

WHITE HOUSE TO BE BONUS FIGHT CENTER

Every Maneuver Predicated on Possible Intervention by President.

PLEAS ARE EXPECTED

Raid Supporters Go Ahead With Plan to Press Measure To-morrow.

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MacNider Declares Senate Will Pass \$5,000,000,000 Bill This Week.

By LOUIS SEIBOLD, Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD, Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.

No 1600 Pennsylvania avenue (the White House) will be the real center of the battle over the \$5,000,000,000 bonus raid which begins in the Senate on Wednesday.

Up to tonight there had been no actual or concrete development to indicate that it is the purpose of the President to supplement his disapproval of the McCumber bill, which is the only bonus measure that the supporters of the gratuity scheme have any thought of passing.

Attempts to procure from the President a definite statement of his present estimate of the bonus proposal will undoubtedly be made by the leaders on both sides of the argument before the short arm fighting over it begins in the Senate.

Effect of Intervention.

A positive declaration that he does not look with favor upon any attempt to further strain the already overstrained resources of the Treasury or to impose further taxes on the people of the country would greatly increase the number of Senators opposed to the McCumber plan and might result in the rejection of it without delay by a majority of votes, though present indications favor its passage.

An intimation from the President that he might sign a bill modified to imply merely recognition of the bonus principle would unquestionably curtail the protracted debate that now appears imminent.

Whether the President will consent to express his present views on either or both of the propositions is a matter of lively speculation in Senatorial circles.

The most recent and direct information of the White House view reaching the Senate clearly indicated the President's determination to insist that the bonus bill provide an acceptable plan for financing it without burdening the country with further taxes.

win the support of the mercenary soldier vote for individual political candidates by awarding them Government cash admit the probability of a veto.

No Change is Probable.

Regardless of their conviction in this respect, however, they intend to go ahead with the deal which they made with the politicians in the American Legion, and of which the people of the country are to be the victims.

It is not likely therefore that there will be any change in the plans of the bonus supporters in the Senate to call up the McCumber bill on Wednesday and fight it through to a finish.

Mr. McCumber, the author of the measure, said to-night that he did not expect any change in the program outlined by him when the Senate adjourned on Saturday after passing the tariff bill. He does not look for any "interference" from the White House, as do some of his Republican and Democratic allies on the bonus proposal.

Reports more interesting than substantial engaged the attention of both proponents and opponents of the bonus to-day. One was that the President would request the Senate to lay aside the bonus bill and keep the decks clear to permit immediate consideration of measures relating to the railway and coal problems.

Negotiations at an End.

Mr. McCumber declared to-night that the bonus Senators would not make further appeal to the opposition to negotiate an agreement as to the length of debate or to fix a date for a vote. He said every proposal of this character had been summarily vetoed by Senators Borah and Wadsworth, Republicans, and Underwood and Shields, Democrats, on behalf of the opposition.

The battle over the bonus will call into action the heaviest oral artillery on both sides. The chief arguments in support of the bonus will be offered by Senators McCumber, La. Follette, Lenroot, Lodge and McCormick, Republicans, and Walsh (Mass.), Jones (N. M.), Heflin, Robinson and Simmons, Democrats.

The chief effect of their truancy will therefore be reflected in the debate and in the final outcome of it.

Supporters of the bonus continue to assert that they will be able to put the

bill through by a majority approximating two to one. The opposition is equally confident that before a vote is reached the division over the project will be very much closer than the supporters of the scheme predict.

Opposing Senators who have carefully canvassed the Senatorial sentiment on this phase of the situation are positive executive disapproval will be upheld. The estimates of the rival groups on this point are therefore far apart and contingent upon developments of the battle both in the Senate and in the region of the White House.

MacNider is in Charge.

Commander MacNider of the American Legion, who says a personal canvass shows a majority of Senators for the bonus, has assumed personal charge of the battle. He predicts the Senate will pass the bill this week.

A protest made to several Senators by A. M. Loeb, president of the national council of Traveling Men's Association, has aroused the ire of politicians in the American Legion.

The Commercial Traveling Men's Association of the United States is unqualifiedly opposed to any bonus for the soldiers. We fully appreciate what the fighters did during the war.

Wants Message Spread.

It was said to be the President's purpose in addressing the troops from Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia, to convey through them his message to the 27,000 other students in scattered army camps.

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WANTS 100,000 ANNUALLY

Gen. Pershing Also Impressed by Showing of Students From Camp Meade.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Tanned and hardened by three weeks' training at Camp Meade, Maryland, 1,000 citizen soldiers, most of them still in their teens, marched in review before President Harding to-day on the White House ellipse.

This opinion, voiced by the Chief Executive in a brief extemporaneous address after the youths had passed in almost faultless formation, brought similar expressions of commendation from veteran army chiefs, among them being Gen. Pershing, Secretary Weeks, other members of the Cabinet and members of the House and the Senate stood in the reviewing line with the President.

On returning to the White House, the President delayed consideration of governmental affairs to review again the khaki clad contingent, divided into infantry, artillery and cavalry units, as it swung by on its return to camp.

Ministry of Agriculture Estimates Loss at \$10,000,000.

ROME, Aug. 21.—Partial estimates of the losses through recent forest fires in Italy have been calculated by the Ministry of Agriculture at \$10,000,000.

with the expectation that they would be called upon for military service.

It is a fine thing for the young manhood of America to turn from the ordinary engagements of the vacation season to a study of military service and training for service.

Better Equipped for Work.

"It is a rather interesting thing modern science has learned that the ill of the nervous and mental being may largely be cured by the development of the physical being, and I take it that you have not only had a wholesome time, but that you are all returning to your normal pursuits better equipped for the tasks of life.

"You will be interested to know that the volunteer citizens training movement last year enlisted about 11,000 recruits. This year there were 23,000 of you in the various camps. If I could have my wish this number would increase until more than 100,000 were annually studying and preparing for armed service, not that we ever expect to be called upon for such service, but solely for national defense and the preservation of the Government under which we live.

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DAVIS WOULD HALT CHINESE SMUGGLING

Secretary Asks Closer Cooperation Between United States and Cuba.

25,000 READY TO SAIL

Suggests Movement of Coolies to Caribbean From the Orient Be Checked.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (Associated Press).—Smuggling of aliens into the United States, particularly Chinese from Cuba, constitutes one of the most serious problems before the Department of Labor, Secretary Davis declared to-day in commenting upon efforts being made to obtain closer cooperation between the Cuban Government and the United States to suppress the practice.

It became known that negotiations began in October, when Secretary Hughes asked the Cuban Legation here to call certain features of the situation to the attention of officials in Havana.

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Secretary Davis declared the Labor Department "recently had a rather extensive investigation made into smuggling matters of the Florida coast, and its investigators spent some time in Cuba looking into the situation there."

According to the best information available, the Secretary said, "there are now in Cuba 25,000 or 30,000 young Chinese, most of whom are without employment and apparently without immediate prospect of obtaining employment."

Other Routings Utilized.

Calling attention to the movement across the United States from the Pacific coast of large numbers of Chinese "in transit" for Cuba, Mr. Davis explained to Secretary Hughes that "while the Department could quite properly, in view of their apparent lack of good faith in the matter, prohibit their further transit across United States territory of Chinese aliens destined for Cuba, the futility of so doing is apparent when it is considered that other routings from China to Cuba are already being utilized, perhaps to a greater extent than are the routes which carry them through the United States."

If the movement of Chinese laborers to Cuba could in some manner be checked, the Secretary asserted, "the problem of this Government in coping with the smuggling situation would be relieved, although doubtless a large percentage will eventually seek to gain unlawful entry to this country, and in all probability many of them will succeed in gaining entry owing to the lack of proper machinery on this side which would tend to frustrate their endeavors."

7 DIE, 100 HURT IN RAIL CRASH.

GRAVESEND, England, Aug. 21 (Associated Press).—Seven workmen were killed and 100 injured this morning when a train crashed into the rear end of their work train, which was standing at the station here.

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(Signed) W. J. BLACK, Passenger Traffic Manager, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway System.

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