

President To Speed Up Soldier Aid

Harding Pledges Efforts to Obtain Early Passage of Veterans Bureau Bill By Senate.

Sweet Describes Needs

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, June 29.—President Harding pledged himself today to do everything in his power to procure immediate passage by the senate of the veterans bureau bill as an emergency measure.

Representative Sweet of Iowa, author of the bill passed by the house to end the abuses of soldier relief due to haphazard legislation and unco-ordinated agencies, called at the White House and informed the president of the pressing need of immediate action on the legislation.

Mr. Sweet described the plight of thousands of ex-service men who are being inadequately cared for because of the lack of government hospital facilities or are awaiting relief delayed by the red tape of the ill-organized system. The president told Mr. Sweet there is no legislation of more immediate concern to him than that to reorganize the soldier relief agencies and end the abuses from which the ex-service men are suffering.

Harding Pledges Aid. Mr. Harding expressed the hope that the senate would not delay action on the measure and assured Mr. Sweet he would do everything possible to expedite the legislation.

Senator Smoot of Utah, chairman of the subcommittee in which the Sweet bill is pending, is the key to the situation in the senate. Upon him rests the present responsibility for the length of time that will be consumed in putting the bill through the senate.

Senator Smoot has not called a meeting of the subcommittee to consider the bill up to date. "I don't know whether I can get the members of the sub-committee together this week," said Senator Smoot. "And there would be no objection in calling a meeting until we are ready to hold hearings of the American Legion representatives and others whose advice we desire. The hearings cannot be held before next week."

All of the members of the sub-committee were in Washington today, except Senator Calder, who has gone to New York to remain until next Tuesday. Senator Walsh of Massachusetts was busy examining witnesses before the committee investigating soldier relief conditions.

Walsh Urges Action. "Legislation reorganizing the whole system of care and relief for ex-service men is exceedingly urgent," said Senator Walsh. "I understand I have been named a member of the subcommittee to consider the Sweet bill. I am not ready to say now whether the Sweet bill represents the best that can be done for the discharged soldiers at this time."

Everyone Should Keep Quiet About Wanderer Trial, Judge Declares. Chicago Tribune—Cable, Copyright, 1921. Chicago, June 29.—"It is the duty of everybody to keep his mouth shut," said Judge David, who is hearing the "insanity" trial of Carl Wanderer, triple murderer, commenting upon an intemperate remark of Chief Police Fitzmorris, published in a city paper.

Shop Crafts Will Decide Stand on Wage Reduction. Chicago, June 29.—The executive council of the Federated Shop Crafts today decided to call all international presidents of the six crafts here for a conference on Friday, when it is expected the statement of the attitude of the council towards the 8 per cent wage reduction for shop employees will be framed.

Chees Prodigy Meets Waterloo in 15-Year-Old California Boy

Los Angeles, June 29.—Sammy Rzeschewski, 12-year-old chess prodigy, won 10 games here yesterday with southern California adult experts and then ran into a snag when he tackled Donald Murgidge, a 15-year-old youngster still wearing knee trousers. Murgidge won. He was also one of the five players who battled with Sammy to a draw Monday night.

N-S-F Company Affairs Still Await Decision

Chicago Bankers Express Hope Nebraska Grain Firm May Weather Storm—Meet in Omaha Today. The conference of Chicago and Omaha bankers, called in Chicago yesterday to consider the financial embarrassments of Nye-Schneider-Fowler Co., \$7,000,000 grain and line elevator firm of Fremont, Neb., adjourned without final decision as to the policy to be pursued.

Fred H. Davis of the First National bank of Omaha, who represented Omaha creditors, is to return to Omaha this morning and local bankers are expected to confer with officials of the company here today. Advisors from Chicago last evening indicated that the Chicago conference was somewhat more optimistic than the preliminary meeting in Omaha Tuesday.

Capital Stock Impaired. Disclosure of the company's difficulties stirred wider interest throughout Nebraska yesterday than any item of commercial news in a cent month. The company or its subsidiaries operate 190 elevators in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and South Dakota and have financial relations with scores of banks.

Information divulged yesterday indicated that the affiliated companies claim assets of \$7,000,000, a preliminary statement of liabilities amounted to \$5,500,000. On this showing the company is solvent, although the figures would indicate that the capital stock of \$3,000,000 has been impaired to the extent of half its value. A large part of the assets, however, are in a form not available for immediate use and this mediates further loans in order to have the working capital necessary to continue its business.

Subsidiaries Involved. Assets of the various subsidiary companies were carried on the books of the parent company, the Nye-Schneider-Fowler company, as an investment worth over \$3,000,000 at the time of the last statement, January 1. Debts of the subsidiaries are reported virtually to have wiped out this amount. These debts were endorsed by the parent company, which had losses of its own in addition.

Four Omaha banks are listed as creditors, as follows: First National, \$165,000; United States National, \$165,000; Omaha National, \$163,000; Merchants National, \$120,000. Subsidiary companies are as follows: Nye-Schneider-Fowler Grain company of Omaha, Nye-Jenks company of Chicago, Independent Grain and Lumber company of Mason City, Ia.; Central Granaries company of Lincoln, Nebraska Elevator company of Lincoln, Rialto Elevator company of Milwaukee and Trans-Atlantic Exporting company of New York.

Alleged Draft Deserter On Way to Governor's Island. San Antonio, Tex., June 29.—Lynn A. E. Gale, alleged draft deserter, left here under guard yesterday for Governor's Island, N. Y., following receipt of a cable recently declining that his case be transferred to second corps area for trial.

Years of English schools had given Bill Halliday English manners and English methods of expressing himself. But Bill remained American at heart and when a certain Fourth of July train from celebrating in good old American fashion, even in the heart of England.

Stuck a Feather in His Hat. By William Almon Wolff. with a patriotic punch. Completes in The Sunday Bee

Vets Raid Socialist Convention

Delegates to Meeting of Disabled War Heroes Lay Down Law to Debs Clan.

Willing To Do Battle. Detroit, June 29.—Fifty delegates to the convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War invaded the socialist national convention shortly after noon today and warned the socialists that the veterans are ready to fight again to defend the flag against secession, disloyalty and treason.

Ralph Horr of Seattle, who led the invading veterans, told the socialists that advocates of force would be met with force and invited the radicals to step outside if they wanted to fight for their beliefs.

Horr quoted from printed reports of the remarks of J. Louis Engdahl to the general effect that his section of the party would fight "not as 100 per cent Americans but under the red flag of international socialism."

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Disabled Veteran Is Found Who Sings in Three Voices at Once

Washington, June 29.—The federal board for vocational education has discovered a man whose vocation, apparently, is to be a chorus all himself. He is Joseph Kaufman, disabled veteran, and is able, the board announcement asserts, "to sing in three voices at one time," sounding like "three men side by side singing in unison." Only one similar case has ever been known in the United States.

Kaufman is described as "an accomplished and versatile saxophone player" and has been placed in a Minneapolis school of music to prepare for a career in vaudeville.

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Anglo-Japanese Alliance Not to Be Re-Signed Now

If Pact Is Renewed at All It Will Be Little More Than Shadow of Present One. London, June 29.—(Canadian Press.)—The Anglo-Japanese alliance is not to be renewed in its present form; it has already been made abundantly clear, although the discussion of the treaty by the conference of British premiers has just begun.

While Arthur J. Balfour and Lord Curzon, the only members of the conference thus far who have dealt with the subject, used due diplomatic caution in their speeches, according to information which may be regarded as authoritative, they left a clear impression that while the British government would like to have some form of understanding with Japan, it is not inclined to continue the present purely military agreement.

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Premier Meighen prepared for today's conference a stated case against the alliance, which, it is understood, will be circulated in the conference as a confidential document.

General Smuts of the union of South Africa, who is to follow, will support Premier Meighen and will in all likelihood attack the whole foreign policy of special alliances and will urge, instead, a mutual understanding with nations through moral and intellectual sympathy.

Two Men Are Arrested For Death of Chinaman. San Francisco, June 29.—Two men were arrested on manslaughter charges today, in connection with the death of Lim Lip Chung, Chinaman, from a beating received after he had accidentally jostled against a party of men and women in a downtown street.

The attack on Lim Lip Chung occurred after he had apologized and turned away from the party, the police said. He died at a hospital. The men held are William Mader, 24, and John Holbrook, 26.

Unknown Woman Prostrated By Heat at Union Station. Falling unconscious at Union station about noon yesterday, an unidentified woman about 27, with brown hair and eyes and weighing about 135 pounds was taken to St. Joseph hospital. Her face and mouth are said to have shown signs of being burned, but physicians said she was suffering from heat prostration.

Omaha Youth Loses Legs In Accident at Columbus. Columbus, Neb., June 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Penley, 13, of Omaha, had both of his legs cut off in the Union Pacific railroad yard here, from a beating received after he had been evidently stealing a ride and fell. The boy was taken to a hospital here.

Fire Destroys Truck. Fairbury, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—A truck owned by F. W. Guthrie of Fairbury and its load of merchandise were destroyed by fire on the road between Fairbury and Hubbard. Defective wiring is thought to have caused the fire.

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Kenyon to Press Maternity Bill

Iowa Senator Challenges Statement That Measure Would Promote "Free Love." Washington, June 29.—The Shepard-Towner maternity and infancy aid bill was discussed at some length in the senate and will be taken up again tomorrow with Senator Kenyon, republican, Iowa, in charge, determined to press it to a vote at the earliest possible moment.

Senator Kenyon challenged statements of opponents that the bill would promote "birth control and free love."

"We have appropriated \$25,000,000 for a gang of bandits down in Columbia; why shouldn't we appropriate \$1,000,000 to save the lives of this nation's babies?" he asked.

Senator Sheppard, democrat, Texas, as one of the authors of the bill, declared that if this nation declined to "take necessary steps to end the appalling waste of the lives of mothers and children in America, a destruction exceeding every year our total casualties in the most stupendous and terrible war of history, it will invite severest censure."

Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, opposed a motion to take the bill up again tomorrow as "a proposal to have the federal government take charge of the country's family life."

Germans Put on Trial On Charges of French. Leipzig, June 29.—Lieut. Gen. Karl Stenger, and Maj. Benno Crusius, the former the commander of the 53d German infantry brigade in 1914, were placed on trial before the German supreme court here today on charges preferred by the French government. More than 50 witnesses were summoned.

These were the first cases based upon French allegations to be brought before the court. General Stenger is charged with having ordered that no French prisoners be taken alive, and Major Crusius was accused of having transmitted this order to his command. The French government was represented by a commission.

Youth With \$90,000 in Stock Of Oil Firms Held at El Paso. El Paso, June 29.—Steve Capsack, 17, of Chicago, was lodged in jail here last night on the charge of misuse of the mails. Arrested in Alpine Tex., the youth was found in possession of oil stock of high grade companies to the face value of \$90,000, according to postal inspectors, who trailed him from Chicago.

Capsack is alleged to have opened a brokerage office on Jackson boulevard, near the Chicago postoffice where he conducted an extensive advertising campaign and managed to exchange oil stock for other securities.

Two New York Men Identified For Dodging Luxury Tax. New York, June 29.—A federal grand jury indicted Martin & Martin, Inc., Fifth avenue saddlers and dealers in leather goods, and H. P. Martin, a member of the firm, on charges of violating the revenue act of 1918 and conspiring to defraud the government by evading payment of luxury taxes.

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Billion Dollars Interest Due United States on May 15. Washington, June 29.—Approximately \$1,000,000,000 interest was owed the United States by European nations up to May 15, treasury officials told the senate finance committee, in explaining the administration bill to give the secretary of the treasury broad authority in funding the allied debts.

Assistant Secretary Wadsworth placed the amount of interest due at \$943,564,750. Secretary Mellon told the committee that no suggestion has been made that the United States accept German reparations bonds as substitutes for the allied obligations and declared that the treasury had no intention of inviting any such proposal.

Decision in Packer Wage Case Expected Next Week. Chicago, June 29.—A decision in the packers wage hearing before Judge Samuel Alschuler is expected early next week, it was announced at the conclusion of closing arguments by both sides.

James J. Condon, attorney for the packers, declared the packers were in a precarious financial condition and that it was the judge's duty to help them as he had helped the workers when living prices were soaring.

Haywood Sends Word He Will Sale for America on July 1. Chicago, June 29.—United States District Attorney Clyne today announced that he had received a radio message from William (Big Bill) Haywood, which stated that he was leaving Moscow on July 12, and would surrender to the federal authorities as soon as he landed in this country.

Export Records Broken. Galveston, Tex., June 29.—Exports of wheat through Galveston the fiscal year ending tomorrow will break all existing port records, reaching approximately 74,525,000 bushels.

Tariff Bill Introduced In House

Text of Permanent Measure Made Public for First Time—No Explanatory Statement Made.

Huge Revenue Expected. By The Associated Press. Washington, June 29.—The administration's permanent tariff bill was introduced today in the house and for the first time was made public.

No explanatory statements accompanied the introduction of the measure, as heretofore has been customary, and no official estimate was made of the revenue it is expected to return.

Unofficial estimates by members of the ways and means committee, however, placed the expected return as high as \$700,000,000 a year. The Payne-Aldrich law, in the normal prewar years, produced a little more than \$300,000,000 a year.

Examination of the bill shows that in some cases the rates proposed are higher than corresponding rates of the Payne-Aldrich law, while others are correspondingly lower.

An estimate of how the whole bill compares with the Payne-Aldrich law would be possible only through a detailed study by tariff experts, because the schedules of the new bill are, in many cases, not framed in parallel with the schedules of the Payne law.

Large Free List. In comparison with the Underwood tariff law of the Wilson administration, the new bill removes many articles from the free list, although it leaves a large list free of duty, including print paper, wood pulp, leather, harness and agricultural implements. It raises the duties on the great bulk of imports already being taxed and has made no notable additions to the free list.

Comparison of the wool schedule with schedule K of the Payne-Aldrich bill, over which a bitter fight was waged in congress, showed material reductions in a number of instances. In the items of hose and gloves, the duty fixed by the committee was 30 cents a pound and 25 per cent ad valorem duty in association, while in the Payne bill the rate was 44 cents a pound and 60 per cent ad valorem. Clothing, as fixed in the bill, carries 20 cents a pound and 25 per cent, as against 44 cents a pound and 60 per cent in the Payne measure.

Knit Fabrics Shaded. The same degree of shading was made by the committee in knit fabrics, at 25 cents a pound and 20 per cent ad valorem against the former republican rate of 33 to 40 cents a pound and 50 to 55 per cent ad valorem.

Republican members of the committee declared that the rates on wool were much below the Payne-Aldrich schedule. Democratic members of the committee did not have access to the bill until late today and they were at work tonight in an effort to find out just how it compared.

In the rush to get the bill to the house, the committee had no time to submit a report, but it is subject to change, it was said by a republican caucus. The most important change made at today's meeting was a turn-about on the question of oil. After voting down, last week, a proposal to tax crude petroleum, the committee at today's meeting agreed to tax it.



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The Weather

Forecast. Nebraska—Generally fair and continued warm Thursday and Friday. South Dakota—Fair Thursday, continued warm; Friday, somewhat unsettled and not so warm.

Hourly Temperatures. 3 a. m. 18 1 p. m. 81 6 a. m. 21 3 p. m. 84 9 a. m. 27 4 p. m. 86 12 m. 32 7 p. m. 83 11 a. m. 34 8 p. m. 82 11 a. m. 34 8 p. m. 82