

Congress Is Asked to Delay Bonus

Harding, in Address Before Senate, Declares Passage At This Time Would Imperil Country.

Three Things Needed

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, July 12.—Enactment at the present moment of adjusted compensation legislation for veterans of the world war "would greatly imperil the financial stability of our country," President Harding told the senate today in the second address he has made to that body during his administration.

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After a four months' survey of conditions, "which would stagger all of us were it not for our abiding faith in America," the president said, he was fully persuaded that three things were essential to restoration.

"These are," he continued, "the revision, including reduction of our internal taxation, the refunding of our war debt, and the adjustment of our foreign loans."

"It is vitally necessary to settle these problems before adding to our treasury any such burden as is contemplated in the pending (soldier bonus) bill."

Mr. Harding said it was "unthinkable" to expect business revival while maintaining "the excessive burdens of war" and "quite as unthinkable" to reduce tax burdens while committing the treasury to additional obligations ranging from \$3,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000.

Would Overburden Treasury.

"If the exercise of the option should call for cash running into billions, the depression in finance and industry would be so marked that vastly more harm than good would attend."

"Overburdening of the treasury now means positive disaster in years immediately before us," he said. "Merest prudence calls out in warning."

Mr. Harding said he would not urge recommitment of the compensation bill to committee if it "bore the merest suggestion of neglect or a hint of national ingratitude."

"I want to emphasize the suggestion," he said, "that the accomplishment of the major tasks for which you were asked to sit in extraordinary session will have a reassuring effect on the entire country and speed our resumption of normal activities and their rewards, which tend to make a prosperous and happy people."

When President Harding concluded his address Chairman Penrose of the finance committee moved that the bonus bill be recommitted to that committee as urged by the executive.

Text of Message.

The following is the text of the president's address:

Mr. President and gentlemen of the senate: There has come to my attention the pending unfinished business before the senate, and it is an imperative duty to convey to you the probable effect of the passage at this time of the proposed act, providing for adjusted compensation to our service men in the world war. If this measure could be made effective at the present time without disaster to the nation's finances and without hindrance to the adjustment of our taxes, it would present an entirely different question than that which is before you. In a personal as well as a public manner which ought to be a pledge of good faith I have commended the policy of generous treatment of the nation's defenders, not as a part of any contract, not as the payment of a debt which is owing, but as a mark of the nation's gratitude.

Every obligation is to the disabled and dependent. In such reference as has been made to general compensation, there has been a reservation to the earliest consistent time for such action if it taken without such reservation, however, a modified view would be wholly justifiable at the present moment, because the enactment of the compensation bill in the midst of the struggle for readjustment and restoration would hinder every effort and greatly imperil the financial stability of our country. More, this menacing effort to expend billions in gratuities will imperil our capacity to discharge our first obligations to those we must not fail to aid.

Problem Is Urgent.

I am addressing the senate directly because the problem is immediately yours, as your unfinished business, but the executive branch of the government owes it to both houses of congress and to the country frankly to state the difficulties we daily are called upon to meet and the added peril this measure would bring.

Our land has its share of the financial chaos and the industrial depression of the world. We little heed the growth of indebtedness or the limits of expenditure during the war because we could not stop to count the cost. One thought then was the winning of the war and the survival of the nation. We borrowed and loaned—individuals to the nation and the government to other governments and to those who served the nation, with little thought of settlement. It was relatively easy then,

Minneapolis Flyer and Two Army Planes Lost in Air for Hours

Chicago, July 11.—Lost in the air above Chicago, was the plight of William Evans of Minneapolis and his wife, who flew today to Chicago by airplane to attend the real estate men's convention.

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House Begins Night Sessions On Tariff Bill

Limit Placed on Amendments From Floor, Leaders Predict Passage by Good Majority.

Washington, July 12.—After putting through a rule calling for a final vote on the tariff bill on July 21, and limiting amendments from the floor to hides, oil, cotton, asphalt and dyes, the house held its first night session in order to accommodate the multitude of members eager to discuss it.

The rule was adopted, 222 to 100, by almost a straight party vote, five republicans from Wisconsin opposing it and three democrats from Louisiana voting for its adoption.

Republican leaders, on the face of the vote, declared the bill would be passed by substantially the same majority.

Democrats Attack Rule.

Democrats made a sharp attack against the rule, declaring that by the house would surrender its power to the ways and means committee. Representative Garrett of Tennessee, acting democratic leader, and Representative Burke Cockran of New York took charge of the fight, the latter asserting that "the gag rule method of legislation" the house had "sunk into a condition almost beneath contempt," and that it no longer was regarded by the country as a serious legislative body.

A letter understood to deal with the proposed duties on oil which the president sent to Chairman Fordney, became the basis of discussion. Mr. Fordney admitted he has lately received a "personal letter" from the president, but declined to discuss it or reveal its purport. It was reported, however, that Mr. Harding expressed the hope that if the house saw fit to place a duty on oil, a proviso would be attached similar to that on certain kinds of lumber which would permit reciprocal agreements to be negotiated by the executive.

Longworth Defends Bill.

Representative Longworth of Ohio headed the republican speakers and talked for nearly three hours.

Mr. Longworth defended the bill, but concentrated on an explanation of the woolen, American valuation, dye control and bargaining clauses, which have been objected to by democrats in nearly every speech thus far. He said he believed a trial would demonstrate it to be the best tariff measure ever laid before the house and described the new wool schedule, supplanting the old schedule, as a future asset for the country. The American valuation policy, he added, was one which should have been adopted three years ago and he was sure it could never be more sorely needed than at present.

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The transatlantic crossing was achieved a month later by Capt. Sir John Alcock, who died in December, 1919, as a result of injuries received in a crash to earth near Catterville, France.

Atlantic City Lands Next Elks' Convention

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Others who are to guide the destinies of the order through the coming year are as follows:

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Washington, July 12.—American merchant tonnage has increased by more than 131 per cent since the beginning of the war, according to a statement issued today by the bureau of navigation. During the last fiscal year the statement said, the increase was more than 2,000,000 gross tons including 1,090,000 gross tons in shipping board vessels.

The total documented shipping at the close of the fiscal year was given as 28,500 vessels of 18,350,000 gross tons, including 3,723 sea going vessels of 5,000 gross tons or over, 238 of them being ocean passenger steamers. The shipping board owns 1,798 vessels of 7,993,000 gross tons,

Indictments On Matters Still Stand

Two Informations Against Wealthy Attorney Recently Pardoned Can Be Pressed at Fall Term of Court.

Prosecutor to Protest

His pardon may not mean the end of Thomas Matters' troubles.

Two more indictments against the wealthy Omaha attorney are on record in the federal clerk's office, according to R. C. Hoyt and John Nicholson.

One is on the charge of unlawful issuance of certificates of deposit, the same charge on which Matters served a 44-day sentence in the federal prison at Leavenworth after an eight years' fight. The second is a charge under section 215 of the penal code. It specifies intention to devise schemes to defraud and using the mails for this purpose.

Nothing has been done to dismiss these two charges.

Could Start Proceedings.

The status is such that the United States district attorney could start proceedings against the pardoned lawyer at the next term of court in the fall.

J. C. Kinsler, newly appointed district attorney, expressed surprise when notified of the pending indictments.

"I will have to look them up myself before I can make any statement about the matter," he said when the fact was brought to his attention late Monday afternoon.

To Investigate Matter.

He said he would investigate the matter today if a business trip to Lincoln did not interfere.

Frank Peterson, assistant United States attorney, verified the existence of the indictments.

"I believe I shall resign my office as a protest against the pardon," he exclaimed. "I should have done so at once when I learned of the pardon were it not for fear of the accusation of 'grandstand play,'" he said.

Peterson said he would send a "sizzling" letter to the Department of Justice when he decides to resign.

Up to Washington.

While unwilling to speak for Mr. Kinsler, who could not be reached today, Peterson stated that prosecution of the two charges against Matters depend on the attitude of the Department of Justice.

"If the attorney general recommended the pardon in the first case, it would probably be a waste of government money to try Matters all over again on these other charges," said Peterson.

Dismissal of the charges is in the hands of the prosecuting attorney, who will probably be governed by instructions from Washington, he said.

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Even as Adam in Eden, St. Lawrence Tourists Plunge Into Ontario

Toronto, Can., July 12.—(Special.)—The real sight of the St. Lawrence waterways inspection trip was reserved for today.

Then it was that a distinguished party headed by Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas and Senator William B. McKinley of Illinois took a swim in Lake Ontario, garbed as was Adam in the Garden of Eden.

The party was a great success both for the swimmers and the spectators.

A picture was taken but copies were not offered for publication.

Stage Set for Conference on Irish Question

Eamonn De Valera and Associates Arrive in British Capitol for Peace Meeting With Lloyd George.

By JOHN STEELE.

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London, July 12.—Cheering crowds numbering thousands of London's Irishmen and women greeted Eamonn de Valera and the other members of the Irish peace delegation on their arrival at Euston station, London, this afternoon.

The Irish republican flags waved and Irish songs were sung while London policemen cleared the way for the men who have been fighting Great Britain for three years. They were escorted to automobiles which whisked them off to the Governor hotel, which will be their headquarters in the British capital.

The delegation, besides Mr. De Valera, consisted of Arthur Griffiths, Austin Stack and Robert Dalton. Accompanying these were Lawrence O'Neill, lord mayor of Dublin; Count Plunkett, member of the Dail Eireann; Eirskine Childers, Sinn Fein minister of publicity, and Miss O'Connell, Mr. De Valera's secretary.

It was with the utmost difficulty the police cleared the way for De Valera. The Irish leader was almost torn to pieces by the crowd trying to shake his hand, and police had to pull enthusiastic Irishmen off the roof of his automobile. Griffiths and the others received almost as warm a welcome.

Stage All Set.

The stage is all set now for the dramatic meeting in Downing street Thursday. It is expected Mr. Lloyd George will receive the Irish delegation in the cabinet room. He will be accompanied by General Smuts, Sir Hamar Greenwood, Lord Birkenhead and Arthur Balfour. It is believed the first conference will be informal without the Ulster delegates present. A basis of discussion will be reached and then the Ulsterites will be called in.

The premier probably will preside at the first meeting with General Smuts vice chairman, who will later take the chair permanently. Both De Valera and Griffiths refused to give out a statement tonight except to say they were not committed to any particular program.

Truce Strictly Observed.

All along the route from Holyhead crowds greeted the delegates and shook hands with them. According to word from Dublin, the truce is being strictly observed in Ireland. Fifteen minutes before the truce began today, two policemen were wounded in Killarney during an attack on a police barracks by 30 rebels, who stopped attacking two minutes before the hour set for the truce.

Belfast wires that the peace conference is the big theme at the Orange day demonstration. Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, was the principal speaker. He said the truce was a good thing, but it was not to be a truce of the kind which they had a good cause and nothing to be ashamed of and if they didn't go along with it, they wouldn't go along with it, and if they didn't go along with it, they wouldn't go along with it.

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High Explosives Found In Safety Deposit Vault

Philadelphia, July 12.—High explosives, sufficient to do great damage, were found today in a safety deposit box in a bank in the center of the city, according to the police.

The presence was revealed by Joseph Berger, who was arrested in Cleveland several months ago on a charge of blowing open a safe, the police say.

Incendiarism Continues In Belfast Disorders

Belfast, July 12.—Incendiarism, which was one of the worst features of Sunday's disorders, increased tonight, there being frequent outbreaks. A fire at Shortstrand, where the Corporation stores are situated, was quenched, but several spirit groceries in the Leopold district were burned out.

Midsummer Night's Dream

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Mrs. Kaber Will Take Stand in Her Own Behalf

Woman Charged With Murder To Tell Story—Insanity To Be Principal Defense.

Cleveland, July 12.—Eva Catherine Kaber will take the witness stand in her own behalf tomorrow morning to combat the state's contention that she planned the murder of her husband, Daniel F. Kaber, according to announcement this evening by Francis W. Poulson, her personal attorney.

Mrs. Kaber, it was said, will be followed on the stand by alienists, who will testify as to her mental condition. Insanity is Mrs. Kaber's principal defense.

Prosecutor Stanton said that whether the state will introduce testimony to refute that of alienists depends entirely upon the prominence of the alienists and the testimony they give. Should there be no rebuttal, Mr. Stanton said, he expected all evidence to be in by tomorrow evening and the case given to the jury some time Thursday.

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Newspaperman Is Chosen Shipping Board Secretary

Washington, July 12.—Appointment of Clifford W. Smith as secretary of the shipping board was announced today by Chairman Lasker. Mr. Smith for several years was connected with the Washington Bureau of The Associated Press and was formerly of Benton Harbor, Michigan. He succeeds John Flaherty.

Official Confirmation of Greek Offensive Is Given

Athens, July 12.—Official confirmation of the beginning of the Greek offensive against the Turkish nationalists was supplied in a government statement last night announcing a preliminary movement in

President Signs Navy Budget Bill

Action Ends Technical Lapse Of Funds Existing Since First of July.

Washington, July 12.—The annual naval appropriation bill was signed late today by President Harding. The bill carries approximately \$410,000,000 and its signing ended the technical lapse of navy funds which had existed since July 1, when the fiscal year began. Under a resolution which accompanied the bill to the White House, appropriations were made retroactive to July 1, to cover any technical deficits.

Enactment of the bill was agreed upon after the senate had abandoned its fight for amendments authorizing the construction of new airplane carriers and Pacific coast naval stations. As finally accepted, it carries the Borah amendment "authorizing and requesting" the president to call a three-power naval disarmament conference.

The bill represents a decrease of about \$86,000,000 in the original senate figures and an increase of about \$14,000,000 over those first advocated by the house.

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The Weather

Forecast.

Nebraska—Generally fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; continued warm.

Iowa—Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled Wednesday and probably Thursday; continued warm.

Hourly Temperatures.

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Woman Is Sought In Washington Murder Mystery

Official of Terminal Company Killed in Duel Over Strange Love Tangle.

Washington, July 12.—"It was all my fault; don't blame her." These were the dying words of Albert J. Byrd, official of the Washington Terminal company, shot to death last night in one of the strangest love tangles the Washington police have had to untangle. The local police had linked Byrd with the disappearance of Mrs. William A. Goetz from her home at Maryland Park, near here, about three weeks ago.

Late last night a big limousine containing Byrd and a woman companion drove up in front of the Goetz home. Byrd alighted and is said to have asked Goetz to come to the door. Goetz came out on the porch and after a few words both men drew revolvers and opened fire. Byrd fell and died a few hours later at Casualty hospital. The limousine with its woman occupant disappeared in the dark.

Today the Washington police are scouring the capital for a trace of the murder car.

The police are trying to establish a connection between a \$100,000 life insurance policy and the mysterious mission of Byrd to the Goetz home last night. Goetz, it is understood, is to be granted a divorce decree tomorrow.

Goetz was released on \$1,000 bond following the shooting. The whereabouts of Mrs. Goetz remains unknown, although the police expect to establish that she was the woman in the limousine.

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Small Boy Grasps Live Wire; Killed Instantly

Wahoon, Neb., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The 3-year-old son of Bert Harris, proprietor of the Food market at Wahoon, was shocked to death by coming in contact with a live wire. The child crawled through a second-story window of his father's store on a metal-roofed shed in the rear and is supposed to have grasped a live wire, causing instant death. Mr. Harris lost his store at Colon in a fire in February and opened the Food market here about May 1.

Mexico Senate Discusses International Relations

Mexico City, July 12.—International relations were discussed at a secret session of the Mexican senate last night. The meeting continued until quite late, and during the proceedings there was a vote of thanks to United States Senator La Follette of Wisconsin for having on July 6 introduced a resolution protesting against military action against Mexico without express authority of congress.

S. P. & S. Railroad Soon Is to Be Merged by Roads

St. Paul, July 12.—The Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway is to be absorbed by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, according to reports in railroad circles here today. Details of the plan are being worked out, it is said.

Stock of the S. P. & S. is owned jointly and in equal amount by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific.

Invitation Accepted By France

Premier Briand Publicly Expresses Thanks to Harding for "Noble Initiative" for World Peace.

No Reservations Made

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