

Bill to Modify Laws Affecting World War Vets

Measure by South Dakota Man Designed to Correct Defects in Johnson-Reed Bill; Many Changes.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Modification of laws affecting world war veterans, as recommended by the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans bureau, will be authorized under a bill introduced today by Representative Johnson of South Dakota, chairman of the house veterans' committee.

The measure, designed to correct defects in the Johnson-Reed bill, passed last session, would grant permanent disability ratings to veterans, if after 24 months' temporary disability they were unfit to take up any occupation. Other provisions would authorize the liberalization of the hospitalization provisions of the present law, and the veterans' bureau would be prohibited from reversing its rulings as to disability on the sole basis of evidence already considered.

The government would be restrained from collecting an overpayment to a beneficiary, made through no fault of his own, and increases in compensation to dependents of deceased veterans would be granted.

Restrictions against paying compensation to veterans treated in other than veterans' bureau hospitals would be removed, and a court martial would be required to bar a veteran from the benefit of rehabilitation. Funeral allowances would be increased to \$200 with \$7 for a flag to drape the casket.

Soldiers' homes, used exclusively for beneficiaries of the veterans' bureau, would be placed under the bureau's jurisdiction and the time for application for vocational training would be extended to June 30, 1926. Holders of war risk insurance at the time of discharge, who are now receiving compensation or suffering from injuries, would be permitted to reinstate the full amount of the insurance. Also, if, in event of death, the bureau should fail to pay an insurance claim, suit might be brought against the government and another provision calls for a 50 per cent disability rating for tubercular patients discharged from hospitals.

PARIS POLICE END PARADE OF REDS

Paris, Dec. 4.—The French extremists seized on the arrival in Paris today of Leonid Krassin, the first soviet ambassador to France, as the occasion for inaugurating an intensified campaign of communism in this country.

The demonstrators started by giving the Moscow representative such a reception as no other ambassador ever received in Paris and followed it up immediately with the announcement that "the world revolution has reached Paris" and that "the French revolutionists will now show they are able to do quite as well as their Russian comrades."

The police intervened after Deputy Jacques Doriot, communist, had hurled these words from the balcony of the communist headquarters to a column of some 3,000 enthusiasts who were following Krassin's motor car from the railway station to the embassy. The police cut the procession in two and ended the demonstration which had begun to take on a threatening aspect.

Bridgeport—LeRoy D. Williams has been reappointed county agent for Cheyenne county and the county commissioners have made an appropriation of \$3,200 for carrying on the farm bureau.

Real Life Romance in Rumania Involves Melodramatic Features

Operatic Touches of Love, Spies, Treason and Intrigue Culminate in Thrilling Escape of Beautiful Singer and Her Sweetheart in Fast Airplane.

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND, Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Berlin, Dec. 4.—A romance in real life, rivaling the fiction of the land where east and west meet, with operatic touches of love, spies, treason, detectives, stolen army mobilization plans, escape by airplane and all the elements of a melodramatic scenario episode are revealed in a dispatch from the Rumanian capital.

Madame Elena Iveni, favorite and beautiful prima donna of the royal opera, suddenly disappeared from Bucharest. Her whereabouts could not be ascertained in spite of the utmost efforts of the Rumanian secret service.

On the same day her alleged lover, Lieutenant Brailu, of the aerial branch of the army, and closely connected with the general staff, took one of the fastest planes at the Bucharest flying field, ostensibly to try for a record flight.

Investigation quickly revealed that the mobilization plans for the Rumanian army in the event of war with Russia, which had been worked out by the Rumanian government general staff with the assistance of the French, had been stolen and evidently taken to Russia by Lieutenant Brailu.

It developed, so it is claimed, that the beautiful prima donna was Russia's chief secret service agent in Bucharest, and that Brailu, madly in love with her, was an easy tool and drew others into the plot. Thirty-five arrests, including several army officers in responsible positions, have been made, reports say.

INVESTORS IN M. E. SMITH SUE

(Continued From Page One.) turned over the assets to the company and creditors pursuant to an agreement made between the creditors and defendants to release the latter from all liability in connection with the 26,000 shares.

The plaintiffs ask that the court hold for naught this agreement and enter judgment against the defendants for \$2,600,000 with interest. They ask that \$800,000 of this sum be apportioned to the holders of the 3,000 outstanding shares of first preferred stock and the remainder be turned over to M. E. Smith & Co., to be used for whatever purpose equity may require.

Debts Being Liquidated.

In support of this petition it is represented that creditors and officers of the corporation are liquidating its debts and that the assets of the company, aside from this \$2,600,000, are not sufficient to pay liabilities, thus leaving nothing for the first preferred stockholders. Unless the petition is upheld, stockholders will receive nothing. It is alleged by the plaintiffs, M. E. Smith & Co., made its first capitalization increase July 25, 1917, from \$1,500,000 to \$2,500,000. In this instance 10,000 shares of first preferred stock were sold to the public for cash at par, making \$1,000,000.

On April 7, 1921, the capital was increased another \$1,000,000 by issuing and selling 10,000 shares of second preferred stock.

Though the plaintiffs named in the petition own only 123 shares, it is stated that the suit is brought on behalf of all holders of first preferred stock.

Walter C. Teagle, named as a defendant, is president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. Stocks and Bonds, Ltd., is the company in which he is principally interested in this action.

Since its reorganization, M. E. Smith & Co., has made progress. Three payments of \$600,000 each have been made on its indebtedness.

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Viscount Cecil Winner of First of Wilson Awards

Unanimously Chosen by Jury for Meritorious Public Service in Interest of World Peace.

New York, Dec. 4.—Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, formerly Lord Robert Cecil, was today declared winner of the first \$25,000 award of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

Norman H. Davis, president of the foundation board of trustees, announced that Viscount Cecil had been unanimously chosen by the jury of award as the person "who had rendered the most meritorious service of a public character looking toward the establishment of peace through justice and who had done most to give effect to the ideals and the great plan for world peace to which Wilson gave so much thought and effort."

The jury sat at Boston under the chairmanship of Dr. Charles W. Eliott, president emeritus, Harvard university. High lights in the Englishman's qualifications for the \$25,000 prize were listed as:

"For five years he has carried on the ideals of Wilson. "In the Hain-Grecian crisis a year ago, he fought for peace, for mediation, and a fair settlement with an honesty and a rightness which could not be denied. "He was instrumental in gaining statehood for Albania, thereby tending to assure peace in the Balkans. "He has aided in the development of an international conscience in the matter of mandates—the sacred trusts of civilization—dreamed of by Woodrow Wilson. "He has been a pioneer for control in arms traffic. "He has been unceasingly active in behalf of racial, religious and linguistic minorities. "In a cablegram to Davis today, Viscount Cecil said: "I am deeply gratified by the award of the Woodrow

Wilson foundation, which I gladly accept." Davis said the viscount would come to New York to receive the prize at a dinner in his honor to be given at the Hotel Astor on December 28, the anniversary of Wilson's birth.

STATE IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

(Continued From Page One.) into Kansas City on the Rock Island, Union Pacific, Santa Fe and Missouri Pacific railroads were reported one to three hours late.

Impaired wire service due to a sharp drop in temperature following rain and clinging snow, which snapped many telephone and telegraph lines, played a big part in the day in train schedules, dispatchers said.

Wire service in western Kansas and Nebraska was particularly hard hit. Several points in western Kansas reported roads impassable and the snow drifting from one to three feet deep.

Snow in the vicinity of Kansas City was forecast for tomorrow morning.

MRS. CHAPLIN IS BEING TUTORED

By Universal Service. Los Angeles, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Charles Spencer Chaplin-Lita Grey, 16-year-old wife of the comedian, has gone back to school.

She started in today where she left off when she went after movie success, and found it in the shape of Charlie as a husband.

It was announced at the board of education office that the California law which requires public instruction of minors until they are 18 was being complied with and that Mrs. Chaplin was studying with a tutor.

Woman Trips Over Rug; Suffers Fractured Hip

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 4.—Mrs. S. P. Schultz of Rogers suffered a fractured hip when she tripped and fell on a piece of linoleum in her home. Mrs. Schultz was taken to a hospital at Schuyler.

Bee Want Ads produce results.

Wilson Foundation, which I gladly accept.

KIWANIS PLANS TO SERVE FARMS

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Cities have forgotten that they originated as service stations to the surrounding country. Walter J. Campbell, of Springfield, Mass., told the international council of Kiwanis clubs at its meeting here today.

"This year, for the first time," he said, "Kiwanis has an international committee for the service of agriculture. We are going to do as an organization what hitherto has been left to scattered local clubs."

The Kiwanis program for agriculture includes promotion of agricultural shows, and encouragement of boys' and girls' stock breeding clubs.

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Heart Disease Fatal to Former Mayor

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 4.—William Griffin, Beatrice's first and only socialist mayor, died suddenly today at his home in Glenover of heart trouble. He was 66 years old. He is survived by his wife and one son.

Mr. Griffin was elected mayor in the spring of 1911, defeating J. S. Rutherford, democrat. The following year, 1912, the Griffin administration was voted out of office by the adoption of the commission form of government.

BANDITS ROB GROCERYMAN

Bandits took advantage of the inclement weather Thursday night and preyed upon Omahans who were about the streets. The first report of a robbery came

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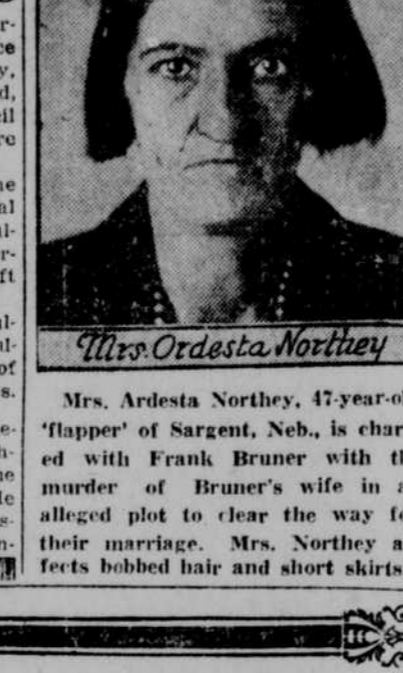
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Mrs. Ardesta Northey, 47-year-old 'flapper' of Sargent, Neb., is charged with Frank Bruner with the murder of Bruner's wife in an alleged plot to clear the way for their marriage. Mrs. Northey affects bobbed hair and short skirts.

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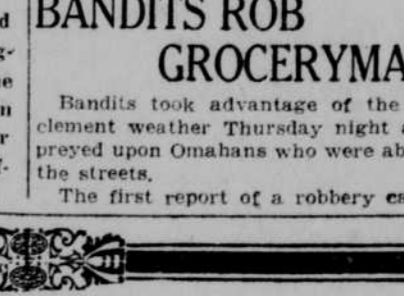
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