

SOLDIER BONUS WINS IN HOUSE BY 289 TO 92

Turbulent Scenes Mark Debate After Amendments Are Refused.

COST IS \$1,400,000,000

Belief Prevalent Senate Will Kill Measure Following Recess.

A bill granting pensions of \$12 to \$30 a month for all Spanish war veterans now incapacitated or over 62 years of age passed the Senate yesterday. The House previously passed the measure.

The vote was 65 to 3. King, Utah; Thomas, Colorado, and John Sharp Williams, Mississippi, all Democrats, voted against the bill.

The soldier bonus bill with benefits of more than \$1,400,000,000 for approximately 3,500,000 of the former service men was passed and sent to the Senate yesterday by the House.

It received a majority of more than 3 to 1, after a rule was adopted blocking all amendments. The final vote was 289 to 92, or thirty-five votes more than the necessary two-thirds majority required under the parliamentary procedure to keep out amendments.

Available in June, 1921. Additional taxes of approximately \$1,350,000,000, the payment of which would be started next December and continue for three years, are imposed by the bill. None of the benefits granted will be available until June 1, 1921.

The service men are given the option of cash bonus, home aid, and settlement, paid up insurance or vocational training, and the taxes are imposed upon real estate transfers, stock and grain exchange.

WESTLAKE HITS AT UTILITY LAW

Head of Citizens' Association Scores Gas Rate Raise.

Denouncing the present public utilities law as "a dangerous piece of legislation," William B. Westlake, president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, last night scored the decision of the Public Utilities Commission in granting to the Washington Gas Light Company increased rates.

The rates suggested by the company were computed on the assumption that 7 per cent was a reasonable rate of return. The commission's decision was that, in the present reconstruction period, a rate of 6 per cent would be just.

"The gas rate decision seems to me to be the last straw that will break the camel's back," declared Westlake. "The present utilities regulation law should be removed from the books as quickly as Congress can take action."

Westlake claims that the law, instead of being a protection to the people, "has resolved itself into a weapon with which the public utilities are forcing the people to pay costs, expenses and profits without regulation as to those

FAVORS U. S. AID FOR ARMENIA

Senator Hitchcock Wants Congress to Authorize Loan Commission.

Creation of a joint commission to raise a loan of \$50,000,000 for Armenia and to assist in restoring her economic stability was proposed in the Senate by Hitchcock, Nebraska Democrat, yesterday as a substitute for the Lodge resolution flatly rejecting the President's request for a mandate over Armenia.

Hitchcock opposed the mandate, but favored assistance to Armenian peoples.

It was agreed that on Monday a late for a vote will be set on the resolution against an Armenian mandate and on the Hitchcock substitute.

The Hitchcock proposal directs the President to appoint three American citizens to form a joint commission with three from Armenia, the six to name a seventh member.

The commission would be directed to raise a loan not to exceed \$50,000,000, not over half to be used to set up a banking and currency system, the remainder to go for purchase of agricultural implements and other necessities to encourage production there.

His War on Disease Diverted by Strikes

SURGEON-GENERAL BLUE

(Washington Herald-Public Ledger Service, Special Cable Dispatch.)

Paris, May 29.—Surgeon-General Blue went Wednesday to Brussels instead of direct to Trieste as he had intended.

His plans were changed on account of a telegram from the American consul warning him of "local rebellions and strikes which would make the trip too difficult at present."

Gen. Blue came here under instructions from Washington to organize health control centers for emigrants to America.

Disinfecting machines will be erected at such ports as Trieste and no emigrant will be allowed to embark without a certificate that he is free from disease, signed by American medical inspectors.

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Bergdoll Sift Sidetracked by House's Action

Kahn Resolution Referred To Rules Committee—Expected Out Next Week.

The House today referred the Kahn resolution for an investigation into the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll to the Rules Committee, and the action may cause delay in the inquiry. Representative Kahn had hoped that his resolution would be sent to the Military Committee, of which he is chairman, where he could have been assured of quick action in the form of a favorable report to the House.

It was said tonight, however, that every effort would be made to get the resolution before the House as soon as possible, and there were indications that Representative Kahn will try to take it to the floor early next week by a suspension of the rules.

Representative Flood's resolution to investigate Gen. Samuel T. Ansell's status as counsel to Bergdoll, while the former was in the employ of the government as attorney for the House Committee on Expeditions of the War Department, was not introduced. Representative Flood, however, is expected to submit his resolution next week.

25-Cent Bet Produced King Solomon's Mines

Sir H. Rider Haggard, famous author, has revealed the real reason for his writing "King Solomon's Mines," his most famous novel.

"I wrote it as a joke," he says. "It began with a bet of 25 cents, which has never been paid."

"It was a disastrous work for me in a way, because it ruined my career at the bar."

The novelist, whose writings have brought him huge sums of money, according to report, did not appear much distressed over the non-payment of the bet.

Debs, in Jail Garb, Kisses Committee In Accepting Socialist Nomination For President at U. S. Penitentiary

Atlanta, Ga., May 29.—The strangest notification ceremony for any candidate for President of the United States occurred at the Federal prison here today when a committee of Socialists told Eugene V. Debs he had been nominated for the fifth time.

Debs threw his arms about each member of the committee and with a passionate kiss upon the lips for each declared he was happy beyond words.

Proud of His Radicals. "I have always been a radical—never more so than now," Debs declared in his speech of acceptance. "I have never been afraid of becoming too radical but I have feared becoming conservative."

He quoted a speech before his imprisonment for violation of the espionage act in which he declared his sympathy with the Russian revolution.

"I said I was a Bolshevik, and I meant it—and I mean it now," he

FOCH AND JOFFRE SEND TENDER TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN HEROES

(Washington Herald-Public Ledger Service, Special Cable Dispatch.)

Paris, May 29.—Marshal Joffre sends the following memorial day message through The Washington Herald:

"On the occasion of the 30th of May, and in memory of the glorious American dead, fallen on our soil, I send to the United States my loyal and sympathetic salute."

(Signed) J. JOFFRE.

Your correspondent has just received the following telegram from Marshal Foch, who is now in Brittany.

"Please express the following to the American people through The Washington Herald:

"France will never forget the great and valiant soldiers of America who came to defend at the side of her sons the cause of liberty. On this Memorial Day her loyal remembrance goes out particularly to those who fell on the field of honor."

"I salute their imperishable memory and renown."

(Signed) MARSHAL FOCH, "Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Armies." (Copyright, 1920, Public Ledger Co.)

America's Heroes Will Sleep In Fields of Honor Overseas; Veterans to Lead D. C. Tributes

Plans for establishing three permanent "American Fields of Honor" at Belleau, Romagne and Suresnes and concentration at those places of the bodies of all American soldiers and sailors located in France, were announced yesterday on the eve of Memorial Day, which will be marked in Washington tomorrow with a parade of war veterans to Arlington National Cemetery where memorial services will be held.

The announcement was made by Secretary of War Baker, who approved the report of Ralph Hays, his assistant.

War Memorials Council. Formation of a war memorials council, which will be an advisory commission in all matters pertaining to the care of the dead and the three permanent cemeteries is called for in the plan. The points in the plan follow:

1. That Belleau, Romagne and Suresnes be the permanent American fields of honor in France.
2. That those bodies not requested to be returned be concentrated in the three locations named.
3. That the United States acquire perpetual rights for cemetery purposes to a generous area about the Romagne cemetery plot.
4. That the American Commission

TWO DIE IN NEW IRISH UPRISING

Six Policemen Wounded in Most Sensational of Recent Outbreaks.

Dublin, May 29.—Two civilians were killed and six policemen wounded in fighting at Kilmallock, which lasted from 2 a. m. until 7:15 a. m. today, according to a official announcement made here.

In the attack, which was the most sensational of recent outbreaks in Ireland, it is estimated that six of the attackers were shot by the police.

Twenty armed men captured the town of Louth, fifty miles north of Dublin, tonight. They held the village for several hours, during which time they fired the police station, court house and several other government buildings.

The men held up prayer meetings at the point of revolvers, demanding the churches and forcing the worshippers to gather straw with which to set their fires.

Reports from Queenstown said British troops had arrived there and that the reinforcements brought by them had been distributed through the southwest counties.

assorted. A member of the committee applauded. The official reception took place in the office of prison Warden Zerkus, who permitted motion pictures being made both in the office and on the front steps outside the prison walls, in which the ceremony of presenting the bouquet of red carnations and the kisses of greeting were repeated.

Debs Was in Blue Denim. Debs was in the blue denim of the prison, beaming happily. "Why, you are looking well," exclaimed Dr. Madge Patton Stephens, Terre Haute, a member of the committee and friend of Debs' family.

BERLIN FEARS ANOTHER COUP; ELECTION NEAR

Repetition of Uprisings Predicted by German Newspapers.

OFFICERS' CONSPIRACY

Political Parties Shift Their Power to Conservative Element.

(Washington Herald-Public Ledger Service—Special Cable Dispatch.)

By S. B. CONGER.

Berlin, May 29.—The political atmosphere is full of reports of impending attempts at armed revolts to overthrow the present parliamentary regime and establish either a communist or a reactionary military government.

Vorwarts covered its first page with an alarmist article asserting monarchists and an officers' camarilla were working feverishly to prepare a repetition of the Kapp "putsch," avoiding the mistakes which brought the Kapp-Luetwitz coup d'etat to such ignominious end. They are said to be amply provided with funds for maintenance of army units and to be spending money lavishly.

Plotting Seeks Pretext. Vorwarts' authority declares secret emissaries are laboring to provoke and precipitate a Spartacan uprising which will furnish the military party the necessary pretext and justification for stepping in and seizing power, after first letting the people have a taste of Bolshevik terror by a temporary "military strike."

Conservative newspapers report extensive details of alleged communist preparations for a massed rising at election time.

It is difficult to establish whether these rumors have any serious basis of fact or whether they are circulated for election purposes. It is

ITALIAN TROOPS SEIZE DURAZZO

Adriatic Controversy Flares Up Again as Albanian Port Is Occupied.

Paris, May 29.—Italian troops have occupied Durazzo, principal seaport of Albania on the Adriatic, according to a Zurich dispatch received by Le Journal today.

No confirmation has been received of the report that Gabriele D'Annunzio, the Italian poet-aviator, had attacked the Serbs. A news agency dispatch from Rome said inhabitants of Fiume had marched to the Serbian town of Susak. They fraternized with Italian regular troops in the town, later marching back to Fiume, the dispatch said.

Rome, May 29.—Settlement of the Adriatic controversy has apparently been indefinitely postponed, owing to popular Italian opposition to abandonment of Dalmatia and of placing either the city or port of Fiume under the administration of the league of nations.

Premier Nitti today received a delegation of Dalmatian leaders, which submitted a memorandum covering their desires. A long and heated debate followed. Nitti in-

RED OFFENSIVE ALARMS BERLIN

Drive Through Poland Believed Aimed at Prussian Frontier.

(Washington Herald-Public Ledger Service, Special Cable Dispatch.)

Berlin, May 29.—The success of Bolshevik counter-offensives against Poland, particularly the report of a new attack from the north with the east Prussian frontier as the objective, have revived alarm over a possible Red menace for Germany. Public opinion, despite satisfaction over Poland's troubles, begins to worry over the spectre of a Bolshevik army over-running Poland, reaching the German frontier and joining hands with the German extremists. German troops on the Polish frontier have been reinforced and the government is confident they will be able to repulse an invasion in the unlikely contingency of Lenin's troops reaching the German border.

Fear of the Bolsheviks is being exploited for chauvinist purposes. The conservative Bavarian government, which staged an interpellation on the subject in the Diet committee on foreign affairs, declared it did not share the central government's optimism that German troops were so superior in morale that the fatherland was safe.

News appearing in the German press is virtually all of an alarmist character. Bolshevik victories, "annihilations" and Polish defeats are daily reported. But, as the special dispatches usually originate in Prague, where anti-Polish sentiment over the Teschen coal fields is high, it is difficult to determine how far they are justified by the facts.

Polish official announcements are regarded with suspicion even in "infallible" diplomatic circles here.

The latest independent reports reaching interallied military circles here indicated the Poles have left the bridgehead east of the Dnieper at Kiev, but apparently are still holding Kiev. The Poles also reported that they had succeeded in re-forming their lines and checking the Bolshevik advance toward Vinnitsa after the Red armies had won a decided victory and drove deep into Polish territory.

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Chicago, May 29.—It is one of the peculiar features of a gathering of practical politicians such as are now assembling at Chicago that one seldom hears discussion of the issues which are supposed to be involved in the election for which they are preparing. I have been here for a week in intercourse with men who are part of the machinery for the selection of the next President of the United States and not once have I heard the league of nations mentioned.

One hears discussion of labor as a political force, but none of the labor question in its serious and perplexing features. Prohibition is referred to joyously as a problem likely to split the Democrats but not as a fact of intense importance to the economic welfare of the nation, nor a matter with which the Republican party need at all concern itself. And what is perhaps more remarkable in the light of past conventions, the word "tariff" is scarcely uttered.

Generalities Indulged In. "I have before me as I write the statements issued by each of the candidates' headquarters for the Sunday papers. It is customary at this stage of the pre-convention campaign to put out a sort of summing up of the claims of the various contestants. But those issued today deal in the very broadest generalities, claiming everything and not deigning to give any reason for their claims.

The Wood statement is neither worse nor better than the others, yet its first two sentences stamp it as unworthy of serious attention. "Every indication points to the fact that Leonard Wood will be the nominee of the Republican National Convention. He has gained tremendously in power and strength during the last week."

Statement Is Discredited. Now every correspondent to whom that slip was handed knew that the last week has witnessed the exposure of the colossal proportions of the Wood campaign fund, has witnessed the public widening of the breach between Frank Hitchcock and the Proctor management, and has shown John T. King and Dan Hanna, powerful backers of

With 17,000,000 women eligible to vote in the fall elections whether or not the Federal suffrage amendment is ratified, it is contended women will have practically no official part in the conventions. Figures obtained from the Republican and Democratic women's committees and complete except for Vermont and West Virginia for the Republicans, and Louisiana and Florida for the Democrats, show that of 94 delegates to the Chicago convention, only twenty-five will be women.

Of the 1,052 delegates to the San Francisco convention, only 69 will be women. The women get 2 per cent representation in the choice of the Republican nominee and 6 per cent representation in the choice of the Democratic candidate, although they assert they represent 35 per cent of the total voters eligible to cast ballots next November.

Women are largely represented, however, in the list of alternates to the conventions, 132 being accredited as alternates to the Republican convention and 130 to the Democratic convention. Figures compiled by the women's party also show that women played a comparatively minor part in the selection of delegates to the two conventions. Of the sixteen primaries, women have taken no part in nine. Of the thirty States in which delegates are selected by convention, women took no part in the convention of either party in nine States. In a number of States women were allowed to attend, but not to vote.

SENATORS BUSY NAILING PLANKS

G. O. P. Leaders Here Building Platform Under Advice of Penrose.

By FREDERIC WILLIAM WILE. (Public Ledger Service.)

In the offices of the leading Republican Senators at the Senate Office Building in Washington the last nails are being driven in the keynote plans of the platform to be submitted to the Chicago convention. The master carpenters are headed by Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, who probably will be chairman of the convention committee on resolutions.

His associate joiners are Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts; Senator Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania; Senator Frank B. Brandegee, of Connecticut; Senator Irvine L. Lenroot, of Wisconsin; Senator Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota; Senator Asle J. Gronna, of North Dakota; Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio; Rep-

WILSON PEACE POLICY SCORED

Maryland Senator Denounces President for Vetoing Resolution.

President Wilson's veto of the Knox peace resolution, was declared by Senator Joseph France, of Maryland, yesterday to be a "declaration for a continued state of war."

Speaking to a full Senate and crowded galleries, Senator France was outspoken in his denunciation of the President's veto of the resolution, which had passed both the Senate and the House.

"By denying the peace for which the representatives of the people have declared, the President, in effect, arrogates to himself in violation of the Constitution the power to declare for war," said Senator France.

The action of past Congresses in yielding power to President Wilson, Senator France said, had created an autocracy, "and it has become possible for Woodrow Wilson the First to do in 1920 what William Hohensolern the Second did in 1914."

Senator France was particularly bitter in his attack upon the President's attitude in insisting upon the United States joining the league of nations.

May Be Compromise Candidate of G. O. P.

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES

Chicago, May 29.—A plan to make Charles Evans Hughes a compromise nominee is being worked out. The plan is to make Hughes permanent chairman and then spring his boom when the convention becomes deadlocked.

It is argued that he has not antagonized any group by primary campaigns and that it will be easy to compromise on him.

(Public Ledger Service.)

Johnson Fund Of \$100,000 Extra Alleged

Senators Spencer and Moses Speak of Mysterious Deposit.

(Public Ledger Service.)

The Senate committee investigating campaign expenditures, emerging yesterday from the financial labyrinth in which the testimony of witnesses has involved it with the information that the money spent in behalf of Gen. Leonard Wood through the Chicago headquarters already totals \$1,180,043, and that Hiram Johnson with a total expenditure of close to \$260,000 ranks third in the list of candidates whose balance sheets have been placed before the committee so far.

The committee also got on the trail of an alleged fund of \$100,000 withdrawn from the Crocker National Bank of San Francisco on the eve of the primary in that State May 4, which may lead additional spice to the facts adduced by the committee. The mysterious "alush fund" described as being all in currency was first mentioned by Senator Selden Spencer, of Missouri, during the examination of Alexander McCabe, of San Francisco, one of the managers in California for Senator Johnson. Further mention of the same report was made by Senator George H. Moses, of New Hampshire, during his testimony, but the source of the information was withheld until permission to use his name could be obtained.

Cohalan and Ford Mentioned. The committee was told also by Thomas W. Miller, of Wilmington, Del., co-manager with Representative Norman J. Gould for Wood in the East that he had heard of money being spent for Johnson in New Jersey contributed by Justice Cohalan, prominent in Irish Freedom circles, and of another fund that was used in the same State whose origin is said to have been from close to Henry Ford.

First mention of the fund came to light yesterday when it is the contributors to Gen. Wood's campaign. The testimony of A. A. Sprague, treasurer for the Wood National Campaign Committee, showed that Col. William C. Procter, of Cincinnati, N. Sunday, son of the aviator, had added \$21,000 to that amount in cash and was the surety for two sureties for two bank loans totaling \$200,000, which Mr. Sprague was doubtful would ever be met by any one but the sureties. And the committee learned that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., after being solicited by Sunday, son of the aviator, had contributed \$25,000 to further

Lack of Women in Conventions Brings Protest

Small Representation Stirs Feeling of Party Leaders Here.

Leaders of the National Woman's Party in Washington are vigorously protesting the failure of the Republican and Democratic parties to give the women voters of the country proportionate representation at the national conventions.

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16 DELEGATIONS VIE FOR SEATS

District Committee First in Chicago for Fight to Attend Convention.

(By Staff Correspondent.)

Chicago, May 29.—Republican national committeemen will have sixteen contesting delegations on their hands when the first session opens here Monday.

One of the first to arrive represented the contesting members from the District of Columbia. It was headed by Robert I. Miller and Attorney H. A. Clarke. In addition to Miller, the delegation consists of Armond W. Scott, delegate, and John I. Sacks and John T. Rhines, alternates.

"There is no question but that our delegation should be seated," said Attorney Clarke. "The delegation consisting of Aaron Bradshaw and Daniel Murray, delegates, and A. R. Stinem and Stansbury Boyce, alternates, hasn't a shadow of a claim. They were illegally elected and the committee cannot but seat our men. The second set, the Wood-for-President delegation, composed of Frank J. Hogan and James A. Cobb, delegates, and William T. Galligher and Charles H. Marshall, alternates, have no more right than the other. Our delegates were the only ones legally elected."

In setting forth his claims Attorney Clarke will present a brief of forty-two pages, which purports to show how the different delegations were chosen. For the first time in the history of Republican conventions there is a possibility that the hearing will be open to the public or, if too crowded, at least to the press.

The States having contesting delegations are mostly confined to the South, although there are one or two from the North.

Those involved are Alabama, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia. Louisiana, G. W. A.

will go to the most successful subscription salesmen and saleswomen at the conclusion of the competition on July 17.

All subscriptions count for a much larger number of credits up to and including June 17 than they will at any time later. Another advantage for joining now is that two special cash awards of \$300 and \$200 are offered to the two members who turn in the largest number of subscription credits during this same period.

The reasons stated above are indeed an inducement that makes it well worth while to enter early. Some who have talked of getting in on the ground floor are now ready to own. The seven grand awards

Race for \$6,000 Home Starts Tuesday; Other Substantial Awards Now Offered By Herald Are Exciting Keen Interest

Tuesday will be starting day in the race for the \$6,000 home, the six big automobiles and other rich awards, offered by The Herald to the readers and friends who care to join the Salesmanship Club and help boost the circulation.

The first list showing the names of those enrolled will be published in Tuesday's paper and that will mark the real beginning in the fight for the \$6,000 home or \$6,000 in cash, if preferred.

Mondays would be a good day to join the club. Monday is the time to enter and make an active start for one of the grand awards, any one of which you would be proud to own. The seven grand awards

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