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Is Opposed By Mellon

Secretary of Treasury Warns Of Grave Danger of Immediate Deficit in Government Funds.

Would Add Tax Burden

Washington, July 6.-With a warning that there is grave danger of an immediate government deficit, Secretary Mellon asked congress today to defer action on the soldiers'

This is not a time to impose sev eral billion dollars of new liabilities glect. on an already over-burdened treasury," the treasury secretary said to Senator Frelinghuysen, republican, New Jersey, in a letter which was read in the senate when the bonus

bill was called up.

The bill has already passed the house and the letter was in response to a request from Senator Frelinghuysen for a statement of the finanetal obligations which the bill would place upon the government.

The letter was characterized by Senator Underwood, the democratic leader, who, after its reading, made an attack on the bill "as strong, forceful and to the point." In passing the bill the Alabama sepator said the republican majority would write in the country's history that men no longer sacrifice, but measure their

Replying briefly, Senator McCum-ber, republican, North Dakota, in charge of the bill, denied that any attempt was being made to measure the services of soldiers of the World war in dollars.

Means Huge Expense.
Mr. Meller estimated that the bill would cost the country between a billion and a half and five and a quarter billion dollars, that it would "swell the cost of government and virtually defeat the administration's program of retrenchment and economy" and that it would block "all refunding operations on the national debt and depress further the prices on Liberty bonds."

These, he said, would be "inevita-

ble direct financial consequences," adding that probable indirect results would be "grave danger of renewed inflation, increased commodity prices and unsettled business

"no account or expenses of England. administration or possible cost of veterans who elect such benefit. Secretary Gives Warning.

should be derelict in my duty to the country and to the veterans themselves if I failed to give this warning of the inevitable financial copsequences of the pending bill," he concluded. "The result would be serious injury and loss to the whole community and in the long run the veterans themselves would lose far more than they would gain. I cannot bring myself to believe that this would be 'adjusted compensation' for a service that was performed as the highest duty of citizenship and a saylifice that can never be measured erms of money.

Cot the least disturbing feature, continued, was the hill's plan to po none actual distribution of funds until next year which," he said, "leads to mislead the people into the belof that m some way the proposed program can be accomplished without imposing a serious burden on

Would Increase Burden. must inevitably increase the war burden which the people have to measures against the Turkish nation-bear," he contended. "It could be alists, it was declared by a number financed only by an addition to the burden of debt and taxes under ing Reports that the nationalists which the country is now staggering. However financed, no such sum could be taken out of the public the Sea of Marmora have not been (Turn to Page Two, Column One.)

Black Tom Explosion Suspect Is Arrested

Felix Kristoff, arrested here today French. any, N. Y., July 6.-Michael mated at 10,000 British and 5,000 United States deputy marshal and held for a hearing July 27 on the 500 Koreans Are Reported charge of making a fraudulent statement in connection with his enlistment in the American army in 1917 has been sought for more than four years by detectives engaged by the Lehigh Valley railroad on suspicion of having knowledge of the Black on the Siberian border between Tom explosion in 1916, it was Japanese and Koreans, in which 500 brought out at the hearing before Koreans were killed or wounded. United States Commissioner Lester

the Lehigh Valley railway, and a detective contended at the hearing that Kristoff enlisted to avoid implication in the Black Tom disaster. Evidence also was given that Kristoff was suspected of having been employed during the war by an unnamed man to carry a suitcase alleged to have contained papers of a military value.

Congressmen Will Attend

Service for Soldier Dead Washington, July 6 .- Five members of the house, under a resolution adopted today, will attend funeral services Sunday afternoon at Hoboken, N. J., for 7.161 soldier dead whose bodies have been brought back from France. A delegation from the senate also is expected to

The house decided to be represented after Speaker Gillett had received a telegram from E. A. Sim-nions, chairman of an American Legion committee on carrangements, stating that among the dead were Corporal Gresham and Privates Hay and Enright, the first three Americans killed in France

Bonus Bill Witnesses Reveal Neglect Of Disabled Service Men Leflang

Sensational Charges of Inhuman Treatment of World War Veterans Made Before Senate Investigating Committee-Amendments to Sweet Measure Are Approved.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. | rious diseases in a strange asson

Chiesgo Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Washington, July 6.—Sensational revelation of the scandalous neglect and inhuman treatment of disabled veterans by the government relief agencies, were made to the senate investigating committee today by Col. Abel Davis of Chicago, Col.

Thomas W. Salmon of New York. Thomas W. Salmon of New York, a noted medical authority, and oth-

Some of the disclosures follow: That 400 world war veterans comnitted suicide in New York state alone last year, because of despondency caused by the government's ne-

That 5,000 veterans suffering from mental diseases and tuberculosis are being treated in 1,100 hospitals, owned and operated by private individuals, under contracts "which ought to be abrogated tomorrow."

That, in direct contradiction of official government statements of "over-hospitalization," only about 26,000 disabled ex-service men are being cared for, while tuberculosis and mental cases alone exceed 100,-

That the Speedway hospital, Chicago, is an abortion, both as to the uilding and as to the location. Haphazard Methods.

That the administration of soldiers' elief measures by the government has been "haphazard and slipshod," by officials who "know little or noth-

ing of the actual situation."

That large numbers of disabled veterans are being treated for va-

ried large supplies of munitions.

JOHN INSISTED that

he was too busy to show

his sister's fluffy friend

around town until the

hotel clerk pointed out

Miss Mary

Smith

By Elizabeth Jordan

A BLUE RIBBON Story in

The Sunday Bee

their testimony on an investigation of hundreds of hospitals for disabled "The plight in which the disabled ex-service man finds himself is one titon was presented to Judge Allen of the great issues before the country by Thompson. The decree was by try today," said Colonel Davis, "and the most distressing feature of the situation is the frequently reiterated talk that a sufficient number of beds are available. Frequently beds may (Turn to Page Two, Column Two.)

their inefficiency and incompetency.

committee was hearing this testi-

shall be the director of the war risk

bureau. Senator Smoot said he hoped

to have the bill favorably reported

to the senate tomorrow and passed

Is Great Issue.

gating committee are all members

of the American Legion's hospitalization committee and they based

The witnesses before the investi-

British Fleet Is Bankers Unable Being Rushed to To Settle Grain Constantinople Firm's Tangle

Turk Nationalists Penetrate All Day Conference Held Here Neutral Zone and Prepare With President of Nyeto Concentrate Forces for Schneider-Fowler Attack-Cause Anxiety. Company.

Malta, July 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—Virtually the entire Nothing was accomplished by ar all-day meeting of bankers, yester-British Mediterranean fleet is enday, in an effort to iron out the finanroute for Constantinople where the cial difficulties of the Nye-Schneider-All of his estimates, the secretary situation is viewed with anxiety. It explained, were devoted merely to the cash payment sections of the bill forcements also are going out from Fowler grain company of Fremont, England.

Turkish nationalist forces are remitted to us by Frank Fowler, the

affording vocational training, farm or borsed to have penetrated the neutrail zone east of Constantinople, and to be preparing to concentrate

president, was not satisfactory to any of the bankers present." F. H. Davis, president of the First National forces along the Sea of Marmora bank, where the meeting was held, for an attack on the Turkish capi- announced at the close of the conference.

The situation has given rise to "This leaves the company's affairs serious anxiety, and the allied high in status quo for the present. The "This leaves the company's affairs commissioners at Constantinople whole matter is held up indefinitely have been conferring with General -I cant say what the next step Harrington, commander of allied will be." forces there, regarding steps to be "Does it mean bankruptcy?' he

taken in the event of a probable v.as asked. advance by the nationalists. "It migh "It might possibly," he admitted, General Harrington will have no "but affairs have not come to that lternative but to resist an advance point yet. to the utmost for the purpose of

Five Bankers Present.

securing respect for the neutral zone established by the entente and in-While representatives of two local banks - there were four Omaha suring free navigation of the straits bankers and Ralph Van Vechten of in accordance with the terms of Chicago, representing eastern interthe treaty of Sevres. Never before has the harbor of ests, present-said their institutions would not advance additional capital needed by the big grain company for Malta been so empty. Even the re-serve ships here are destined for the the next movement of crops; others were loath to admit that they would Vessels which recently sailed carturn down the company's request for more funds. London, July 6 .- Great Britain, France and Italy may be compelled

"We reached no positive conclusion out of the difficulty, said M. T. Barlow of the United States National to adopt extensive and concerted bank, "but there may be another conference.' He said the grain company has

ing. Reports that the nationalists made no showing which would help the Omaha bankers to a decision as have actually penetrated the neutral zone east of Constantinople along to whether they would advance more money or not. That was the issue of the conference. confirmed, but there is reason to Frank Fowler and the company's

fear that they are concentrating forces to attack Constantinople. Roumania is believed, said the attorney, W. J. Courtright, left the conference at noon and did not re-Daily Mail today, to have offered

15,000 troops to aid the allied forces When called by long distance tele phone at Fremont, Fowler declined in Constantinople, which are estito say whether the bankers had flaty turned down his request for more financial aid. He would make no statement other than that it was 'not a happy occasion" for him. Slain in Battle With Japs

Bankers Noncommittal. Seoul, Korea, July 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—Reports have Fred Hamilton of the Merchants National bank was also noncommitreached Japanese military headquar-He refused to say whether his ters here that a battle has occurred institution would advance any more Walter W. Head of the Omaha National bank was called out of the conference and did not know ts conclusion.

Van Vechten, who is vice president of the Continental Commercial bank, of Chicago, returned to his home last

F. H. Davis denied that the designation of a man to replace Frank Fowler as head of the company in case more funds were advanced, or the naming of a receiver, should one be needed, was one of the points of difference between eastern and local banking interests.

"All of us bankers stand together on every proposition. We failed to agree with the company on its propesition, that is all," he explained.

Increase in Philippine

Debt Limit Authorized Washington, July 6.-The house bill authorizing an increase of the Philippine islands debt limit from \$15,000,000 to \$30,000,000 was passed today by the senate, and sent to conference. A senate committee amend-ment proposes stabilization of Philippine exchange. Senator King of Utah asked whether Philippine independence was contemplated by congress. Senator New, chairman of the territories committee, replied that no such proposal had been made

Records in Case Gone

Grand Jury at St. Joseph Investigates Efforts of Nebraska Man to Get Divorce Decree.

Omaha Witnesses Called

St. Joseph, Mo., July 6 .- (Special While the Sutherland investigating Telegram.) - The criminal court grand jury is investigating the case mony, the Smott subcommittee approved the amendments to the Sweet in which Arthur Leslang of Omaha veterans' bureau bill, which were was granted a decree of divorce in the circuit court a mouth ago from Forbes, director of the bureau of war Mrs. Caroline Leslang. The divorce Mrs. Caroline Leflang. The divorce risk insurance. Among them is an was set aside two days after it was amendment providing that the di- granted. rector of the new veterans' bureau

Much mystery surrounds the case and to complicate matters the stenographer's record disappeared the day the decree was granted. Attaches of the court and Omaha witnesses testified before the grand jury today. Service Irregular.

Leflang filed suit at the May term of court. He was represented by Gardner Thompson and A. S. Joseph, attorneys and his petition contained an affidavit to the effect that he had resided in Missouri a year, as the law requires. The wife was not in court and service by publica-

by Thompson. The decree was by default as the suit was uncontested.

Two days later Attorneys Mayer and Strope appeared in Judge Allen's court, and, upon their motion, the decree was set aside on the ground that service was irregular, inasmuch as Mrs. Leflang had been continuously a resident of Omaha, and personal service could easily have been had an investigation by have been had. An investigation by Judge Allen revealed that the sterographer's records had disappeared. He made an order exonerating his court stenographer, but nothing has been learned of the whereabouts of

Decree Refused in Omaha. In the investigation that followed the setting aside of the divorce, it developed that Leflang had sued for the decree was denied. The wite, divorce in Omaha in the spring. however, was allowed \$300 a month for separate maintenance, and her Omaha attorneys were allowed a fee of \$1,000. Her attorneys contend that Lefland, when he saw he could flot obtain a decree in Nebraska, came to Missouri and filed the suit without waiting a year. Mayer and Strop, for their services in sitting aside the decree, were allowed a \$500 fee by Judge Allen, to be paid by Leflang.

Police Say Bootleg Booze Found Another Victim in Omaha

C. O. Klink, 65, 1701 South Eightcenth street, was found dead yester-day afternoon at his home, where he former Sergeant of Police Reilly. lived alone, by Miss Nellie Filbert, a

pert, said he saw two men go into Ireland. Klink's house yesterday and thatseen of Klink was shortly before the arrival of the two men, Filbert said. whisky which was poisoned and ascribed the aged man's death to to Londonderry was wrecked near drinking the poisoned liquor.

before the taxicab supplanted the horse driven conveyance.

Grand Island, Neb., and police are attempting to communicate with her to advise her of the death of her

Caruso's Voice Is Said

New York, July 6 .- Grand opera's nost valuable possession-the voice of Enrico Caruso in his prime-is apparently lost forever. Captain Charles Anthony Fulton

of the army intelligence service, who returned from Italy today, expressed the opinion that the tenor would never recover his old strength of voice. He said that when he saw Caruso the latter was in poor health. Captain Fulton said that Caruso West Cork. lasped his hands and muttered tearfully that he would sing no more,

that is, he would sing no more as he once was able. It was also stated that doctors in chances of Caruso for recovering his full voice power.

Change In United States

New York, July 6.—A possible change in handling operations of government-owned shipping, whereby three men instead of one would in control, is being considered by the United States shipping board. Chairman A. D. Lasker announced today. He said he would confer here with several men who have been suggested to him by The American Steamship Owners association and the Ship Owners association as possible heads of the division of opera-

Fort Worth Man Is Given Suit of Tar and Feathers Infant Mortality Grows

Fort Worth, Tex., July 6 .- A man

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He queries about limitation of armaments



Five Men Slain Near Belfast by

Killing Is Most Serious Incident That Has Occurred in Newry Since Disorders Began.

taken from their homes in the district Niagara state reservation credit with of Newry, 44 miles south of this city this morning and shot and their bodies left in a heap by the roadside. A school teacher, Miss McAniff, was shot and killed yesterday at

Newry, while attempting to shield her brother from an attack. This was the most serious incident that has occurred in the Newry dis-C. L. Filbert, father of Miss Fil- trict since the disorders began in Two men snatched revolvers from

they were carrying jugs. The last the holsters of two constables on a street here this morning and shot Police believe the jugs contained wounded. The men escaped. A train on the way from Belfast

Pomeroy, County Tyrone, last night, Klink has been in the employ of rails having been removed from the the Omaha Transfer company for track. There were no casualties, 30 years and was a hack driver here but cars carrying Belfast goods were burned. Sixteen cars were destroyed, large

quantities of pertol and paraffin being used. The republicans worked in a systematic well drilled way and had blocked all the roads for several nules around. It is understood that the victims

of the shooting at Newry were Sinn Fein sympathizers. To Be Lost Forever Witness of Murder of

Irish Priest Kidnaped

Cork, Ireland, July 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—Patrick Brady, who witnessed the killing of Canon Magner, parish priest of Dunmanway, in December last by Cadet Harte, was kidnaped today by unknown armed men. The magistrate was taken from his residence in

Brady testified at the military inquiry into the killing. Harte was found guilty of murder while temporarily insane. The Rev. Mr. Kennedy, president

Italy are pessimistic about the of St. Finnan's college in Ennis, was arrested by soldiers this morning and removed to Limerick. The annual retreat of the clergy of the Killaloe diocese was in progress at the Shipping Board Planned college when the arrest occurred, old ideas of the efficiency of whisky The charge against the Rev. Mr. Kennedy is not known.

Senate Committee Favors

Willis Bone Dry Measure Washington, July 6. — Favorable coport on the Willis-Campbell antieer bill was ordered today by the senate judiciary committee. Chairman Sterling said he would seek senate consideration probably within two or Director Dawes Orders three days. The committee approved some amendments designed to afford a greater degree of protection to the legitimate users of alcohol.

Medals to Be Asked Trotzky Said to Republicans For Niagara Hero Be Imprisoned by Soviet Premier

From Death Will Be Honored.

Niagara Falls, July 6.—A move-ment was started today to obtain Carnegie medals and prizes for Douglas Moodie and Fred Smith, Belfast, July 6 .- Five men were both of this city, who, officials of the rescuing Mrs. Joseph Raines from the river 100 feet above the brink of the American falls yesterday. Moodie is the modest hero who waded out woman to shore and then disthe rescue.

R. W. Aldenberger, superintendent of the reservation, characterizes Moodie's feat as the bravest in the long list of Niagara rescues. Mrs. Raines' rescue, reservation records show, is the most remarkable to date. No one has ever been known to travel so far in the river at the point above the falls and to have been saved. The spot where she was rescued is approximately 100 feet above the brink and 20 feet from shore. She floated down stream

Newly-Naturalized Americans Receive Papers in Public

the rotunda of the court house and loss of millions of dollars worth Wednesday night at 8, when 175 of timber in forest fires were renewly-naturalized Americans re- ported today. Dr. E. C. Henry, head of the

ommerce Americanization commitization classes, were the speakers. Elson, who has directed similar eremonies for between 600 and 700 the importance of the occasion,

W. C. T. U. Issues Call for Greater Dry Activity

Chicago, July 6.-National head-quarters of the Woman's Christian Temperance union at Evanston today, sent out a call to all chapters stating the necessity for greater activity by the temperance department. "Multitudes of good people, church as a medicinal agent," says the appeal which is signed by Miss Martha Allen, superintendent of the medical temperance department. These people know some prominent physicians of large eastern cities are clamoring against the restrictions of the Volstead act. Seventy-eight per cent of the physicians of the United States are not prescribing liquor."

Survey of Surplus Stocks Washington, July 6 .- A survey of surplus material, equipment and supplies in government possession was ordered today by Director Dawes of the budget bureau, with a view In Chicago Due to the Heat to obtaining "the greatest possible Chicago, July 6.—Chicago babies utilization of property." The order was ejected from a speeding automobile in the downtown business district at 12:20 o'clock this morning. Forty minutes earlier a mob of measked men took the man and deaths vesterday were attributed to deaths vesterday were attributed to over to the general supply committeness. Chicago, July died last week at the rate of 14 a dependent establishments of the government, and said that all surplus property found "for which a specific use within the current fiscal year is not forseen," must be turned over to the general supply committeness.

Soviet Premier

Red Minister of War Declared Jailed Following Congress of Third Internationale at Moscow.

reached here from quarters that demand notice to the effect Leon Trotzky, Russian soviet minister of war and marine, has been imprisinto the stream and brought the oned by Nikolai Lenine, the soviet premier, following the congress of appeared into the crowd, refusing to firmation of these reports from ofthe Third Internationale. No conficial or any other source, however, is available.

The Third Internationale began sessions in Moscow about a week ago, and it was announced that more than 2,000 delegates from all over the world were present. Early that Lenine and Trotzky had agreed to a compromise under which Trotzky would have a free hand in conducting the internationale's world movement.

Advices received from Moscow, however, have not indicated any serious break between the bolsheviki leaders which would explain the reported arrest of Trotzky.

Ontario Forest Fire Does Million Damage

A ceremony of initiation into Cobalt, Ont., July 6.—Two deaths, American citizenship took place in destruction of the town of Millwood According to the information.

northern Ontario last night was American Legion and Chamber of menaced by fires in half a dozen areas. Several towns were threattees; John W. Gamble and F. R. ened. A hundred men workers in Elson of the Y. M. C. A. American- a pulp wood camp at Millwood were said to be homeless. Scores are fighting back the flames systematically. The mercury has been sizzling at new citizens this year, emphasized the hundred mark for three days. It has not dropped below 90 degrees, even at night. Except for the absence

Killing of French Officer

In Germany Causes Stir Paris, July 6 .- (By The Associated Press.)-The killing of Major Mon-ment recently were sevral to Briti members and others, still hold to the talieres of the French army during and American oil concerns, a hostile demonstration by the Ger man population of Beuthen, upper Silesia, reported in foreign official advices, has created a most painful impression in French official circles. was indicated in these circles today. The major was shot from behind y someone in the crowd, the reports

The Weather -Forecast.

Iowa and Nebraska-Party cloudy Thursday and probably Friday; not much change in temperature. Hourly Temperatures.

Highest Wednesday

Sinn Fein **Peace Plans** Presented

General Jan Smuts Confers With Lloyd George, Following Return From Conference With De Valera.

Solution Believed Near

London, July 6 .- General Smuts, South African premier, upon his re-turn from Ireland today, after his conferences yesterday with Eamonn De Valera and other Irish republicans, conferred here with Premier Lloyd George, Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, and Earl Midleton, the southern unionist leader.

General Smuts reported the result of his talks with the Sinn Fein lead-

The conference was surrounded with the greatest secrecy, but was understood to have concerned itself primarily with conditions for the possible suspension of hostilities in Ireland—considered the most impor-tant step in the progress of peace

Feeling of Optimism.

Those concerned in the discussions yesterday at Dublin were reticent as to the matters considered. Officials generally appear reluctant to talk on the Irish question, but there is a certain degree of optimism that the Irish situation may be on its way to solution.

Premier Lloyd George presided over today's conference. Among the conferees were also Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ire-land; Lord Birkenbead, the lord high chancellor; Edward Shortt, the secretary for home affairs, and A. I Balfour, lord president of the coun

Sir Horace Plunkett later joined the conferees. This gave rise to still further hopes of favorable re-sults from the conference, in view of Sir Horace's position in Irish af-

concerning today's conference, believing that any announcement at this time might be prejudicial to peace. It is believed, however, that General Smuts brought from Mr. De Valera and his associates definite proposals and that the reply to these will have a great bearing on Fri-day's conference in Dublin.

Armistice Not in Effect. Dublin, July 6 .- The negotiations under way for peace in Ireland have not as yet brought about an armistice and today soldiers were searching pedestrians believed likely to be carrying concealed arms in the police patrol was ambushed las

night in Camolin, County Wexford by men with bombs and rifles. During a 15-minute battle which ensued four constables were wounded. Other ambushes occurred in Corrofin, County Clare, and Thomastown, County Kilkenny, without cas-

Senate Refuses to Pass Amendments on Naval Budget Bill

Washington. July 6.-Although sions in the \$409,000,000 naval appropriation bill, as voted recently by the house, in attempting to dispose of differences between the two bodies, the senate refused today to yield in 19 amendments and sent the measure back to the house with a request for further conferences The amendments on which the senate declined to recede include provisions for two airplane carriers, aviation stations and increased expenditures for battleships under construction.

Leaders had not determined tonight how to meet the technical deficit in funds for the navy, resulting from the lapse of appropriations with the close of the fiscal year, June 30. It might be necessary, it was said, to adopt a resolution continuing last year's appropriations tempor-arily until the pending bill is enacte!.

Government of Costa Rica Cancels Oil Concessions San Jose, Costa Rica, July 6.— Concessions for oil lands and the ex-

ploration of Costa Rican territory for other subterranean deposits, which were recently granted, have, been of wind, weather conditions are cancelled by the government. The similar to those which prevailed in reason assigned for this action is 1911, when the Porcupine district was destroyed by fire. that many who received concessions had engaged in speculation with them, All holders of concessions have been warned immediately to cease speculating with territory granted by the government, Among concessions granted by the govern-

New York City Political

Pot Beginning to Boil New York, July 6.- The municipal olitical pot is beginning to boil in hot weather. Plans are well under way for opposition to John F. Hylan, who has been mayor four years and is a candidate for re-election in November with Tammany support

His opponents were jubilant today over the fact that the Business Men's league, which sponsored him four years ago, had failed to endorse him and over mention of other prospective candidates in a closed session yesterday.

Women Sentenced to Prison For Part in Mail Robbery

St. Paul, July 6.—Mrs. Alice Hen-dricks and Miss Grace McDonald. convicted accomplices in the looting of a railroad mail car, were sentenced by Federal Judge Booth to one year in fail and three years in the reformatory, respectively,

. Hubbard today. Nash Rockwood, an attorney for