

U. S. LEGION WILL ACT ON BONUS AT NOVEMBER MEET

Resolution Demanding Pay for Returned Soldiers Was Tabled at Convention Last May.

New York, Sept. 26.—In reply to an inquiry from a local post of the American Legion, the national organization of American world war veterans, as to the legion's attitude on the bonus question, Henry D. Lindsey, chairman of the national executive committee, said the action of the St. Louis caucus is: May, which unanimously tabled a resolution demanding a bonus, is subject to review at the Minneapolis convention in November, in accordance with wishes of the Legion's members.

While the Paris and St. Louis caucuses were as representative as it was possible at the time to make them, Mr. Lindsey says, the November convention really marks the official birth of the American Legion and will be so representative of ex-service men as to determine policies which will in every way represent the desire and spirit of those who served in the great war. The letter in full follows:

"Dear Sir and Comrade: "In reply to your letter of August 4, I wish to inform you that the St. Louis caucus of the American Legion did not pass a resolution opposing a bonus from our federal government to ex-service men. The resolution was tabled, and a delegate to the convention moved to lay this resolution on the table. This was the unanimous action of the caucus, not a single vote being cast against laying the resolution on the table."

"It was the prevailing idea of the St. Louis caucus that the time was not ripe for the American Legion to go on record as favoring any of the various bonus plans proposed and that such action as the American Legion might desire to take on this important subject ought to be after general demoralization, so that there could be the fullest expression from practically all ex-service men. The convention in November will be representative to this extent, and at this convention the bonus question will undoubtedly be definitely represented as the American Legion is concerned in accordance with the wishes of its membership.

"It should be clearly understood that the action of the St. Louis caucus is subject to such review at the Minneapolis convention as may then be determined. Certainly it is proper that there be the fullest possible discussion of the entire bonus question among the members of the American Legion, so that the November convention will correctly represent the views of those who served in the army and navy during the recent war.

"The November convention really marks the official birth of the American Legion. The caucus at Paris initiated the legion in the American Expeditionary Forces and the caucus in St. Louis carried this initiative forward in the United States. Both caucuses were representative as far as was possible at the time to make them. But we are fully justified in believing that the convention in November will be so representative as was possible at the time to determine policies of the American Legion which will in every way represent the desire and the spirit of those who served in the great war.

"In the meantime I wish you to know that in regard to this bonus question the national committee of the American Legion is taking no official action and the representatives of the legion who will attend the November convention will have, of course, the freest opportunity for expressing their wishes and putting these wishes into effect.

"Very Sincerely,
HENRY D. LINDSEY,
Chairman.
The inquiry came from the chairman and secretary of Semper Fidei Post, No. 134, who wrote the national executive committee. It is our understanding that the St. Louis caucus unanimously voted as being opposed to the bonus idea at that time.

"While we find no strong sentiment in favor of a bonus, at the same time some of the members wish to know whether the American Legion has finally vetoed that idea, or whether it is merely in abeyance until the November convention."

Daniels Pays Tribute To Benson Who Retires From Naval Service

Washington, Sept. 26.—Tribute to the work of Admiral William S. Benson, who retired because of age yesterday, after having acted as chief of naval operations throughout the war, is paid in a letter to the admiral by Secretary Daniels. "For more than four years," the secretary wrote, "during the most momentous period in history of the navy, you have performed the duties of the most important office under the Navy department with an efficiency and loyalty that commands the respect and admiration not only of the navy but of the nation."

My HEART and My HUSBAND

Revelations of a Wife

The Answer Mother Graham Demanded From Madge.

My scheme for breakfast worked out beautifully. Long before Mother Graham had taken her cake from the oven the aroma of Katie's coffee was delicately scented the air, and my mother-in-law had followed it to the dining room. "What in the world?" she demanded, for once too surprised to be dignified.

I looked up from the comfortable chaise longue in the bay window of the dining room, where I was ensconced with the morning paper. I had a particular feeling of uneasiness about the coffee. I did not care to leave Katie to my mother-in-law's tender mercies, especially when the elder woman was engaged in anything so nerve-racking as the concoction of Richard Second's first birthday cake.

"I thought you'd be hungry so I had Katie prepare breakfast on the electric things in here," I answered diplomatically. "You said you didn't want to be disturbed in the kitchen, and luckily she had everything to work with here in the refrigerator room."

"A Surprise For Mother Graham." "Humph!" When my mother-in-law cannot find fault she is lost, and this prospect of breakfast a good-half hour sooner than she could reasonably have expected it appeared completely to nonplus her. She drew the chair from her place at the table, which was already set, and observed with an air of nonchalance painfully assumed:

"Well! I have a little time now, I have just put my cake in the oven, so I might as well have my coffee if I suppose. I had intended to tell Katie to make some of those little hot biscuits this morning, but of course that is impossible now."

Her tone was plainly intended to mirror disappointment, and the belief that in some way the biscuits could have been managed. It was there fore with great delight that I rose lazily from my seat, sauntered over to the table and touched the bell for Katie, who I knew was busy with the grill in the library.

"Mother Graham is ready for her breakfast, Katie," I said sweetly, when the girl parted with the library portieres and looked inquiringly at me. "Will you pour the coffee if you will bring her cereal and the biscuits. Don't bring mine yet. I want my fruit first."

"Is Richard Coming Home?" I saw Mother Graham start at the word biscuits, but she would not acknowledge her surprise at the unexpected gratification of her wish, not even when Katie bore in a plateful of delicately browned dainties covered with a white folded napkin. Instead, she took refuge in an old controversy.

"How often have I warned you, Margaret, about your pernicious habit of eating your fruit first," she said lastly. "That ice fruit taken into your stomach the first thing cannot help but chill you. You should begin your meal with something hot."

"Don't you think we've gone over that enough?" I asked placidly. "I like my fruit first. You like your coffee. And we both have medical authority on our sides. Certainly don't you think it would be a good idea to agree to differ about it?"

How Pershing Stopped "That Awful Band" As Commandant at University of Nebraska

Henry H. Wilson Tells of Old Days in Lincoln—Studied Law and Was Admitted to Nebraska Bar—There Were No Excuses From Drill While He Was in Command—Gave Boys His "Pants" to Cut Up for Souvenirs.



Henry H. Wilson.

From the Indian reservation, Jack Pershing again returned to Fort Niobrara, where he remained until August 27, 1891, when he was granted a leave of absence. He returned to his home in Lincoln, Neb., and there, much to his delight, he was to remain for four years. There also, much to his delight, he was able to attain one of the ambitions of his earlier days—become a lawyer as well as a soldier.

To Nebraska University. The story of his being detailed to the university is interesting. As I have told in a previous installment, Jack Pershing's family, while he was comfortably and leisurely instead of simply skimming it on the train as I usually am compelled to do. "I thought you'd be hungry so I had Katie prepare breakfast on the electric things in here," I answered diplomatically.

"Instead of while away his leisure time, the time when he was not engaged in his professional duties, which was much, Jack studied. Yes, the year he came here the university opened its law school, and Jack was one of the first to register as a student. I was a professor in the school. I recall him as a keen, bright student, quick to grasp legal propositions. He stood high in the class and was graduated with it in 1893 with honors, securing the degree of doctor of laws. Later he was admitted to the Nebraska bar."

Lincoln Claims Pershing. I went there, to Lincoln, and know that Jack Pershing will never be forgotten by Lincoln people. Indeed, they claim with pride today that Jack Pershing is their very own, even though he does give his residence as Cheyenne, Wyo. And they base their claim upon the fact that the general's only surviving child, 9-year-old Warren, all left to him

men took their pieces out of their mouths to blow them out or found some excuse for not playing. "One day we had a grand review on the campus at which the governor and other dignitaries were present. The battalion passed in review at quick time. The band had counter-marched and played for us and all had gone well. The second time around was to be in double time. Pershing had given the band careful instructions. The band leader had assured Pershing that double time music would be properly executed.

"When the band struck up the double time—ye gods! The battalion could drill very well in double time without music. But with that music! No thousand legged worm could have kept step with it. Pershing stood it for a few minutes, then realized the hopelessness of the situation. "Stop that band—that awful band!" he yelled. "The band stopped. None of us were present at the interview later between Pershing and the band leader. But no such exhibition ever occurred again."

Pershing Gave Away Pants. "When Pershing left us the cadets who had served under him wished to have some sort of a badge by which to remember him. Several were in favor of a gold medal. Then one boy had a real brain throb, with the result that a committee headed by John W. Dixon, now a law partner of Judge J. O'Brien, called on Pershing at his headquarters and asked him for a pair of his breeches. "What in the world do you want with a pair of my breeches?" Pershing inquired with amazement. "He was informed that the boys wanted to cut them up so that the blue of the breeches and the yellow of the stripe might be made into service ribbons. Pershing was plainly affected. "I will give you the best pair I own," he said. "And he did. We had our service ribbon." (Continued Tomorrow.)

Indian Medicine Man Dies at Age of 109 Years

Prince Rupert, B. C., Sept. 26.—"Skookum Charlie" Williams, 109 years old, last of the medicine men of the "People of the Rabbit," is dead on the reserve of his tribe on the Skeena river, 90 miles inland from Prince Rupert.

The venerable Indian was once the most powerful medicine man of the coast tribes. He grew rich, as Indian wealth is reckoned, by his incantations and his sale of charms and amulets. A storage battery has been invented with a strong transparent cover on which cell so that its condition can be readily examined.

Texas Guard Leads

Austin, Tex., Sept. 26.—Texas has approximately two-fifths of the entire national guard enlisted personnel in the United States, according to information given out at the state adjutant's office here, upon confirmation from Washington.

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Along with the remodeling came enormous stocks which now are on display. Rich as is the artistic beauty of the furniture shown, the greatest change and one we know every housewife will appreciate, is in the drapery and curtain department on the second floor. Here one will find every known and wanted pattern in lace curtains and draperies. Sunfast fabrics that are positively guaranteed not only sunfast, but also lustrous. Can be laundered at home. Also Silk Damask and Brocades, Velvets, Tapestries, Imported and Domestic Cretonnes, Warp Prints, Double-faced Velvets, Lamp shade silk s, fringes and trimmings.

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Suspected Murderer of U. S. Girl Really Killed German

Naples, Sept. 26.—The police authorities here now declare that the man arrested in Naples September 16 in connection with the alleged murder of a supposed American girl, named Miss Ellis, was really detained on a charge of having killed Paul Gerlie, a German student in Geneva, February 19, after having robbed the victim of 20,000 francs, and that Miss Ellis never existed. The man under arrest is Marcel Luxemburg, 30 years old.

A dispatch from Naples September 16 said the arrest of Luxemburg had developed an alleged murder case in which an American girl was the victim. The police asserted that the prisoner confessed that in 1909 he eloped with a Miss Ellis, an American girl, then living in Geneva, and that shortly afterward he murdered her.

Discovers Town Where H. C. L. Is Unheard Of

Lawrence, Kan., Sept. 26.—At last a town has been discovered where the high cost of living has made no apparent progress, according to William Docking, a Lawrence banker, who has just returned from this "haven" of refuge from high prices. The town in question is Forsyth, Mo., a hamlet on the White river, down in the Ozarks.

"Discussions of the high cost of living in that town are purely academic," Mr. Docking enthused. "There is plenty of food and at the same prices as were charged four years ago."