by requesting a state-wide primary with his recall from the republican ticket as the issue.

In a letter to the chairman of the republican state committee, H. C. Lockett, Senator Norris said he received his nomination for the senate at the recent republican primary and denied "the right of any of these self-appointed censors of the republican party" to have anything to say about his withdrawal.

Believes in Recall. "However, I am a believer in the recall, and I am willing that it should be applied to me even though there is no specific provision of the law for such application," the letter said.

"I suggest, therefore, that a official head of the republican party in Nebraska, you call a state-wide primary to be held in the manner provided by law for the holding of the regular primary, and that at such primary my recall as the republican candidate for senator be submitted to the qualified electors."

Sackett Waiting for Letter. "Until I have received the letter and have had a chance to study it I must decline to comment," he said.

A. V. Shotwell, member of the republican state committee, declined to make any statement because of his membership on the committee.

Washington, May 19.—Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, who was recently "read out" of the republican party by the National Republican, a semi-official party organ, struck back today by declaring in the senate that "only the good men had been expelled."

Citing a number of individuals and corporations which he said had contributed to the support of the National Republican, he named Harry F. Sinclair, the oil magnate, \$1,000 in 1920.

Sir Gallahad Wins From Epinard at St. Cloud. Sir Gallahad defeated Epinard by a short neck in a thrilling race held yesterday at St. Cloud, France.

Pittsburgh, hitting Watson timely in the sixth inning, enabled the Pirates to defeat the Giants, 6 to 3, in the opening game of the series yesterday. Morrison, Pittsburgh hurler, was effective in the pinches.

Witness on the part of three Detroit pitchers and hits by three Red Sox batters in the second inning gave Boston six runs yesterday and the Beaneaters won from the Tigers, 9 to 1.

Work was begun yesterday on the construction of the 10,000 additional seats for the Carpenter-Gibbons bout at Michigan City, May 21. It was announced, as a result of heavy advance seat sales.

Omaha dropped the final game of the series to Denver yesterday by the score of 7 to 6. Although the Buffaloes out hit the Bears two to one they were unable to make their hits count when they meant runs.

All the latest news in the world of sport will be found on pages 6 and 7.

Trade Trippers Parade as Admiring and Enthusiastic Citizens Look on

Quarrel Preceded Destruction of Klan Torn Church

"This Isn't the End," One Member Said Prior to Blaze—Fire Inspector on Scene.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Hastings, Neb., May 19.—Fire Inspector L. J. Butcher today resumed investigation of the burning of the Baptist church and several persons were questioned in the county attorney's office regarding relations within the church.

Members who attended the annual meeting the night of the fire have reported that angry words were spoken outside the church at the close of the meeting, and it is understood that this episode has been told to the fire inspector.

It is said that a member of the defunct faction used rough language in addressing the state secretary, P. W. Ainslie calling him a "red neck."

The narrator declared that Mr. Shouffer, pastor of the church, was standing close by and that he laughed as the angry member hurled epithets at Ainslie.

It was related today that a committee of deacons offered to pay Rev. Mr. Shouffer his salary once up to August if he will retire from the pastorate now. He is said to have taken the proposal under advisement.

Methodists Plan Joint Commission

Body Will Make Complete Study of Problem of Organic Union.

Springfield, Mass., May 19.—The Methodist general conference today had under consideration a plan for appointment of a special commission of 25, including five bishops, 10 pastors and 10 laymen to make a complete study of the problem of organic union.

WETS PLAN NEW HOUSE STRATEGY. Washington, May 19.—New York "wets" today adopted a new strategy in their fight to force a vote this session on an amendment to the Volstead act, permitting the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer.

KIDNAPER GETS TERM IN PRISON. Philadelphia, Pa., May 19.—Mrs. Mary De Marco pleaded guilty here today to a charge of kidnaping 10-week-old Corinne Modell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Modell, and was sentenced to serve from two and a half to five years in prison and a fine of \$500.

U. S. Troops at Beatrice. Beatrice, Neb., May 19.—Troop F, U. S. cavalry, and Battery D, Ninth U. S. field artillery, with about 200 men and that many horses, arrived in Beatrice today from Fort Riley, Kan., and went into camp at Chautauque park.

Married in Council Bluffs. The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday: John Shepley, Omaha, and Robina Richardson, Omaha.

Man Seeks Jail Cell for Quiet Meditation on Marital Troubles. Chicago, May 19.—In the quiet of a cell at the West Chicago station, Samuel Heap today found the solution he wanted for meditation on wives and the influences that make modern life complex.

High Court Denies Plea of Simmons

Slayer Refused Writ of Habeas Corpus—Reprieve by Governor Bryan Thought Unlikely.

By Associated Press. Lincoln, May 19.—The state supreme court today denied the application of Walter Ray Simmons for writ of habeas corpus, advising his attorneys that they might file their case but that it would be denied.

Simmons is sentenced to die Friday in the electric chair for the murder of Frank Pahl, Spencer (Neb.) garage man.

Attorneys do not now find some way to get the case into the federal courts, the condemned man has but four days to live.

U. S. Ambassador To Japan Resigns. Cyrus E. Woods Asks Coolidge to Be Relieved as Soon as Possible.

Washington, May 19.—Cyrus E. Woods, American ambassador to Japan, has tendered his resignation to President Coolidge and asked to be relieved of his duties at Tokyo as soon as the president can conveniently replace him, it was learned here today.

WHEELER CHARGE PROOF PREDICTED. Philadelphia, Pa., May 19.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler, who is to be tried in Montana on charges of co-operating with persons seeking oil concessions from the government, isn't "out of the woods yet," despite the action of a senate committee last week declaring him innocent, Blair Coan, investigator for the republican national committee declared here today.

INTERURBAN CARS CRASH, SIX KILLED. Fort Wayne, Ind., May 19.—Six persons were reported killed in a head-on collision of interurban cars on the Fort Wayne and Northern Traction line near Roanoke, Ind., late today.

Dairy Bureau Approved. Washington, May 19.—The senate agricultural committee today approved a bill to create a bureau of dairying in the Department of Agriculture. The bill has already passed the house.

Church Delays Stand on War. Springfield, Mass., May 19.—Action on the Methodist church's attitude toward war was postponed by the Methodist Episcopal general conference today. Dissatisfied with the recommendations of a standing committee, the delegates voted for the appointment of a special committee to frame a new proposal and report it by next Friday.

Shoals Action Demanded. Washington, May 19.—The demand for action at this session of congress on the Muscle Shoals issue was renewed today when the senate agriculture committee met to continue its hearings. Both advocates and opponents of the Ford bill declared they would oppose adjournment without a showdown.

Four Children Burn. Everett, Wash., May 19.—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gant, living on Whidbey Island in Puget Sound, were burned to death Sunday when the Gant home was destroyed by fire.

Butler and Hopkins to Trade Jobs

Charges Made to Keep Honor of Being Mayor Within Ranks of "Square Six."

City Commissioner John Hopkins and D. B. Butler, now in charge of the fire department and the accounts and finance departments, respectively, will change posts on Tuesday, according to prospective action by city council.

This was the decision of Mayor Dahlman and Commissioners Hopkins, Hummel, Koutsky, Dunn and Noyes in executive session Monday morning to decide on the city council reorganization program for Tuesday, which the city officials will begin their new terms of office.

Hopkins Acting Mayor. Hopkins will be the acting mayor during the coming three years and will preside over the council committee of the whole meeting, which position has been held by Butler.

Explosions Rock City as Blaze Rages Unchecked. Two-Believed Dead in St. Paul Refinery Fire; Flames Shoot Hundreds of Feet Into Air.

St. Paul, Minn., May 19.—Explosions had become so frequent in the fire which was raging in the Craig Oil Refining company's plant in West St. Paul shortly before noon today, and blazing barrels of oil were being thrown at such a tremendous distance that the fire department was forced to abandon all efforts to subdue the flames at the refining plant.

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Table Shows Value of Insurance Policy Each War Vet Will Receive

Washington, May 19.—It is estimated that 3,038,283 veterans will be entitled to the insurance policies provided by the soldier bonus bill, while 289,583 will be paid cash of \$50 or less. The bill also provides for payment to dependents of deceased veterans of the amount of adjusted service compensation to which they should be entitled.

Adjusted service compensation is figured on the basis of \$1 a day for home service and \$1.25 a day for overseas service. The first 60 days cannot be counted. Also a maximum of 90 days would be allowed.

All veterans up to and including the rank of captain in the army and marine corps and lieutenant in the navy are eligible for the bonus. It is estimated that the average insurance policy would be valued at \$62, while the maximum value of the policies would be about \$1,900 for overseas service and \$1,600 for home service.

Table of Factors. The value of the policy would be the equivalent of the amount which the adjusted service credit, plus 25 per cent, would purchase at regular insurance prices based on 4 per cent interest compounded annually.

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Bill Passed by Senate Over Veto

Last Minute Effort of Coolidge to Have Rejection Sustained Sways Four Solons.

Margin of Only 2 Votes. Washington, May 19.—The soldier's bonus bill finally has become law.

The measure, which has been the subject of a fight between congress and two successive presidents, was re-passed today by the senate over President Coolidge's veto by a vote of 59 to 36.

This was a margin of two votes more than the necessary two-thirds as compared with the 52 votes there were to spare when the veto was overridden in the house last Saturday.

President Coolidge made a futile last minute effort to have his veto sustained in the senate, calling to the White House for a breakfast conference seven republican senators. Four of these who previously had voted for the bill cast their ballots in support of the executive.

Altogether there were only five senators who had supported the bill on its first passage to vote against it today. They were Colt, Rhode Island; Keyes, New Hampshire; McKinley, Illinois; Phipps, Colorado, and Sterling, South Dakota. All except Senator Colt were at the White House conference. The others attending the conference were Cameron, Arizona; Harrell, Oklahoma, and Dale, Vermont.

Delay Sought. The last move of the administration was to seek delay in the vote until Saturday, Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, asking unanimous consent to defer action until that time. The senate was in no mood for delay, however, and as Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, objected there immediate cries of "vote," "vote," from both sides of the chamber.

Senator Curtis of Kansas, assistant republican leader, who had charge of the bill, moved for a vote and was joined by Senator Johnson of Arkansas, the democratic leader, in suggesting that debate was unnecessary.

Senator Lodge, Massachusetts, and other administration leaders, joined with Senator Curtis in voting against the president. The roll call follows: How They Voted.

To override the veto: Republicans: Brandegee, Brookhart, Bursam, Cameron, Capper, Cummings, Curtis, Dale, Ellkins, Fess, Francis, Goding, Hale, Harrell, Howell, Johnson of California, Jones of Washington, Ladd, Lenroot, Lodge, McLean, McNary, Norbeck, Norris, Odie, Shortridge, Spencer, Stanfield, Warren and Willis—30.

Democrats: Adams, Ashurst, Broussard, Caraway, Copeland, Dill, Ferris, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Harjo, Hefner, Jones of New Mexico, Kendrick, McKellar, Mayfield, Nease, Overman, Pittman, Ralston, Robinson, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Trammell, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler—27.

Farmer-Labor: Johnson of Minnesota, Shipstead—2. Total, 59.

Against overriding the veto: Republicans: Ball, Borah, Colt, Edge, Ernst, Fernald, Greene, Keyes, McKinley, Messers, Pepper, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Smoot, Sterling, Wadsworth and Weller—17.

Democrats: Bayard, Bruce, Dial, Edwards, Glass, King, Shields, Swanson and Underwood—9. Total, 26.

Tax Cut Hope Abandoned. White House officials questioning the senate action emphasized that the Mellon tax reduction program was predicated upon the assumption that there would be no bonus legislation. While they refused to say so directly, they left the impression that congress having decided on a bonus, hope of the Mellon tax reduction must be abandoned.

Secretary Mellon was not prepared to discuss the effect of the bonus upon the treasury's financial program, but he said that "sooner or later there must be provision for payment and it can be met only by new taxes."

The treasury secretary conferred with President Coolidge after the senate acted, but neither he nor White House officials would disclose the subject matter of the conference. Mr. Mellon also declined to comment on suggestions by some treasury officials that the treasury could not do otherwise than recommend a veto of the pending tax legislation as a result of the passage of the bonus.

The cost of the bonus has been variously estimated at from \$2,250,000,000 to \$4,000,000,000, treasury officials making the higher estimate. The only cash provided for is \$50 to each service man not entitled to more than that in adjusted service credit. Others would receive a paid-up 20-year endowment insurance policy.

The cost for the next fiscal year, when it is figured the cash payments will be made, has been estimated at \$150,000,000, which proponents of the law say can be taken care of and taxes reduced at the same time. After the next fiscal year the cost is expected to decrease slightly and it is figured that an annual appropriation of \$100,000,000 will be necessary to meet the cost over the 20 years.

The Weather

Hourly Temperatures. Precipitation, inches and Humidity, per cent. Total, 24 hours ending January 1, 1924.