

## SOLDIER BONUS LAW SOON, PENROSE'S AIM

McCumber Also Tells Legionists He Hopes for Legislation This Session.

TAX PROBLEM IS IN WAY

Time for Cash Payments to Become Effective Will Be Left in Abeyance.

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Joint efforts to enact soldier bonus legislation in this session of Congress will be made by Senators Penrose (Pa.) and McCumber (N. D.), both Republicans of the Finance Committee. They announced their intention to-day in interviews after they had received representatives of the American Legion, who were urging action both on bonus legislation and on bills for soldiers' hospitals. They emphasized the fact that they speak as individuals and as not representing the whole committee, which is supposed to be against bonus legislation at this time. They do not propose appropriations at this time, but merely authorizations for appropriations on the theory that when revision of taxes is undertaken provision can be made for additional taxation to provide the bonus fund.

"I hope we can get some action on the bonus legislation at this session," said Senator McCumber. "The tax feature is the biggest problem, especially at this time when we are about to concern ourselves with the entire question of tax revision. Speaking as an individual member of the Finance Committee, I am

in favor of reporting the bill out and leave to the future the time when the cash bonus shall go into effect, so that we will not be forced to provide the money immediately.

**Hard to Get Action This Session.**

"It is not certain that we can get action this session, because we have a good deal of business, and will hold more hearings to determine what can be done about a bonus. I expect to call the committee together soon to consider the question. We will get that much done, and then, if the appropriation bills and the emergency tariff bill prevent action this session we will be able to put it through early in the special session."

Senator Penrose did not go so far as Senator McCumber in encouraging bonus legislation, and emphasized the fact that the country is in bad financial condition. He said, however, he always was of the opinion that the American people demanded ample and satisfactory provision for the soldiers, their widows and relatives.

"My record in the Senate for a long period, particularly in behalf of civil war veterans, bears out this assertion."

Senator Penrose continued, "I conceded the fact to the American Legion committee that it is the duty of the Government to provide revenue for a bonus, and, were it necessary, that an added tax be levied. If time permitted, I said, I would favor these taxes at the short session, but it is obvious this is impossible."

**Expects Two Sessions to Merge.**

Senator Penrose did not believe Congress would be able to complete its work before March 4, and predicted that the extra session would be called so early that it practically will merge into the short session.

"At an early date in the extra session," he continued, "such additional revenue by taxation may be provided if necessary."

Officials of the American Legion calling on Senators Penrose and McCumber included F. W. Galbraith, Cincinnati, National Commander; Gilbert W. Bettman, Cleveland, head of the legislative committee; John T. Taylor, vice-chairman of the legislative committee, and S. W. Chadbourne of Massachusetts, member of the national executive committee of the Legion.

## BROTHER SLAIN; ADMITS FIGHT

Man in Troy Jail Is Held on Suspicion of Murder.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Thomas Silk, 75, of Stephentown, who was brought to the county jail here last night on suspicion of having murdered his brother, Michael Silk, 31, admitted to District Attorney Jones this afternoon that he had a fight with his brother.

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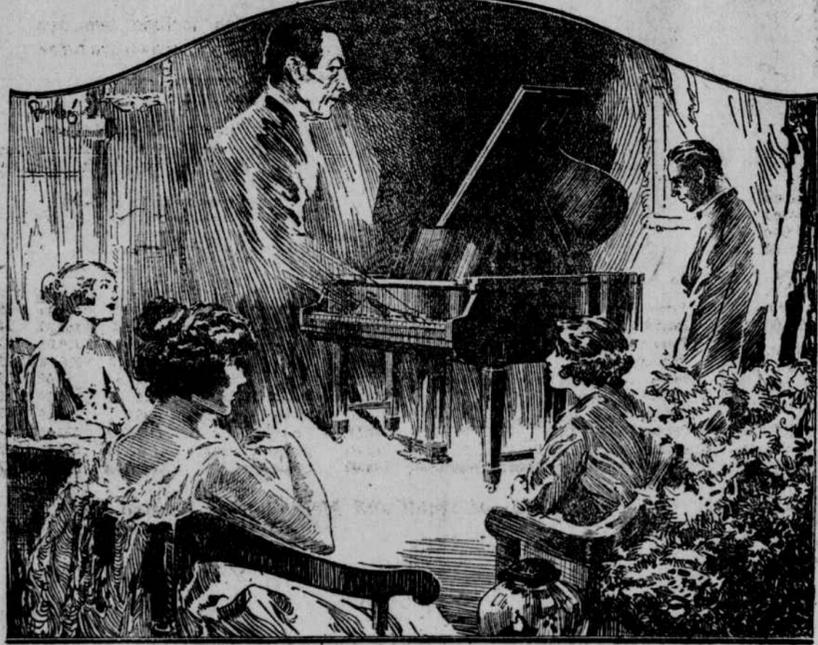
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