Wheels of Bonus Machinery Are Set in Motion

Director Hines of Veterans' Bureau Says Department Ready to Handle Its Share of Work.

Washington, May 20.—Government machinery was in motion today to administer the soldier bonus law, finally enacted yesterday when the senate followed the house and repassed the bill over President Coolidge's veto.

While the five-year fight for the bonus has been increasing in intensity during the last two years, considerable preliminary preparation has been made by the departments affected to carry out the provisions of such a bill.

New York, May 20.—Stock prices crumbled sharply at the opening of today's stock market under an avalanche of selling orders undoubtedly inspired by the passage of the soldier bonus bill over the president's veto. Industrial favorites broke 1 to 6 points on initial sales with Baldwin, Dupont, Gulf States Steel and Stewart-Warner Speedometer selling at their lowest prices of the year.

Director Hines of the veterans' bureau, which will have direct control over administration of the law, declared today the bureau was ready to handle its share of the work.

Cash Payments.

The law, which applies to more than 4,000,000 world war veterans and their dependents, provides for cash payments to veterans not entitled to more than $50 in adjusted service credit and paid-up 20-year endowment insurance policies to others. The insurance policies will not be issued before next January 1, while the cash payments fall due after next March 1.

President Coolidge's veto was overridden yesterday by the senate, 59 to 26, after one of his biggest contests with the legislative branch of the government. His supporters lacked two votes of the one-third to sustain the veto. The house had overthrown the veto by a margin of 52 votes over the required two-thirds majority.

Party Lines Split.

Thirty republicans, 27 democrats and two farmer-labor senators voted against the veto, while 17 republicans and nine democrats gave it support.

Both the Army and Navy departments will be required to pass upon the applications of veterans for the bonus, which must be filed before January 1, 1828.

New High School Order Named Scions of America

York, Neb., May 20.—The high school order for boys, founded by Dr. George P. Shidler, known as Sons of America, has changed its name to Scions of America. The change was made after it was found that an incorporated fraternal order, organized in the eastern states, claimed prior right to the name "Sons of America."

INNER WORKINGS OF KLAN BARED

Washington, May 20.—The inner workings of the Ku Klux Klan and the manner in which high klan officials divided the country into sections and apportioned out between themselves the money paid in for memberships, was described to the Mayfield committee of the senate today by J. Q. Jett of White Path, Ga., a former investigator for the hooded order.

Jett described it as "graft" and candidly admitted he made from $500 to $1,000 a week while with the klan.

Crew Driven Off Vessel by Blaze; One Man Missing

Steamer Docked at Cleveland Burns to Water Edge—Watchman Believed Victim.

By International News Service.

Cleveland, O., May 20.—One man was believed to have been burned to death when the steamer State of Ohio burned to the water edge at the docks of the Cleveland and Buffalo Transit company early today. John Lee, night watchman, employed for more than 40 years, was missing after the fire.

The fire, of undetermined origin, broke out shortly before 3. It gained rapid headway and drove three other members of the crew from the vessel. Missing Lee, they attempted to reach the galley where he was believed to be asleep, but were driven back by a solid shet of flame.

For a time the flames threatened to spread to the See and Bee, the largest passenger vessel on the Great Lakes, which was tied up at an adjoining pier.

Episcopalians Holding Convocation at Kearney

Kearney, Neb., May 20.—Episcopalians of the missionary district of western Nebraska are assembled here in 34th annual convocation, with sessions Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Bishop George A. Beecher of Hastings is presiding.

Girl, 14, Wins in Madison County Essay Contest

Norfolk, Neb., May 20.—Ida Kreush, 14, won the Madison county contest on military training corps. Her essay will be in the state competition at Omaha, the winners of which go into national competition.

Wife Dies; Home Burns.

Red Cloud, Neb., May 20.—The residence of W. H. McKimmey, local manager of the Deep Rock Oil company, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Neighbors awoke Mr. McKimmey, who was asleep and unaware of the fire. Exactly two weeks before the fire Mr. McKimmey's wife, who had gone to Holdrege to visit her son, fell dead while using the telephone.

Hot Words Mark Change of Jobs by Dan Butler

Engages in Verbal Duel With Hopkins—Dahlman Named Mayor for Sixth Time.

Hot words of City Commissioner Dan Butler, seventh in the list at the recent city election, marked the only riffle in the tranquillity of the reorganization meeting of the "new" city council Tuesday morning.

Butler engaged in a short but snappy tilt with Commissioner Hopkins as he succeeded Hopkins as head of the fire department—minus all the attractive features of the position heretofore.

Mayor Dahlman entered upon his sixth term as chief executive of Omaha when he was named as mayor and was assigned to the public affairs department.

The only change made in department assignments was to transfer Commissioner Butler to the fire department and to assign Commissioner Hopkins from fire department to Butler's former position of superintendent of accounts and finance. These changes were effective forthwith. In going from the fire department to the accounts and finance department Hopkins takes with him supervision over city building and lighting departments and the Auditorium and public buildings.

Flowers on Desks.

Commissioners Dunn, Koutsk[illegible] Hummel and Noyes were reassigne[illegible] to police, improvements, parks a[illegible] streets, respectively.

Just before taking leave of th[illegible] superintendency of the fire depar[illegible]ment, Commissioner Hopkins obtaine[illegible] approval by the council of the follow[illegible]ing list of firemen who have been a[illegible]pointed on probation or reappointe[illegible] during the last nine or 10 months:

Appointed on probation: Bernard [illegible] Trapp, George Flanner, Thomas F. Hea[illegible] William A. Bayliss, John P. Loye, B[illegible]nard Nestlebush, Manuel Cook, Aug[illegible] F. Krakowski, Soren C. Nielsen, Edw[illegible] L. Jacobs, Emmet Murphy, Charles [illegible] Mella, A. A. Lawler, Mathew C. But[illegible] John E. Rauber, Albert R. Johnson, C. [illegible] Brown, John B. Kaluza, Alex Siek[illegible] Edward F. Cunningham, Patrick F. By[illegible] Michael E. Geddings, Leo A. Murr[illegible] Joseph M. Fitzgerald, William Borow[illegible] James Hannagan, Lloyd L. Williams, [illegible]bert C. Newton.

Reappointed: Fred H. Jacobson, Cha[illegible] W. Appleton, Otto F. Pribyl, Ora[illegible] Walker, Charles Gernhardt, Joseph [illegible] Anderson, Edward Hanlon, Thomas Tu[illegible]

"It is not fair to me to sa[illegible] these men onto the department a[illegible] you have stripped it of nearly ev[illegible]thing," Commissioner Butler re[illegible]strated. He referred to a defici[illegible] the fire department fund.

"If we just keep cool I think [illegible] can pull through," Commissioner [illegible]kins retorted.

Class of 50 at St. Paul, Neb[illegible] Joins Knights of Colum[illegible]

St. Paul, Neb., May 20.—A clas[illegible] 50 candidates was initiated into [illegible] Knights of Columbus here Sun[illegible] The degree team of Greeley [illegible] charge of the work.

Following the ceremonies the wo[illegible] of St. Peter and Paul church se[illegible] a banquet to the class and over[illegible] visiting knights.

Mr. Paul Shaughnessy was t[illegible]master. Rev. Father T. J. O'B[illegible] of O'Connor and Edwin C. Boe[illegible] chancellor of the Omaha council, [illegible] the principal speakers.

Two Injured in Upset.

Winside, Neb., May 20.—A s[illegible] passenger car, driven by Jack [illegible]bons of Norfolk, Neb. upset i[illegible] ditch three miles east of Wi[illegible] Gibbons was cut from the tip o[illegible] ear to his mouth, the wound re[illegible]ing 18 stitches. William Klise[illegible] his lip cut open and other s[illegible] injuries.

RADIO

By Associated Press.

(Courtesy of Radio Digest.)

WSB, Atlanta Journal, (429), 10:45, [illegible]tertainment.

WGR, Buffalo, (319), 4:30-5:30, [illegible] music; 7-9, concert; 9:30, dance.

CFCN, Calgary, (440), 10, artists.

WGN, Chicago Tribune, (370), [illegible] musical, dance.

WMAQ, Chicago News, (447.5), 8, [illegible]gan; 5:30, story; 6:30, Northwestern [illegible] lecture, 7:30, American Legion.

WDAP, Chicago, (360), 6-7:30, conc[illegible] ensemble, string quintet, artists, orch[illegible]tra.

KYW, Chicago, (536), 5:30, concert; [illegible] musical; 7:05, talks; 8-12:30, revue.

WLW, Cincinnati, (309), 3, concert; [illegible] 8, concert.

WFAA, Dallas News, (476), 12:30-1, r[illegible]cital.

WOC, Davenport, (484), 6:30, bedtim[illegible] 7, talk; 8, band.

WWJ, Detroit News, (517), 7:30, New[illegible] orchestra; sopranos, safety talks.

WCX, Detroit, (517), 8, concert, ball scores; 9, concert.

WTAS, Elgin, (282), 7:30, "Olivia;" 7:45-12, songs, orchestra.

WBAP, Fort Worth Star Telegram, (476), 7:30-8:30, concert; 9:30-10:45, orchestra.

KFKX, Hastings, (341), rebroadcasts—KDKA.

PWX, Havana, (400), 7:30, general staff band.

WOS, Jefferson City, (440.9), 8, address; 8:30, barn dance.

WDAF, Kansas City Star, (411), 6-7, duo-art, reading, story, music; 11:45, Nighthawks.

WHB, Kansas City, (411), 7-8, dance.

KFI, Los Angeles, (469), 8:45, stories, concert; 10, Evening Herald concert; 11, Examiner concert; 12, Hollywood community orchestra; 1 a. m., orchestra.

WHAS, Louisville Journal, (400), 7:30-9, talk, concert.

CKCH, Montreal, (435), 7, regimental band, dance, orchestra.

WLAG, Minneapolis-St. Paul, (417), 6, sport; 7:30, farm lectures; 9:15, business message; 10:45, dance.

WGI, Medford Hillside, (360), 5, Big Brothers club; 6:30, talk, musical, song.

WJZ, New York, (455), 5, story; 5:20, talk; 5:30, orchestra; 5:45, talk; 6, orchestra; 6:35, talk; 6:50, soprano; 7:05, talk; 8, orchestra.

WHN, New York, (360), 5:30, singing; 5:35, orchestra; 6, operatic; 6:30, baritone; 7, orchestra; 7:30, program; 8, orchestra.

WEAF, New York, (492), 5-9, synagogue, talk, music.

WOR, Newark, (405), 4:15, music; 6-9, talks, music, orchestra.

WAAM, Newark, (256), 5-9:15, musical.

WAAW, Omaha, (360), 8, markets.

WOO, Philadelphia, (509), 5:30, orcoestra; 7, concert; 9, dance.

WDAR, Philadelphia, (395), 5:30, talk; 6, orchestra; 6:30, talk; 8, dance.

WIP, Philadelphia, (509), 4:05, orchestra; 5, talk.

WFI, Philadelphia, (395), 4, talk; 4:30, orchestra.

KDKA, Pittsburgh, (326), 4:30, concert; 5:30, children; 6-7, music.

WCEA, Pittsburgh, (492), 4:30, concert; 5:30, Sunshine girl; 6:45, feature; 6:30, musical.

KGW, Portland, (492), 10, B. P. O. E. band; 11, business talk; 12, dance.

KFAE, Pullman, (330), 10:30, talks, readings, concert.

KPO, San Francisco, (423), 9, orchestra; 10, Bradfield's band.

WKAQ, San Juan, (360), 6-8, municipal band.

WGY, Schenectady, (380), 4:30, adventure story.

KPOA, Seattle, Wash., (455), 10:30, musical.

KFNF, Shenandoah, (266), 7:30, stunt program.

WBZ, Springfield, (337), 4, concert; 5:30, bedtime; 5:40, music; 6:30, "Ye Old New England Choir;" 8, summary of M. E. church; 9:30, dance.

KSD, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, (546), 8, music department public schools.

WRC, Washington, (469), 5, children; 6:15, Smithsonian Institute.

WCAP, Washington, (469), 6:30-8:15, National Electric Light association; 8:15, 9, community concert.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Be sure of nothing, would you be
From bitter disappointment free.
—Chatterer the Red Squirrel.

Chatterer Is Sure of an Egg Breakfast.

Chatterer the Red Squirrel had laid his plans carefully. By spying he had discovered where nearly all of the little people of the Old Orchard had built or were building their nests. Not once had they known he was about. He had taken care not to go near one of those nests. He knew what a fuss would be made if he should be discovered, and how all the feathered folk would band together to drive him out of the Old Orchard. He is crafty, is Chatterer the Red Squirrel. And he meant to rob as many nests as he could, without being discovered.

Now, the nearest nest to the old stone wall was that of Goldenwing the Flicker. To Chatterer's way of thinking that was the choicest of all the nests because the eggs in it were sure to be the largest. You may be sure he kept a very sharp watch of that Flicker home. Hidden between the stones in the old stone wall he could watch all that went on. So it was that he found out when Mrs. Flicker was through laying eggs. He knew she was through because she had been sitting on them. Then he kept a closer watch than ever. He knew that she had to go hunt for food every day, and he found out about what time she usually left the nest. She was always gone long enough to give him plenty of time to get those eggs, and get back to [illegible] stone wall.

He had taken care not to go near one of these nests.

stone wall by the time jolly, round, red Mr. Sun had begun his daily climb up in the blue, blue sky. He saw Mrs. Flicker put her head out of the hole and look this way and that way. She sat there for a few minutes and then out she came. Chatterer chuckled and licked his lips greedily. But he didn't go right over to that nest. He wanted to be sure that Mrs. Flicker was far enough away for him to get over there unseen.

Now, just after Mrs. Flicker left the nest who should arrive in the top of a tree not far off but Sammy Jay. Sammy Jay's sharp eyes spied Black Pussy the Cat over in Farmer Brown's barnyard. Sammy never can see Black Pussy without screaming at her, and he began to scream now. Of course, Chatterer was interested right away. He thought at first that Sammy had spied him and this was the reason he was screaming, "Thief! Thief! Thief!" So he kept his eyes fixed on Sammy until he was certain that Sammy was screaming thief at someone else.

Thus it happened that Chatterer did not see Mrs. Flicker return. At the first sound of Sammy's voice Mrs. Flicker had forgotten that it was breakfast time. Sammy only yelled thief when there was danger of some kind about, and her thoughts right away were of those precious eggs. So back she flew and popped into her home. Her tail feathers had hardly disappeared inside when Chatterer scampered across and up the trunk of that tree. He was chuckling inside. He knew Sammy Jay hadn't seen him, and he knew that the attention of all the little people in the Old Orchard would be taken up with trying to find the danger that Sammy Jay saw.

"Things couldn't have been better," chuckled Chatterer, and popped his head in the hole.

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The next story: "The Mistake That Chatterer Made."

Car Wrecked in Collision; Occupants Escape Unhurt

Falls City, Neb., May 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schultz and two children, living three and a half miles southwest of Verdon, escaped uninjured although their car was hurled 20 feet, turning over into a ditch and pinning them underneath, following a collision with a big sedan bearing an Omaha license, on the Capitol highway three miles west of Stella. The Omaha car, which was blamed for the accident, sped away. The Schultz car was totally wrecked.

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"Let's go to the movies tonight and see the Local Laf reel," suggested Mrs. Leffingwell to her husband Tuesday night. And they did. They enjoyed some hearty laughs and recognized the name of one of their neighbors as a winner in the Local Laf contest.

Do you know that a smile causes 14 muscles to function and a frown sets 52 muscles in motion? Promote laughter and good cheer by contributing to the Local Laf contest being held by The Omaha Bee in connection with various movie theaters.

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The lafs received by the Local Laf editor run in several grades. Out of the jokes that do not get within the prize class, some are selected for this column. Three are offered today:

Customer: "I want one of your mouse traps, and hurry, please; I want to catch a train."
Salesman: "Sorry, madam, but our mousetraps won't catch anything that big."
M. Greely, 1921 South Seventeenth street.

"Maw, I want to go out and play."
"What, with those big holes in your trousers?"
"Naw, with those kids across the street."
Miss Jessie Luther, Gibbon, Neb.

Minister: "My man, why do you have so much of the devil in you?"
Culprit: "Because my wife's always giving it to me."
E. C. Whalen, 2325 Deer Park Boulevard.

Mrs. Schmechel Dies at 97; Lived at Falls City 50 Years

Falls City, Neb., May 20.—Funeral services for Mrs. Justine Schmechel, 97, Richardson county's oldest person, were held here Monday afternoon. She died Saturday following a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Schmechel was born in Germany and came to Falls City more than 50 years ago. She was quite active until a year ago when she fell and fractured her hip.

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Mothers!! Apply Common Sense

THIS is the era of the *prevention* of disease and sensible people do not wait until sickness has actually come before remedying the trouble. The crowded hospitals everywhere are sad examples of the results of neglect. Be especially watchful of children. Restlessness, lack of normal appetite and feverishness usually indicate constipation. Stop it that instant with a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and you will have prevented real sickness. Mrs. Ida Williamson of 1637 Pine St., Long Beach, Cal. and Mrs. Lou Brawley of Self, Ark., never have illness in the family because of their prompt use of Syrup Pepsin.

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Three Rules of Health

Purchase a bottle of Syrup Pepsin at a drug store and always keep one in the family medicine chest. Give it to anyone from infant to grandparent, for it is safe, and the cost is less than a cent a dose. You can keep a family healthy with just this simple medicine. Give it for constipation, torpid liver, indigestion, biliousness, headaches, colds and other evidence of bowel obstruction. Dr. Caldwell, who was a practicing physician for 47 years and who originated this formula, had three rules of health that he found very effective among his patients and which you can follow with great benefit: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, and the bowels open.

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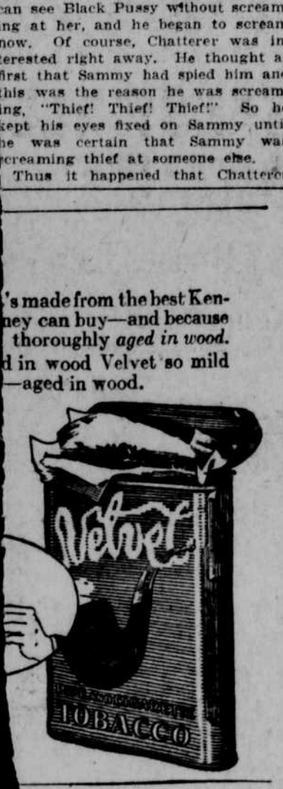

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