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Phoenix Citizens Today To Vote on \$465,000 Bonds To Make Needed Improvements

To Fail To Vote The Bonds Would Halt This City In Her March Of Progress It Is Declared By Leading Citizens

Today is election day. From the hours of 6 o'clock this morning until 6 o'clock this evening the voters of Phoenix will be given an opportunity to register their approval or rejection of a proposed \$465,000 bond issue...

Should anyone desire transportation to the polls a call to the chamber of commerce, telephone 1294, will bring a car immediately. One another person to be found a map showing the boundaries of each precinct in the city and the exact location of each polling place...

All Are Necessary. Col. James H. McClintock, state historian, "There can be no improvement in the bond issues which come before the people today. Every one of the items is necessary to the welfare not only of the citizens of Phoenix but of the country and state as a whole."

At The Right Time. H. B. Wilkinson, Phoenix title and real estate company, "The bond issue to be voted upon today not only represents the things that are necessary for the city, but they come before the people at just the right time. It is a well known economic fact that the time for the expenditure of public money is at the time when the ordinary lines of business are at a standstill when there is need of a new flow of money in economic channels."

W. W. Lawson, broker, president of the chamber of commerce, "The bond issue should not be considered as a single individual who could give a valid or a plausible argument why any of the bond issues on the ballot today should not be carried. They have explained in detail in the daily press and every citizen of Phoenix is familiar with them."

'Agricultural Bloc' Formed by 22 Senators To Support Bills Carrying Relief To Farmers

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, May 26—Measures pending before congress were unanimously endorsed today by 22 members of the senate from Southern and Western states who have organized an "agricultural bloc."

Among bills to which support was pledged were those freeing associations of agricultural producers from restrictions of anti-trust laws in marketing their products, for regulating grain and cotton exchanges, for requiring alleged wool fabrics sold in interstate commerce to bear marks indicating the percentage of wool and shoddy content, for similar branding of paints, for regulation of cold storage and for regulation of cotton futures sales.

Chairman Kenyon of Iowa announced that the "bloc" would meet again June 2 and consider any action its members might desire to take in supporting measures designed to promote the financial welfare of farming sections.

Wool and Grain Talk Seeking Probe of War Causes

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, May 26—Exclusion of a speech by Representative Michaelson, Republican of Illinois, was demanded in the house today by Representative Connally, Democrat of Texas, on the ground that it constituted a reflection on the dignity and honor of the country.

Mr. Connally appealed to the speaker for some way by which publication of the speech could be prevented, declaring it had been made by "one who is not worthy to sit in this chamber."

Mr. Michaelson declared that charges by former Representative Callahan of Texas that widespread newspaper propaganda had been disseminated to involve the United States in hostilities and had, in his opinion, been substantiated by the brief, Hanoteaux, formerly French minister of foreign affairs, and that congress should order a sweeping investigation.

When the duty of congress to make an investigation, he said, "so that if the charges are true future generations will know about the financial and political intrigues that drew this country into war. If they are not true, it is strange that Sir Gilbert Parker now asserts that there is no propaganda movement to excite the American people and influence them into the war on behalf of the American government."

Senators today ratified the Chinese Treaty, Increasing Duty. WASHINGTON, May 26.—The senate today ratified the treaty between the United States and China of a 5 per cent ad valorem duty on imports of American goods into China...

Dempsey Works In Open Market; Georges Speeds Up His Training

Champion Steps Eight Fast Rounds For 4 Sparring Partners Carp Tries Out Overhand Knockout

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 26.—Jack Dempsey boxed for the first time in his open market today. The champion, after his enforced idleness of 24 hours, increased his boxing to eight rounds, the most work he has done with the gloves since he started training.

After shadow boxing five minutes, Dempsey boxed two rounds each with Jack Renault, Larry Williams, Alex Trambitas and Joe Benjamin, the Pacific coast lightweight who joined the champion's training staff yesterday, winding up his work with some bending exercises.

Dempsey was measured today and the 5'6" height was given out. Height, 6 feet, one inch; neck, 16 1/2 inches; chest, 42 inches; waist, 34 inches; waist, 34 inches; thigh, 24 inches; arm, 15 1/2 inches; ankle, 9 inches; heel, 13 1/2 inches; fore arm, 14 1/2 inches; wrist, 9 1/2 inches.

Carpetier Dons Gloves. MANHASSET, N. Y., May 26.—Breaking in his light training schedule Georges Carpentier today boxed four rounds with his sparring partners and worked almost an hour with his trainer.

Georges punched the bag for ten minutes, worked on the mat for ten minutes, closing with 25 minutes of shadow boxing. Jeanette said he was pleased with Carpentier's condition, adding that he had been in the best of shape when he was in his bout with Levinisky.

Plan Campaign For \$75,000 To Be Used In European Relief. (Republican A. P. Leased Wire) ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 26.—The campaign for a relief fund of \$75,000 to be spent in France, Belgium and Czechoslovakia in the next year, was announced today in a resolution of the sixty-first general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church today.

Court Restrains Picketing. SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—The United States shipping board obtained a temporary restraining order in the United States district court today against a group of marine unions to prevent picketing of the waterfront. The complaint alleged that violence by members of the unions and the picketing itself had interrupted operations of shipping board vessels.

Financial Leaders Advise With Harding On Nation's Industrial Outlook-Talk Credit Extension

Series of Conferences Called By The President In Effort To Stabilize Conditions and Hasten Return To Normalcy—Steel Magnate Is Conferee

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, May 26—"A meeting of best financial minds," has been inaugurated by President Harding and his advisors as a means of considering the nation's industrial outlook with particular reference to extending further loans of American capital to foreign governments.

Some of the most prominent figures in American finance and industry already have given the president the benefit of their judgment on specific problems affecting the financial world, and in the near future others are to be called to consult on ways and means to stabilize conditions and hasten "the return to normalcy."

Whether to encourage further loans of private American capital to foreign governments was one question most seriously considered with most of the financiers arguing that such extension of credit presented the most practicable means to place foreign finances on a sound basis and thus to improve American exports.

American Ace Has Narrow Escape As Plane Turns Over. (Republican A. P. Leased Wire) CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 26.—Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, American ace, arrived here at 8:16 o'clock tonight on his trans-continent airplane flight, smashed his plane in landing and narrowly escaped death.

When Captain Rickenbacker landed his plane turned over. Although it was very dark nearly 5,000 persons saw the landing and rushed to the machine expecting to find the flyer dead or badly injured. Rickenbacker crawled out from under the machine and greeting A. B. Dumphy, superintendent of the air mail field, where the landing was made, said with a smile: "It's nothing."

Child Wife Held Responsible For Daughter's Death. (Republican A. P. Leased Wire) FARMINGTON, Mo., May 26.—Mrs. John Parsons, 32 years old tonight, was held responsible for the death of her 15-year-old stepdaughter Lilly by a jury in juvenile court. The jury was impaled to determine whether the child-wife was responsible, delinquent or negligent. The case at the time of the shooting. The verdict held that she was not delinquent and it did not touch upon the sanity question.

ONE DEAD IN GAS EXPLOSION. ST. PAUL, May 26.—One person was killed, several others injured and two buildings badly damaged in an explosion in the downtown district today. Ignition of leaking gas is believed to have been the cause.

DEFENDANT'S WIFE ATTACKS WITNESS AT CHESTER TRIAL

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 26.—Testimony by Mrs. Blanche Ryan that Denize Chester told her he had fired two shots at a motor car but did not know he killed a woman; and at attack on Mrs. Ryan by Chester's wife, a member of the jury during which the room was cleared by Judge R. S. Letshaw and the judge disarmed a man who was flourishing a revolver, came to a close today at the trial of Chester, charged with the murder of Miss Florence Barton, killed by a supposed highwayman on the night of October 2.

Mrs. Ryan, at whose home Chester was boarding at the time of the killing, had not completed her testimony when she was attacked by Mrs. Chester. She had been on the stand most of the afternoon and was leaving during a five minute recess when Mrs. Chester struck at her with both hands. Mrs. Ryan hit back. The courtroom was in an uproar. A man leaped between the two women and Judge Letshaw, who had ordered a five minute recess and left the bench, strode into the melee and took a revolver away from one man.

The judge then ordered the court adjourned and the man held. The man said his name was A. K. Mills and that he was a special operator for a detective agency employed to guard Mrs. Ryan.

Wear a poppy in memory of Flanders Field. GIBBONS WINS EASILY. SCRANTON, Pa., May 26.—Mike Gibbons, 18-year-old middleweight, outpointed Leonard Wilkesbarre, in a 10-round here tonight.

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LAST MINUTE NEWS

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ZBYSZKO BEATS STECHER. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 26.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, new heavyweight wrestling champion, successfully defended his title here tonight by defeating Joe Stecher of Nebraska in straight falls. The first fall came after one hour, 52 minutes and 20 seconds and the second after 13 minutes, 23 seconds of wrestling.

TORNADO VISITS OKLAHOMA. EDMOND, Okla., May 26.—A tornado passed through Waterloo, Okla., a few miles north of here late today, according to reports tonight, but the extent of the damage was not ascertained. Winds of cyclonic intensity struck here tonight, but did no serious damage. It was thought the damage north of here was not serious.

TO INAUGURATE RADIO TO CHINA. SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Trans-Pacific radio service between the United States and China, from Shanghai, via Manila, Guam, Honolulu to San Francisco, will soon be inaugurated. It was announced today by Lieutenant Commander Scott McCaughey, district communication superintendent of the naval communication service here. Negotiations are being completed and rates mapped out with the French government for use of its station in Shanghai to connect with the circuit which has been operating between San Francisco and Manila. Commercial, press and government business will be handled.