

Bonus Bill Presented to Senate

Measure Formally Reported Following Attempt by Democratic Member to Delay Action.

Long Battle Predicted

Washington, June 8.—The soldiers bonus bill was formally presented tonight to the senate after a first effort by Chairman McCumber of the finance committee to report it at the opening of the session had been blocked by Senator Williams, democrat, Mississippi.

Senator Williams was absent from the senate when Senator McCumber presented the measure for the second time, but came into the chamber a few minutes afterward. The presentation followed a quorum call and was without discussion. The bill automatically went to the senate calendar.

In attempting to offer the bill soon after the senate met, Senator McCumber said: "In the very near future I hope to be able to lay aside the tariff bill for a day or so for the purpose of considering and passing, if possible, the compensation bill."

"In the soldiers' compensation bill," he added, "we have nothing but an American bill. I hope we shall be able to dispose of it as an American measure in the same spirit that we voted for appropriations to carry on the war."

Underwood Favors Action. Senator Underwood, the democratic leader, expressed the hope that when the bill was called up it would be by a vote of the senate and that unanimous consent for its consideration would not be requested. He said if it was proposed to pass the bill at this session it might as well be considered now as in July or August.

"I should be very glad," he added, "if the bill went over until after the election, so that the American people might have an opportunity to voice their sentiments on the subject."

Senator Underwood said he felt that the bonus bill, if passed, will not only work injury to the American people, "but will, in the end, work an injury to the nation which it proposes to help." He estimated the bill would cost anywhere from \$4,000,000,000 to \$7,000,000,000 and said it was drawn in such a way that it would have to be paid for in the future and thus would become a burden upon the ex-soldiers themselves.

Senator McCumber explained he was stopped from offering any such motion by the "gentlemen's agreement" that controversial legislation would be called up without advance notice being given to senators.

Canvass Shows Majority. Informal canvasses of each side have indicated that the bonus legislation has a substantial majority in the senate, but whether the amendment house bill will be approved is problematical. In any event a long fight on the measure is expected and for that reason some at least of the republican leaders are opposed to calling it up until after the election, which has been gotten out of the way.

Before undertaking to present the bill to the senate, Chairman McCumber made public both its text and the accompanying report from the final committee. The report estimated that the total cost of the legislation would be \$3,845,659,481, based over a period of 43 years from next January 1, when the legislation would become operative. This total is \$250,000,000 less than the estimate under the house bill.

Union Leader Scores Stand of Government

Cincinnati, June 8.—The government as an employer was taken to task by James O'Connell, president of the American Federation of Labor, who, in his report to the department's annual meeting, complained of certain acts of officials, including President Harding, who is maintaining a "policy of the administration towards curtailment and economy," he said, "has been used with such tremendous force against the employees of the government as to make workers feel great bitterness and resentment for the heavy hand that has been laid upon them by the president and his administration."

The government, Mr. O'Connell asserted, should be the model employer, but he added, efforts of labor officials "to maintain some sort of an understanding with the government, had met with failure."

Fight on Sunday Movies Is Threatened at Wymore

Beatrice, Neb., June 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Residents of Wymore, who oppose Sunday movies, are making an effort to have the special election held last month, at which the proposition was won out by eight votes, set aside. The council canvassed the vote and announced that the election was legal. Since then the anti has served notice on the picture men to quit showing Sundays, but they say they will stand pat and fight the case.

Jury Completed

Los Angeles, June 8.—The jury in the second trial of Mrs. Madalyne Obenchain, charged with murder, was completed today. Seven women and five men were selected. A woman was sworn to act as alternate juror. The case was adjourned until next Monday morning when the prosecution will begin presentation of evidence.

Medieval Splendor Marks Wedding of Princess Marie



King Alexander and Princess Marie.

Belgrade, June 8.—Medieval pomp and splendor marked the wedding here today of King Alexander and Princess Marie of Rumania. Nearly every nation in the old and new world was represented at the ceremony, which linked the dynasties of three Balkan countries, forming a powerful barrier against future wars in this turbulent part of Europe. The event probably will remain unmatched for a long time in Balkan annals for its political significance; the lavishness and beauty of its settings; the enthusiasm and fervor of the people; the picturesque of the processions, and the quaintness of the presents to the bride and groom.

Elaborate Precautions. Elaborate precautions were taken to guard King Alexander and Princess Marie. The entire route of the bridal party was guarded by a force of 10,000 men. The king and queen were escorted by a large force of mounted police. The princess was escorted by a large force of mounted police. The king and queen were escorted by a large force of mounted police.

Omaha Men Held for Bank Robbery

Louis Clernt Waives Hearing—Trio Will Be Arraigned for Trial Saturday.

Tekamah, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—Upon long distance telephone advice from his attorney, Gene O'Sullivan, in Omaha, Louis Clernt of South Omaha waived preliminary hearing before Judge Chatton on charges of intimidating a bank employee and robbing a bank and was held on \$15,000 bond to trial in the district court.

Recruits for Army Being Sought Here

Special Inducements Being Offered—Navy Also Active for Enlistments.

Both the army and navy are working vigorously to obtain recruits. The army will guarantee any one enlisting, immediate assignment to the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines.

"Saturday we are going to ship 300 men to the islands," said Recruiting Sergeant Blackett. "Men who enlist now will also benefit by the old wage scale and if they join after July 1 they will receive the new scale, which is somewhat lower."

Blackett claims it is not so easy for one to join the army now. Out of 102 wanting to join the army but 48 were accepted.

Two brothers, Alfred R. Bigley, 21, and Ernest W. Bigley, 18, 3313 1/2 street, joined the navy. White Ernest, a former service man, is immediately assigned to the fleet at San Francisco his brother will be sent to Philadelphia for training. Aaron E. Papst, 1321 Twenty-first avenue, Council Bluffs, also joined the navy.

Marshall Neilan and Blanche Sweet Wed

Chicago, June 8.—Marshall Neilan and Blanche Sweet were married today in Chicago. The ceremony was performed in the office of the county clerk and the couple left a few hours later for New York. Mr. Neilan has recently returned from southern France, where he was working on a picture. He returned to New York Memorial day and immediately opened communications with Miss Sweet, who was in Los Angeles. She left the coast last Monday and Neilan met her here.

When she stepped from a western train today, Miss Sweet denied her identity. When newspaper photographers persisted, she turned her face to the wall and stood in that position until a taxi had been summoned, when she ran to its shelter and sped away. The couple will spend their honeymoon in New York, where Neilan begins work at once on his newest production.

Steel Merger Lawyer Adjudged in Contempt

New York, June 8.—Thomas L. Chabourn, lawyer, who promoted the Republic-Midvale-Inland steel merger, today was adjudged in contempt by the Lockwood legislative committee when he refused to turn over experts' reports on the seven companies which were originally to be brought into the consolidation.

Food Prices Show Five-Tenths of 1 Per Cent Jump Here

Washington, June 8.—Retail food prices increased in 15 cities and decreased in 10 others from April 15 to May 15, according to compilations made public by the Department of Labor, involving 25 of the principal cities of the country.

The following increases were noted: Richmond, Va., 2 per cent; Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Seattle, St. Louis and Washington, 1 per cent, and Chicago and Omaha, less than five-tenths of 1 per cent. Decreases noted were in Kansas City, Providence, Rochester, 1 per cent, and in Detroit and New York, less than five-tenths of 1 per cent.

Fireman Killed in Wreck

York, Pa., June 8.—The north-bound express on the Pennsylvania railroad from Baltimore, due here at 9:10 o'clock, left the rails at Brillharts, three miles of here about 9 o'clock. The fireman was killed, another of crew was probably fatally hurt and a number of others were slightly injured.

World Loan Germany Abandoned

International Bankers Decide Reparations Commission's Report Shows Lack of Lenders' Unanimity.

Must Fix Credit Bonus

Paris, June 8.—(By the A. P.)—All idea of an international loan to Germany has been given up by the committee of bankers, and they are meeting today to agree upon the form of their report to this effect which will be submitted to the reparations commission.

The work of formulating the report, it is stated, may take two or three sittings.

The prevailing conviction among the members of the bankers committee is that two things are necessary to a loan:

First—There must be unanimity among the lenders, which were to include all the countries represented on the reparations commission.

Second—That the credit basis of Germany must be outlined clearly.

The bankers look upon the reparations commission's reply to their recent note as an official declaration that unanimity does not exist among the prospective lenders, and therefore feel that plans for a loan cannot be advised.

Gustafson May Enter Race for G. O. P. Senator

Victory of Brookhart in Iowa Heartens Workers for Nebraskan—Petitions Circulated.

Lincoln, June 8.—(Special.)—C. H. Gustafson of Lincoln, president of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., and head of the Farmers' union, will enter the primaries for the republican nomination for United States senator, it was announced by J. A. Crawford in charge of the Lincoln office of the Grain Growers. Petitions for Gustafson's nomination are reported to be in circulation in Lincoln.

Humanity Essay Is Justified by The Bee Ice Fund

No Sane Human Will Stand by Without Aiding Sufferers, Is Claim of Philosopher.

A distinguished philosopher, in a recently written essay, argued that the "only real villains are in the movies or on the stage," and that "they only act the part because there is good money in being villainous."

There isn't a man, woman or child with sanity who will stand by and watch another human suffer without lending aid," continued this writer. "If a person seems callous it is because the suffering of another isn't brought properly to his attention, or a means of giving aid apparent."

Justified by Fund. The history of The Bee's Free Milk and Ice fund which brings aid to hundreds of babies who otherwise would undergo untold suffering during the hot summer months, justifies this claim. Each year score of individuals, organizations and schools rally to the cause which this fund alone represents.

The Free Milk and Ice fund gives you a way to make every dime count in aiding suffering kiddies of this city.

Groupings are beginning to grumble at the heat, even at this early stage of summer. They are turning on their electric fans, throwing up windows in their high offices and their roomy homes to catch an occasional breath of air.

Gas for Breath. But the babies in the poorer homes of the city are without relief from the scorching heat. They can only cry plaintively, and gasp for breath in the congested tenements and hovels in which they live.

The Free Milk and Ice fund brings pure sweet milk, and cooling ice to these helpless little ones. Contributions need not be large, but they should be numerous. Make contributions to Free Milk and Ice fund; care of The Bee, or bring them in person to The Bee offices. They all will be acknowledged in these columns.

Progressives Urge Morehead for Congress

Lincoln, June 8.—(Special Telegram.)—According to reports from reliable sources, J. H. Edmisten, third party chairman, is sending letters to members of the progressive party in the fifth district, urging them to sign petitions to place the name of John H. Morehead on the ballot as a candidate for congress. Morehead has already filed as a democrat.

This is regarded as another attempt of the Edmisten wing of the third party to fuse the organization with the democrats.

Daugherty Wouldn't Take Million for Job

Washington, June 8.—Attorney General Daugherty called on President Harding yesterday about a matter of official detail, and was asked when he came out for his view upon various reports that he would resign office.

"You can say," he told newspaper men, "that there never was a time when I would have given 30 cents to get the office of attorney general, but that I wouldn't take a million dollars for it now."

Rickenbacker Forced Down on Detroit-Chicago Flight

Chicago, June 8.—Eddie Rickenbacker, who started from Detroit late this afternoon in his airplane for Chicago, was forced to land shortly afterward at Ypsilanti, Mich., because of a leaking water line to his motor, according to dispatches received by the aero club of Illinois tonight. It was said that he did not expect to resume his journey until tomorrow morning.

Hostetler May Be Candidate for Congress From Sixth

Kearney, Neb., June 8.—(Special Telegram.)—A petition was placed in circulation here for signatures of those championing the candidacy of Judge B. O. Hostetler for nomination to congress from the Sixth district to succeed M. H. Kinkaid. Hostetler has been district judge for nearly 20 years.

A Promising Youngster



Omaha Will Be Radio Center of Government

Extensive Program for Disseminating Agricultural Information Will Be Started June 15.

By GEORGE F. AUTHIER, Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee.

Washington, June 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Omaha is to be made one of the great centers of a plan to broadcast by radio information on crops, weather and market conditions, national in character, and worked out by government agencies, according to an announcement made by the Department of Agriculture.

This information will be sent out by the Arlington and Great Lakes stations, together with the postoffice stations at Omaha and at North Platte in Nebraska.

A daily report of the livestock and grain markets at such strategic centers as Omaha will be one of the features of the service.

Will Start June 15. This new service will start June 15, and according to W. A. Wheeler, in charge of the radio work of the department, is the most important step yet taken in broadcasting agricultural information. Important as it is, this is just a beginning, and developments are forecast as being almost weird in their completeness.

"Continuous wave radio telegraph," says the department, "will be used to broadcast the reports, but it is expected that there will be considerable broadcasting by radio telephone so that any one in the eastern two-thirds of the United States having radio telephone receiving sets may be able to receive the messages."

Plan Is Approved. The plan has been approved by the interdepartmental radio committee, composed of the departments of agriculture, commerce, postoffice, war and navy, and contemplates the use of high-powered navy stations at Arlington, Great Lakes, Puget Sound, San Francisco and New Orleans; certain army stations, such as those now located at Fort Bliss and Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and the present postoffice stations, which have been broadcasting agricultural reports for more than a year at Washington, Omaha and North Platte, Neb.; Rock Springs, Wyo., and Elko and Reno, Nev.

"It is said that under favorable conditions it is possible to broadcast from a distance of 100 miles."

8 U. S. Sailors Thought Drowned in Siberia

Vladivostok, June 8.—(By A. P.)—Eight enlisted men from the United States gunboat New Orleans are feared to have been drowned in a sailing mishap at Amurda, Siberia. There has been no trace of the men since Sunday.

Those missing are: Coppersmith Allen, Carpenter's Mate; W. J. Wolf, Coxswain; Harry Swanson, Boatwain; Mate Ferdinand Schelski; Gunner's Mate Frank Silva; Seaman Leon Neodd; Robert Free and — Brown.

Heat Records for Year Broken as Mercury Hits 94

Wednesday's heat record of 88.1 was broken by nearly two degrees when the mercury climbed to 90 at 4 yesterday afternoon.

According to reports last night all heat records for the year were broken yesterday, the hottest point recorded being Pueblo, where the thermometer registered 94. The thermometer registered 90 at North Platte, and 88 at Des Moines. The hottest part of the day registered 88 at Sheridan.

At Chicago, where the thermometer touched 88, the highest reached this season, many persons were overcome and five persons died of heart disease superinduced by heat.

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Increased Crop Yields Predicted in June Report

Department of Agriculture Forecasts Fourth Largest Wheat Production in History of Country.

Washington, June 8.—Larger indicated crop yields, due principally to splendid growing conditions thus far this season, promise more abundant production this year than harvested in 1921, especially in wheat and oats.

The Department of Agriculture's June crop reports, issued today and based upon the condition of crop June 1, forecasts a winter wheat crop the fourth largest in the country's history, with a total of 587,000,000 bushels. During May the indicated production increased 22,000,000 bushels, of which 11,000,000 bushels was credited to Kansas.

The spring wheat crop will be 49,000,000 bushels larger than last year's, with a total of 247,000,000 bushels, placing the country's total wheat crop, winter and spring combined, at 834,000,000 bushels, or 60,000,000 bushels more than was produced last year. Production of oats forecast at 1,305,000,000 bushels, or 244,000,000 bushels more than last year's crop.

Apples, peaches and pears are more abundant this year, last year's crop having been curtailed by frost. The apple crop is almost double what it was last year, but not so large as the 1920 crop.

An apple crop of 179,800,000 bushels was forecast, compared with 98,000,000 bushels last year and 223,600,000 in 1920. Peach production was estimated at 53,629,000 bushels and pear prospects were said to indicate about a normal crop of around 15,000,000 bushels.

Large increases were forecast for practically all apple producing states. New York leading with an indicated yield of 30,000,000 bushels.

Rain Badly Needed in North Nebraska

Norfolk, Neb., June 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Reports from various sections of northern Nebraska and southern South Dakota indicate that rain is badly needed for growing crops, notwithstanding the moisture which fell in this district recently.

The hot sun and heavy winds combined to cause the conditions about which farmers are now showing some anxiety. So far as can be learned from farmers, railroad employes and telephone company employes there has been no report of any crop damage in the Norfolk territory up to this time. A slight shower fell at Winner, S. D., during the night.

The Weather

Forecast. Friday probably thunder showers, somewhat cooler.

Hourly Temperatures.

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Ulster City Is Retaken by British

Recapture Belleek From Irish Irregulars by Advance and Seize Fort in Free State Territory.

Troops Use Artillery. Belfast, June 8.—(By A. P.)—Belleek was occupied today by British troops which advanced this morning to take the salient from the Irish irregular forces.

The fort overlooking Belleek was first captured by the British troops and the town was taken possession of by the military.

At the Newtownards military headquarters this afternoon, it was stated that Belleek was retaken without loss of life and that no prisoners were taken.

The engagement between the Irish irregular forces and British troops began at 1 o'clock this afternoon. At that hour signals were set up indicating that the British troops were being fired on, while there were bursts of rifle firing from the north.

British Open Fire. The British artillery then opened up, landing two shots near the Belleek fort, which is in free state territory.

The British advance started from a point on the south shore of Lough Erne, six miles from Belleek. The British column was accompanied by armored cars.

Before the British troops moved off heliograph communication was established across Lough Erne, presumably with the forces holding the Pettigo salient. There appeared to be a simultaneous movement in progress on both sides of the lake, in the nature of an encircling maneuver.

At Enniskillen. Belfast, June 8.—(By A. P.)—There was considerable military activity last night in Enniskillen. Infantry detachments in lorries and artillery were on the move, apparently in the direction of Belleek.

Enniskillen is crowded with refugees from the Belleek district, but a majority of those who rushed into town from Pettigo have returned to their homes.

A correspondent at Enniskillen telegraphed this morning that from observations around Lough Erne and other information, the program was for the Lincolnshire and Staffordshire troops, supported by a battery of howitzers and armored cars, to endeavor to dislodge the irregulars.

Only in Ireland. "The situation," adds the correspondent, "is a somewhat glibberian and could only happen in an Irish war. There is Pettigo in the Free state, loyalist to a man, now under the authority of British troops, while on the other hand Belleek, in Ulster except for the fort, Catholic to the backbone, is now under the domination of irregulars who are neither Orange nor Free state. This is confusing to an outsider."

Peru Ready for U. S. Mediation With Chile

Washington, June 8.—(By A. P.)—An approach toward American mediation in the Chilean-Peruvian conference here has been made informally by Peru, but Chile's acquiescence in the step still is awaited. The tangled affairs of the conference are understood to have been laid before Secretary Hughes in detail by Ambassador Pezet for the Peruvians, among whom it was said that the Chileans had expressed their exercise of "good offices" by Mr. Hughes as being suggested. Senator Mathieu, it was understood, so far had made no appointment to see the president.

Lincoln Woman and Son Are Fatally Burned

Lincoln, June 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Forrest Hudson and son, Donald, 4, are reported dying in a hospital as a result of burns sustained when their farm home, three miles east of Lincoln, was destroyed by fire. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have started from an explosion of a gasoline stove. Two other children escaped, but are too frightened to tell of the accident.

Veterans Hospital Urged for Fort Mead by Legion

Pierre, S. D., June 8.—An avalanche of telegrams from every American Legion post and every Legion auxiliary unit in South Dakota is pouring out of the state yesterday to the South Dakota congressional delegation and Director Forbes of the United States Veterans' bureau, urging that their influence be used toward converting Fort Mead, near Sturgis, S. D., into a hospital for disabled veterans of the 10th district. This action is prompted by the recent announcement of the War department that the Ninth Colored cavalry would be stationed at Mead.

Steamers Collide

San Francisco, June 8.—The liner Matsonia and the oil tanker J. A. Moffett were in collision in a fog in San Francisco bay last night. Neither was injured beyond the loss of paint, according to reports an hour afterward to marine interests. Neither had passengers aboard.