

### Bonus Bill Goes to Senate After Passage by House

Measure Expected to Slumber Some Time in Upper House Where Fate Is Problematical.

Washington, March 24.—Passed by the house late yesterday by a vote of 333 to 70, the soldiers' bonus bill was made ready today for the senate. What would happen to it there was regarded as problematical, but house proponents proposed to use every effort to prevent it from being shelved as was the original bonus measure.

In the long debate, which preceded the final vote in the house, some speakers predicted that the senate would kill the bill, while others apparently were not over optimistic as to the chances of its passage in its present form. Whatever its ultimate fate, it appeared fairly certain that the bill would slumber for quite a while at the other end of the capitol, where already the calendar is congested with treaties and annual supply bills, with the permanent tariff bill yet to be reported.

**Sharp Changes Expected.**

There were those who believed that the senate finance committee, to which the bill would be referred in the natural course, would make sharp changes in it. Some administration officers were known to look to the senate to pass a measure providing means for financing the bonus, but they were not prepared to predict whether the means would be taxes or the use of foreign bonds.

President Harding has been represented as looking with favor on the financing of the legislation with re-

funded foreign bonds, provided they were in hand before the bill was passed. While the measure was in the making by the house ways and means committee the executive, according to some members of that committee, suggested a delay of 90 days in the belief that the treasury would then be in possession of some of the British bonds.

**Discussion of Veto.**

There was some discussion in the house yesterday as to whether the president would approve the bill in its present form, with a conflict in the opinions expressed. Representative Longworth, republican, Ohio, said that, while he would not presume to speak for the executive, he had reason to believe Mr. Harding would sign the house measure if it reached him without change. On the other hand, Representative Snyder, republican, New York, who said he had talked with Mr. Harding last week, declared he would be "exceedingly surprised" if the executive signed it.

### Responsibility for Tax Levies Divided

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construction of the Lincoln highway past this place has more than doubled its value, which is now assessed at \$24,125. This increase in value goes some distance to explain increases in the taxes collected upon it. This is, of course, true also in many other cases. But here is what happened to Mr. Roberts:

	1914	1921	Increase
State	12.42	12.42	\$0.00
County	24.32	24.32	\$0.00
School	22.11	42.28	20.17
Township	24.14	24.14	\$0.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$82.99</b>	<b>\$103.16</b>	<b>\$20.17</b>

Here is a case where the state tax has increased by more dollars than has the property. In many ways this is unusual. It is frequently the case that measured in percentage state and school taxes rise about the same. Usually, however, the increase of the state tax in actual money is much smaller, since the amount involved is less to start with. Thus, if one gives a dollar to the state one year, and the next doubles his contribution, there has been an increase of 100 per cent. If one gives \$2 to some other branch and the next year doubles that, this increase of 100 per cent represents \$2 in the one case and only \$1 in that of the state. Mr. Roberts' case is exceptional, among the remarkable aspects being that of a very heavy township levy in 1914 and an entire absence of any township levy last year. State taxes show up here to great disadvantage. Almost half the increase in his tax bill, excluding the township item, is due to state taxes.

**Half of Increase for Schools.**

Down in Otoe county, in Nebraska City, is the residence of Neal Bryan, assessed at \$4,200. The taxes on this have gone up \$7.85 since 1914. The treasurer's report shows that more than half this increase for schools. The city took an increase of \$21.21, while the state tax was boosted \$9.49.

J. H. Catron, also of Nebraska City, paid \$99.19 more taxes than in 1914, on his residence. Out of his total tax of \$191.59 he paid \$19.31 to the state, \$12.87 to the county, \$65.81 to the city, \$87.59 for schools, and \$5.85 road tax.

A complete table showing the amount and division of the taxes paid by H. A. Higgins of Nebraska City on a house assessed at \$3,800 presents the matter most clearly:

	1914	1921	Increase
State	4.25	4.25	\$0.00
County	5.45	5.45	\$0.00
City	25.24	42.78	17.54
Roads	2.15	2.15	\$0.00
School	21.25	57.89	36.64
Precinct	2.40	2.40	\$0.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$62.74</b>	<b>\$115.06</b>	<b>\$52.32</b>

**School Tax Tripled.**

There has been a good deal of talk about taxes in Cass county. Here is the table for the residence of Martin Frederick in Plattsmouth which is assessed at a value of \$2,100:

	1914	1921	Increase
State	3.43	3.43	\$0.00
County	5.29	5.29	\$0.00
City	22.44	21.20	-\$1.24
School	13.20	46.20	33.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$44.36</b>	<b>\$76.12</b>	<b>\$31.76</b>

H. M. Wilcox, with a residence assessed at \$920, paid \$38.27 last year and \$18.18 in 1914. The increase in his state tax has been \$1.64 out of a total increase of \$20.09.

Any taxpayer can make a similar survey of his own tax bill. The mill levy for each division of the government is separately printed on the back of the receipts. It is a simple matter of multiplication. Any school child could do it. And, by the way, it might not be a bad idea to give the children in the schools some arithmetic examples based on taxation. The question of taxation, after all, is properly more one of arithmetic than of partisan politics. To admit this is to spoil the effect of a lot of flowery oratory, but it would go far toward setting the business of government on a business basis.

**Veterans of Foreign Wars Install Post at Hastings**

Hastings, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—Adler Ailyn Post No. 890, Veterans of Foreign Wars, had approximately 200 charter members tonight at the first installation of officers, with Joseph M. Turbyfill as post commander. P. W. Jewett of Lincoln, national department chief of staff, and Russel Howard of Lincoln, department chief of state, and post commanders of Fremont, Lincoln and Fairmont were present. A parade proceeded the installation, the veterans appearing in uniform. The post was named after Adam Adler, the first Hastings' man to die in the world war and Capt. Arthur Ailyn, who was killed in France.

**Rain in Southern Nebraska Will Be Benefit to Crops**

Beatrice, Neb., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Rains fell in this section of the state today. The moisture will improve crop conditions, nearly three inches having fallen here the past week.

**Staats to File Again.**

Lincoln, March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative George Staats of Fremont announced here today he would again be a candidate for the lower house on the republican ticket. Staats is chairman of the good roads committee at the last session.

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### Death Threat on Grand Jurors in Chicago Case

Men Probing Chicago Labor Scandal Receive Warnings Not to Return Indictments Against Leaders.

Chicago, March 24.—Three indictments were returned by the grand jury today as a result of its investigation of an alleged conspiracy to thwart justice in recent labor trials. The indictments named William Quez, president of the Chicago Flat Janitors' union, and Theodore Lodini.

Warnings of a reign of terror that will carry death to every member of the special grand jury who votes for indictments against alleged perjurers in recent labor trials were contained in letters made public yesterday by State's Attorney Crowe.

**Warned by Letter.**

One of the letters, written in pencil, contained this brief warning: "You are as good as 'bumped off.' Vote no on those indictments."

The second went into more detail and warned the jurors that, while they might be protected during the hearings and trial, after they were discharged "the works will be put on 'horse language' and they will be 'bumped off' or voting no on those indictments. Certainly no member of this grand jury thinks he is bigger than organized labor in Chicago, or can get away with anything. If you think you can get away with it, go right ahead. You will pay the price."

Confession of the existence of a \$5,000 "fixing fund" to insure the "disagreement" of the jurors who tried William F. Quez, head of the janitors' union, was reported to be the "horse language" and told they would be bumped off if they made any noise about it.

**Jurors Given Laugh.**

Of the \$5,000 slush fund, it was said, only \$1,000 was paid to the jurors, most of it having gone to one man. The others were promised money, but after they had voted according to orders, they were given the "horse language" and told they would be bumped off if they made any noise about it.

"Big Tim" Murphy, convicted of robbing the United States mails of \$350,000, has acquired a new responsibility in Chicago labor circles, of which he is the admitted czar. A new musicians' union has been organized, with "Big Tim's" office as headquarters. "Big Tim," it is understood, was assisted in organizing the new union by Thomas Malloy,

business agent of the motion picture operators' union, Ralph O'Hara, recently ousted as business agent of the musicians' union of Chicago, is president of the rival union. Lively times are expected in the theatrical and other places as a result of the new organization.

An indictment of Richard J. Houlihan, convicted in the nation-wide McNamara dynamite ring, will be sought by the Chicago Bridge and Structural Iron Workers union, it was announced. It is charged Houlihan embezzled \$10,000 of the union's funds. Houlihan was convicted of complicity in the dynamite plot and served two years in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth. Upon his return, he was at once re-elected to his former position of financial secretary. He recently failed of re-election and an audit of his books, it is claimed, shows a shortage of \$10,000.

Criminal court judges, stung by charges that they are permitting criminals to escape, yesterday made emphatic denials that they are influenced by the crime oligarchy.

### Senate Ratifies Four-Power Treaty

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the administration and delivered 13 democratic votes in favor of ratification. Without his assistance, the treaty probably would have been rejected because four republicans broke away from their party lines and voted against the pact.

Only two senators were absent. They were Crow of Pennsylvania, republican, and Jones of New Mexico, democrat. Both would have voted for ratification if they had been present, it was announced.

When the senate met at noon, it began voting on amendments at once. By previous agreement, all talk was out of order. Unusually large crowds, which thronged the galleries, grew restive in the monotony of roll call after roll call, unbroken by debate, but there were always plenty of people waiting in the corridors to fill the places of those who left.

**La Follette Presents Changes.**

The opposition mustered its maximum strength on reservations designed to convert the four-power treaty into a sort of league of nations. Senator Walsh of Montana and Senator Robinson of Arkansas, democrats, presented a series of such reservations providing for the calling of general free-for-all conferences whenever the peace of the world is menaced. One of Senator Walsh's reservations mustered the high water mark of the opposition, but was beaten, 55 to 36.

Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin presented a series of six reservations and forced roll calls on all of them. One of them would have required

the British and Japanese to abrogate their 1913 agreement. Another would have conferred independence on the Philippines. All were beaten by big majorities.

**Proposes Substitute.**

Senator Pomerene of Ohio, democrat who wanted the league of nations accepted with or without reservations, proposed a mild substitute for the Brandegee reservation. His reservation simply declared that the administration must observe constitutional limitations in any proceedings under the four-power pact. His mild substitute was defeated 78 to 19.

There was considerable merriment over the vote on the Brandegee reservation. The most outspoken opponent of the reservation, Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, switched his vote at the last minute and cast his ballot in favor of the reservation. Only two senators showed themselves to be "more royalists than the king"—Spencer of Missouri and Williams of Mississippi. A roar of laughter went up in the senate when the two votes against the measure were announced.

Following the ratification of the four-power pact, Senator Lodge called up the supplemental treaty relating to the Japanese main islands, which is now pending.

### Band Shoots Family of Seven in Belfast

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don stating that in Greater London there were already 15,000 men waiting to take up arms in defense of Ulster.

At a meeting of representative Catholics here today a resolution was passed protesting against "the campaign of murder against the Catholic community." The resolution alleged that no attempt had been made by the authorities to check the atrocities and asserted that the legislation proposed by the Ulster government would merely result in legalizing the work of the assassins.

"The position of the Catholics in Belfast is becoming more disastrous," the resolution continued.

Joseph Campbell, a Belfast city official, was shot and killed by a sniper in New Lodge road this afternoon.

**Six-Hour Running Fight.**

Belfast, March 24.—(By A. P.)—A six-hour running fight occurred between Ulster special constables and Sinn Feiners in the vicinity of Carrickmore, County Tyrone, yesterday.

terday. The fighting started when 50 of the police in motor lorries were ambushed outside the town. The ambushing party was concealed behind a gorse bank on the roadside and opened fire at a distance of 1,000 yards.

The police immediately jumped out of their cars and engaged the attacking band, which retreated across the hills. The pursuit continued for several hours with frequent exchanges of shots.

At least five Sinn Feiners are believed to have been hit. One with a bullet in the leg, was found under a bed in a house which was raided during the chase. Bullets pierced the capes of several of the specials, but none of them was wounded.

A quantity of equipment dropped by the ambushing party was captured.

### Omaha Man Will Speak at Banquet in Nebraska City

Nebraska City, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—The annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the high school auditorium next Thursday. Thomas C. Byrne of Omaha is one of the speakers chosen for the evening. It is expected that 200 will attend the banquet.



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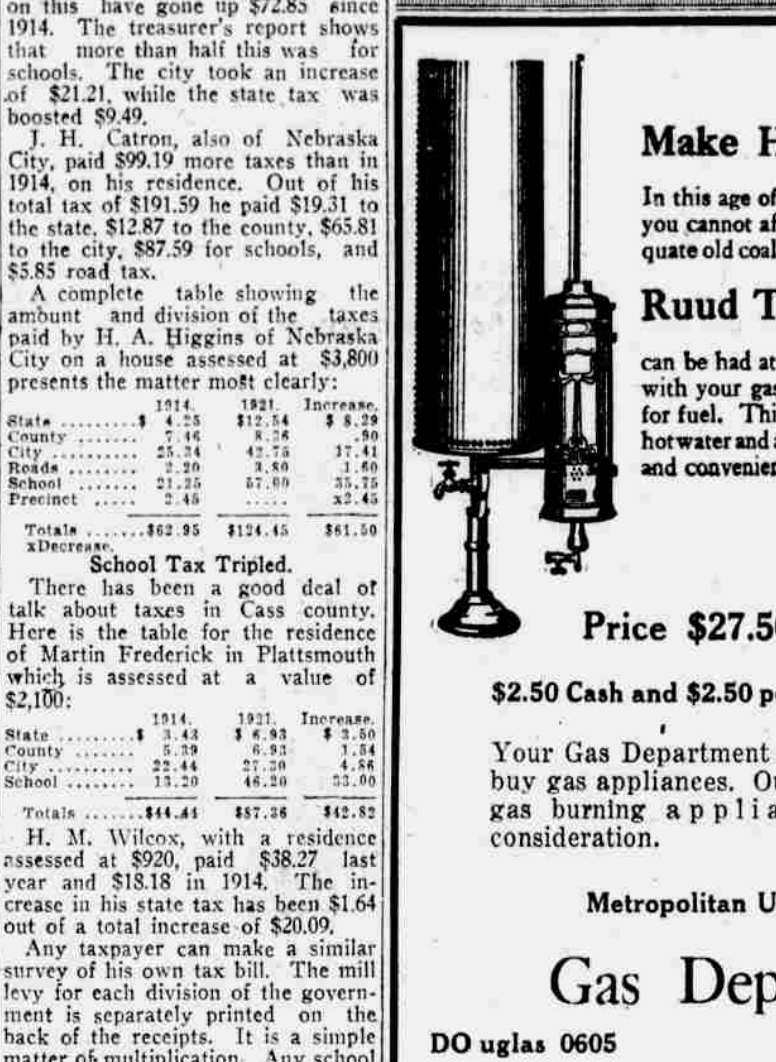
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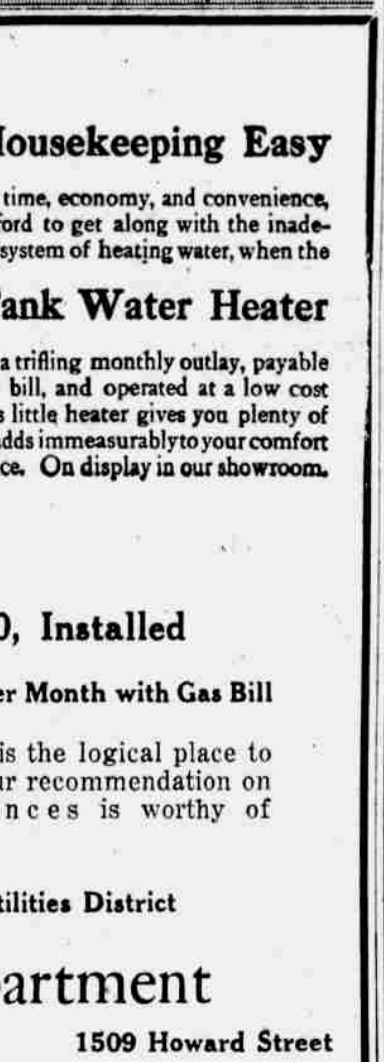
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