

SENATE PROCEEDS

FERTILIZER PROBE

Muscle Shoals Debate Leads to Resolution Ordering Federal Trade Inquiry.

A resolution directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate and report whether the production or sale of fertilizers is controlled by any combination, monopoly or trust, and whether dealers or manufacturers are in any unlawful conspiracy by which the price of fertilizers is enhanced, was adopted yesterday by the Senate.

Senators supporting and opposing the bill to purchase and lease the government's war-initiated projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., clashed in a two-hour heated discussion over ways and means of developing the projects for peace-time operations.

Underwood for Ford. Senator Underwood of Alabama, democratic leader, proclaimed himself "a Ford man" and asked an opportunity to vote for the acceptance of the Detroit manufacturer's proposal before Congress adjourned.

Senator Norris of Nebraska, chairman of the agricultural committee, which is investigating Mr. Ford's position in connection with other offers to lease the Muscle Shoals, was opposed to the acceptance of the Ford tender or to any other which would give the Muscle Shoals to a person "costing the people \$5,000,000, and leasing those for \$5,000,000" and leasing those for a period of 100 years.

Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, joined his colleague in a way that was not in line with the position on the Ford offer, and precipitated a verbal exchange with Senator McCormick, republican, Oregon, and with Senator Norris. Mr. Ford had promised to manufacture fertilizers and sell them at one-half their present price. Senator Heflin declared that Mr. Ford had made such a promise, and said he would not support the Ford offer. Senator Norris was indignant at the Ford offer, making frequent reference to the propaganda campaign which he had been carrying on in connection with the Muscle Shoals matter, the alleged "fertilizer trust" and the "fertilizer monopoly" operation. Later he introduced the resolution which the Senate adopted, and then upon the Federal Trade Commission to investigate.

DOCTORS CHALLENGED.

\$5,000 for Test of Therapies Put Up to Osteopathy.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., June 17.—Dr. George A. Hill, president of the American Osteopathic Association here, has deposited \$5,000 as a challenge to the American Medical Association for comparative test of therapies. It was made known today by R. G. Hulbert, editor of the Journal of Osteopathy. The loser is to forfeit the \$5,000 deposit for research work.

MEXICAN FLOODS RISING.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., June 17.—Torrential rains, falling over the watershed of the Rio San Juan in the vicinity of Matamoros, Mexico, are expected to bring about a new major flood. The waters of the Rio Grande to almost unprecedented proportions, according to telegraphic reports received here today at Matamoros, opposite Brownsville. The national lines of Mexico suspended operations between Matamoros and Brownsville today as the result of washouts.

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COMMITTEE TO BERLIN.

"Abusive Export of Capital" to Be Given Special Study.

PARIS, June 17.—The committee on guarantees will leave for Berlin tonight to organize the control of the receipts and expenditures of Germany, to study questions connected with the abusive export of capital, and examine statistics as outlined by the reparations commission. It is expected to remain in Berlin for two weeks.

Eugene Maclure, of France, is president of the committee, which is composed of the chiefs of the financial services of all the allied delegations to the reparations commission.

AGREE ON 125,000 AS ENLISTED FORCE

House and Senate Conferes Reach Compromise on Army Issue.

House and Senate conferes on the Army appropriation bill reached a compromise yesterday on an army of 125,000 enlisted men for the next twelve months. This represents a reduction of 8,000 from the Senate figure and an increase of 10,000 over the size of the army fixed by the House.

The House delegation refused to accept the Senate provision fixing a maximum authorization of an army of 140,000 enlisted men as well as the item appropriating pay for 133,000 as passed by the Senate. They were said to have stood solidly against any provision which would have permitted a personnel of more than 125,000.

The department representatives declared repeatedly in hearings on the bill that to reduce the present authorized strength of 150,000 men was to go below the line of safety.

Decision as to the conference report on the enlisted strength leaves only two important sections of the annual supply bill yet to be considered, exclusive of the Muscle Shoals amendment appropriating \$7,500,000 for continuing the work on the federal power project in the Tennessee river. It already has been agreed that that question should be submitted direct to the House, because of the controversial character of the subject involved. Chairman Wadsworth of the Senate military committee said that only the House will accept the bill, and that the National Guard provisions remain to be determined.

It was expected that a reduction from the present authorized strength of 150,000 to 125,000 would follow the compromise as to enlisted personnel. The House fixed a maximum of 110,000 as the number of officers, while the Senate amendment put the officer strength at an average of 12,500 for the coming year.

WILL SEEK OFFSPRING.

The will of John Dix Morgan of New York city, dated July 2, 1918, has been filed for probate. He leaves \$10 to his widow, Letha B. Morgan, and provides that \$100 be paid to "any person who may prove himself or herself to be a son or daughter of mine." The remaining estate is devised to Miss Emily R. Lewis of Philadelphia, Pa.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

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The soldiers' bonus fight broke unexpectedly in the Senate yesterday when democratic senators attacked the reported compromise agreement of republican leaders not to call up the measure tomorrow, but to have it follow the tariff bill. For two hours the party leaders clashed, but with no effect, except for additional indications that the republican plan would prevail.

It was freely declared, however, by some of those present that an effort would be made in any event to call up the bill this week, and the situation was further complicated by dismissal of the Senate yesterday by failure of the tariff bill, which was over until tomorrow, largely because of the day's protracted discussion of the bonus.

The Senate fray followed conferences between President Harding and republican leaders, at which the President was assured that tomorrow's conference of the republican leaders would result in holding the tariff bill before the Senate. A declaration of the bonus bill should be passed before Congress adjourns.

The tariff bill, which was passed by the House, and which is now before the Senate, is a measure which would be passed before adjournment, by Chairman McCumber of the Senate finance committee, in charge of both the tariff and bonus measures.

The Senate debate was intensified by a charge from Senator Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts, that an effort would be made to pass the bill by "ducking and dodging," and that the tariff bill should be passed before the bonus bill.

Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, who initiated the discussion, declared that the tariff bill should be passed and predicted its defeat if it should not be put ahead of the tariff measure. He urged the Senate to pass the tariff bill immediately, but later Senator McCumber, in a lengthy statement in behalf of the bonus, said that the tariff bill would be passed definitely what he said was the pledge of the Senate to pass the bill before adjournment.

Demands Understanding. "We'll understand Monday, and definitely," said Senator McCumber, "whether we're going to keep faith. I believe that we will. It is my duty to put the tariff bill through, and it is my duty to see that this other bill (the bonus) goes through, and I intend to see that it does go through, and there will be no adjournment of this session until they go through."

Referring to previous republican conference declarations in favor of passing the tariff bill before the bonus bill, Senator McCumber said the question would probably come up again at tomorrow's conference.

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Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, said the republican conference declaration did not bind individual senators and that he had not attended the conference which declared for passage of the bonus measure.

Both Senators McCumber and Ashurst questioned Senator King of the District of Columbia, who has introduced the bonus bill, regarding his attitude, but Senator King was non-committal, and Senator McCumber said he had no objection to the bill.

Senator King's discussion, warning was given by Senator King to the Senate not to make a request for unanimous consent to vote on the bonus bill with only the tariff bill, and that the tariff bill should be passed first.

Concluding the Senate fray, Senator Walsh of Massachusetts said it was time to get the bill and the tariff bill out of the hands of the republican leaders, and that the tariff bill should be passed first.

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FIVE GENERATIONS IN THIS FAMILY.



Mrs. John H. Wendel, eighty-nine years of age, photographed at her home, 1791 Lanier place, with the wife of her son, Samuel O. Wendel, sixty-four years of age; her granddaughter, Mrs. Clarence B. Tully, forty-two; her great-granddaughter, Mrs. J. C. Henderson, twenty-one, and her great-great-granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Ann Henderson, six weeks.

CLASSIFYING BILL HELD DEFECTIVE

AWES DAUGHTERY

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Housing Solution Near. "The complete solution of the housing problem within the next twelve months is now assured," said Mr. Untermyer, "provided we can prevent the unlawful combination, among the building-material manufacturers, contractors and dealers that have been scattered, from again getting together."

Every effort is to be made, however, to bring out a bill and pass it at the present session of Congress.

The sub-committee has held two hearings on the bill, at which its supporters were given an opportunity to present their arguments for the bill.

Other meetings of the subcommittee are expected this week. The reclassification bill has passed the House and has been reported with amendments to the Senate and is before the appropriations committee for consideration of the salaries allowed.

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ASKS LIMITED DIVORCE.

Wife Sues George M. Steele, Jr., Fireman, Alleging Cruelty.

Mrs. Marie V. Steele has filed suit in the District Supreme Court for limited divorce from George M. Steele, Jr., a railroad fireman, alleging cruelty.

The wife, through Attorneys Downing and Furrill, states that she has been treated cruelly and now that she is about to become a mother, she is subjected to other acts of cruelty. It is also set forth in the petition that the husband threatened to leave the city if his wife instituted court proceedings.

Justice Bailey yesterday required Steele to furnish a bond of \$500 to remain in the jurisdiction of the court pending settlement of the suit. The wife is given a 100-month temporary alimony and the custody of the couple's two children.

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ISLES MUST WAIT, PRESIDENT'S VIEW

Filipino Mission Likely to Receive Decisive Reply on Thursday.

While President Harding is known to greatly admire the Filipino people for their progress, he does not believe the time has yet arrived when they should be given independence, and when he again receives the Philippine parliamentary mission next Thursday at the White House he will definitely express himself to this effect.

At least this is the belief of high government officials who are known to have conferred with the Executive regarding the Philippine question, and who are therefore in a position to speak authoritatively.

The President has had the benefit of the careful study of conditions on the islands recently made by Gen. Leonard Wood and Former Governor General Forbes of the Philippines. Their report, which was returned to the President, and while it commended the Filipino people, it advised against the granting of independence at this time.

Several weeks ago a court battle was threatened when Mr. McCormick was appointed guardian of his seven-year-old daughter, Mathilde, who had announced her intention of marrying Max Oser, a Swiss riding master, her senior.

Mr. McCormick had announced that he would not oppose the match, and his appointment as guardian was seen as an effort to clear away legal entanglements to the union.

McCormick recently resigned as president of the International Harvester Company and became chairman of the executive committee of the board of directors. He said nothing about ill health at that time.

ROADS TO BE CLOSED.

President to Review Marines at Ellipse Tomorrow.

In connection with the review of the United States Marine Corps by the President tomorrow night at 6:30 in the Treasury, it was announced that the Ellipse, all park roads around the Ellipse will be blocked to motor traffic from 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. on that date. Lieut. Col. C. O. Sherrill announces.

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