

SOLDIER BONUS BILL IS RECOMMENDED PENSACOLA COMPANY WILL ESTABLISH TRADE WITH CUBA

SENATE RESPONDS TO PRESIDENT'S RECENT REQUEST

Bill Is Recommended Indefinitely to the Senate Finance Committee.

DEMOCRATS CLAIM VOTE MEANS "DEATH" OF BILL

Republicans Say Postponement Is Only for a Few Months, With Final Passage.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The administration won its battle in congress today when the senate responding to President Harding's recent request recommended the soldiers' bonus bill indefinitely to the finance committee.

The vote for recommitment was 47 to 29, and was interpreted by democrats to mean the "death" of the bill, but by republican leaders to mean postponement for only a few months, with no substantial loss to war veteran beneficiaries.

Both parties divided on the roll call, nine republicans voting against, while eight democrats joined the rank of republicans for recommitment. Republican losses on the vote were offset exactly by democratic accessions as two more republicans were paired against recommitment and three more democrats for the motion.

Nine republicans voted against recommitment. They were Bureau, Capper, Elkins, Harrell, Jones of Washington, Ladd, LaFollette, Norris and Sutherland. Another senator, Johnson of California, was paired with McCumber, Maryland, against recommitment.

Eight democrats voted for recommitment. They were Dial, Glass, King, Myers, Simmons, Swanson, Underwood and Williams. Three more democrats, Penrose, Shields and Smith of South Carolina, were paired in favor of recommitment.

A motion of Senator Kenyon, republican, Iowa, to have the bill brought back at an early date, was rejected 69 to 7. Senator Pittman, democrat, Nevada, thereupon announced he would make a motion every week hereafter to bring back the bill from committees.

Strong clashes between democratic opponents and republican advocates of recommitment marked the closing debate. But they were mild as compared to the scenes which followed the roll call. Among these incidents was a challenge by Senator McCumber, republican, North Dakota, champion of the bill, to Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, to settle a question of veracity "outside," and shouts of "sit down" made to Senator McCumber by Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia.

Senatorial dignity and rules were lost in the confusion. A half dozen senators were speaking at once, clamoring for recognition by the vice president.

The row broke when Senator McCumber was recognized by the vice president to explain the effect of the bill's recommitment. Senators Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, and Reed declared that there being no bill or other business before the senate Mr. McCumber's speech was not in order, but the vice president ruled in favor of Mr. McCumber.

For two hours, the parliamentary and personal wrangling continued. Senator McCumber standing by his guns and finally concluding his speech. The senate, by virtual party vote of 36 to 27, also sustained the vice president's rulings.

There were many tense moments especially when Senators McCumber and Reed walked toward each other on opposite sides of the aisle. Senator Robinson and others, however, stepped in between them. This occurred when Senator Reed, referring to Mr. McCumber's invitation for discussion of their differences "outside" declared "I never saw a blackguard yet who did not want to go outside to settle."

Senator McCumber then left his seat and moved toward Senator Reed, while Senator Reed, democrat, Mississippi, called Mr. Reed "to order." Mr. Robinson declared credit on the senate suggested that both senators go over the record and delete their remarks. Both senators finally agreed to this, Senator Reed saying he did not wish any reflection to stand. He added, however, that "the outside is so large that it is generally considered a safe place."

The refunding operations at least as to the principal debt nations ought to be completed in a few months and the bonus bill then proceeded with, Senator McCumber asserted.

"I can say with absolute assurance to the American people and the American soldier," he added, "that this bill will be enacted into law and I am certain that its effective date (July 1, 1922.) of payments will not have to be extended. Delay will not deprive veterans of a single fight under the bill."

During the disturbance, Senator Watson of Georgia several times shouted to Senator McCumber to "sit down" and inveighed against "the cowardice with which the soldiers have been treated here today."

This was received with applause from the galleries.

"Those who wait at the sepulcher until this bonus bill is resurrected likely will become, I am afraid, old gray haired men," said Senator Reed.

He inquired why it was "necessary" to have President Harding make his address before the senate and Senator Watson, republican, Indiana, replied that republican senators had "insisted" upon it. Until Secretary Mellon wrote his letter setting forth the treasury's financial

DE VALERA'S PEACE AID



Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington is credited with having played a big part in bringing about the Irish-English peace conference. She was sent to London by De Valera to ascertain public opinion and held conversations with influential Englishmen shortly before the call for a peace meeting.

PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE IN IRELAND ARE SHAPING BETTER THAN PEOPLE DARED HOPE

GOVERNMENT RECEIVES LARGE SUM FROM THE GEORGIA MOONSHINERS

(By The Associated Press.)
MACON, Ga., July 15.—Moonshiners of the southern district of Georgia have paid \$79,470.65 into the United States treasury here during the past year in fines, it was announced today by United States clerk L. M. Erwin.

FLORIDA SENATORS FAVOR BONUS BILL

Senator Fletcher Makes Strong Speech in Favor of Its Passage.

(By GEO. H. MANNING)
WASHINGTON, July 15.—Senator Fletcher of Florida made a strong speech in favor of the passage of the soldiers' adjusted compensation bill in the senate today a few minutes before the senate by 47 to 29 voted to recommit it to the committee, which means killing it for a long time.

Senator Park Trammell of Florida voted with Senator Fletcher for the soldiers' bonus bill.

"This bill has the unanimous endorsement of the national legislative committee of the American Legion, which assisted the senate finance committee in framing and reporting," declared Senator Fletcher. "So far as I am advised, this bill meets the unanimous approval of every American Legion post in my state. The legislature of Florida memorialized congress to enact legislation providing for additional compensation to those who served during the world war. I have received numerous letters and telegrams favoring the passage of this soldier bonus bill, but only three in opposition. It is my purpose in these circumstances to oppose the motion to recommit the bill. I believe this bill should be disposed of immediately, and if finally passed and approved by the president, congress would then be in position to determine what changes, if any, it will be necessary to make in the present revenue laws."

NINE MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS KILLED

(By The Associated Press.)
BERNE, Switzerland, July 15.—Nine mountain climbers are reported to have been killed in a series of accidents in the eastern Alps.

MINE OPERATORS STAGED IMITATION BATTLE IN MINGO REGION TO FORCE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE MARTIAL LAW

No Hitch Thus Far Has Occurred in Conference Between the Leaders.

DE VALERA AND PREMIER MET AGAIN YESTERDAY

Sir James Craig Also Held Conference With Mr. Lloyd George.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 15.—One hundred casualties resulted during the past year from labor troubles in the Mingo, West Virginia coal fields, C. F. Keeney, president of the miners district union today testified before a senate investigating committee.

McKee agreed with representatives of the operators who placed the casualties in the same period at 27—that the dead were "mostly men on the other side."

In the words of a law officer, when a real mountaineer of Mingo county shoots twice at a man and does not kill him, Keeney explained, "it's because he wasn't shooting to hit."

At the same time, speaking to S. E. Avis, counsel for the operators, he declared the strikers "have been forced into every battle there." R. H. Kirkpatrick, another union witness, formerly mine foreman for the Burnwell Cokes and Coal company, testified that the imitation battle around a mine tunnel had been staged by his superiors and himself "to get martial law declared and beat the strike."

One mine official went up into the woods and shot many times at the tunnel entrance, Kirkpatrick said, while he with two guns, shot vigorously back, and two other men "went to outflank" the supposed assailant.

Keeney and Attorney Avis wrangled through the course of an hour as the witness denied charges that the United Mine Workers win their battles "at the point of a gun," and asserted that the operators brought in "gunmen" and detectives. The Baldwin-Feits Detective agency was frequently mentioned as the mine guarding and watching agency.

"And Albert Feits, its chief, is dead last he, at the hands of your organization," Avis demanded.

The answer brought another recital of the fight at Matewan, W. Va., where ten men died, but Keeney retorted that "it wasn't proven" that a United Mine Worker had killed Feits.

W. E. Hutchison, another miner and organizer, and Keeney, attributed the continuation of the strike to the refusal of the mine operators to deal in any fashion with the United Mine workers, and to their allied policy of continuing to work the mines with non-union forces. Keeney's cross examination will be continued tomorrow.

Chairman Kenyon, and members of the committee today discussed without coming to a conclusion, proposals that they visit the scene of the trouble.

NO GENERAL STRIKE IN TEXTILE MILLS

The Three Chains of Mills to Which Strike Is Confined Deemed Sufficient.

(By The Associated Press.)

CHARLOTTE, July 15.—"A general strike in the textile mills of the south is not included in present plans, in the light of new conditions and new developments," said Thomas F. McMahon, president of the United Textile Workers of America, in a statement issued here late today.

The statement followed conferences with committees and delegations of textile workers, about 8,000 of whom have been on strike since June 1, when a score of mills at Charlotte, Concord and Kannapolis, N. C., were closed. Mr. McMahon arrived from New York early today.

"The three chains of mills to which the strike is now confined are sufficient for us to show the owners that we mean business," said the union chief. "At present, we are not planning to extend the strike, but will concentrate our efforts now among the workers already out."

"McMahon brought the money," was his laconic reply to a question as to whether or not he brought funds to aid the local strikers.

Another development of the day in textile circles was the announcement that the Atherton cotton mill and the Charlotte spinning mill would close by the management next Monday for an indefinite period, on account of lack of orders. These mills were not affected by the June strike.

HERRICK PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS

(By The Associated Press.)
PARIS, July 15.—Myron T. Herrick, the new American ambassador to France, presented his credentials to President Millerand at Elysee Palace this afternoon. The ambassador was escorted to the palace by a squadron of Chasseurs.

SHIP'S SPONSOR



Jean Summers has been appointed by Gov. L. F. Hart of Washington as sponsor of the dreadnought "Washington" to be launched at Camden, N. J. She is a daughter of Congressman John W. Summers.

LAUNCH BATTLESHIP EARLY IN SEPTEMBER

The Washington Will Be Turned Over to Navy Department in Month of August.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The Washington, the third American battleship with electric drive installation, will be launched at Camden, N. J., early in September, the navy department announced today. The new Washington is a sister ship of the Maryland, which is expected to be turned over to the navy department early in August, and the Colorado and West Virginia, now in course of construction, all mounting 16-inch guns.

The Washington, which is being built by the New York Shipbuilding Corporation, has a displacement of 32,600 tons, is 624 feet long and 97 feet in beam. Her four propellers, driven by four 8,000-horsepower motors, supplied with power from two 18,000-horsepower turbine generators, are expected to give a speed of 21 knots.

WHITE SOX JURY IS NOW SECURED

CHICAGO, July 15.—The jury which will decide the guilt or innocence of the Chicago White Sox players and others indicted on conspiracy charges in connection with the alleged throwing of the 1919 world series was completed today.

The final panel of four jurors was shown in late today amid cheering from spectators and veterans of the kind which generally greets a ninth inning rally by the home team. More than two weeks had been taken up in selecting the twelve jurors. Approximately 600 persons were questioned.

HANGED FOR KILLING DRIVER

(By The Associated Press.)
GRIPPS, Ga., July 15.—Jack Kelley was hanged here today for the murder of Leroy Thesler, an Atlanta taxicab driver. Kelley never confessed the crime and left a written note bidding goodbye to friends, and also to enemies "whom I forgive from my heart."

TRAGEDY CAUSED BY FAMILY TROUBLE

(By The Associated Press.)
BILOXI, Miss., July 15.—Junius Reux Jr., 22, a baker, shot and killed his wife here today, after which he turned his pistol upon himself, inflicting a wound from which he died an hour later. Family troubles are said by the police to have been the cause of the tragedy.

LOCAL MEN PLAN TO DEVELOP RELATIONS WITH ISLAND FIRMS

Cuba South Coast Trading Company Elects Officers to Conduct Its Business.

NEW VENTURE MEANS BIG INCREASE IN ACTIVITIES

Both Export and Import Trade Will Be Encouraged and Cargoes Balanced.

(By The Associated Press.)

Recognizing the superior inducements for the promotion of trade relations with Cuba offered to the people of the south and middle west by the strategic position of Pensacola, local business men have organized the Cuba South Coast Trading company, whose primary object will be further to develop export and import business with Cuba through the port of Pensacola. The new company has been incorporated under the laws of Florida and is now ready for business.

Stockholders of the new organization met last night and perfected their organization, electing the following officers: President, Max L. Bear; first vice-president, W. A. Ray; second vice-president, O. F. Salsbury; Secretary, Peter Altink; treasurer, F. W. Marsh. Directors—Max L. Bear, F. H. Gilmore, J. H. Sherrill, Alex. Friedman, W. B. Ferriss, W. A. Ray and Peter Altink.

The company will have a complete sales organization with the principal headquarters at 14 American National Bank building. The Pensacola office will be in charge of Peter Altink, well known Pensacolian, and for a number of years identified with the Pensacola Shipbuilding company.

The main office in Cuba will be located at Cienfuegos, and will be in charge of O. F. Salsbury, who has 13 years residence in Cuba, eight of which was spent in export and import trade, gives to the new company a vital force in the development of its trade relations.

The new company is making arrangements to secure proper transportation facilities so that it may be in position to make direct deliveries by water to the island points in which the company will operate. The activities of the new company are summarized as follows:

The operation of warehouse and terminal facilities as may be required; the selling of the goods of American wholesalers and manufacturers to the Cuban business connections to be established; the handling of West Indian products for sale in American markets.

All details of export shipment to Cuba will be handled by the company, but in no sense must the company's activities be confused with that of a forwarding agent, for the company, through its sales organization, buys or sells, either through direct purchase or on commission basis, and handles all details of the transaction.

The company will also act as the agents for Cuba and the West Indies for the transportation company which will be inaugurated in connection with the company's activities.

It will be the policy of the trading company to balance its exports with imports as far as possible, thereby establishing through the port of Pensacola a market for the products of Cuba.

The entire plan of operation of the new trading company indicates that its organizers are fully cognizant of the needs of the Cuban people, and while realizing that there has been a depressed financial condition in certain centers in Cuba, is prepared to offer such favorable inducements, properly safeguarded, as to build up at once a movement of commodities to the points of contact which will be established through Mr. Salsbury's office in Cienfuegos.

Mr. Salsbury, in speaking of the activities of the company, said: "It is not our intention to 'run wild' with our new enterprise. Careful study of the situation in Cuba leads me to the belief that by establishing direct contact with the buyers of the island, under such favorable terms as we will be enabled to do, will find ready response. I am predicating this statement upon over eight years of association with the commercial interests in a wide area of the island."

Peter Altink, who will be in charge of the local office in Pensacola, said: "It is gratifying to myself and associates that we have received such ready response to this movement of establishing further trade relations through Pensacola with the Cuban people."

"We moreover are deeply indebted to the industrial commission of the chamber of commerce for the splendid assistance given us during the organization period, and our further organization period, and their further

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THE WEATHER TODAY

Pensacola and Vicinity—Partly cloudy with scattered local thundershowers Saturday and Sunday.

Hatteras to Key West—Fresh south and southwest winds; generally overcast weather, occasional showers Saturday.

East Gulf—Fresh east to south winds, partly overcast weather and occasional showers Saturday.

West Gulf—Moderate east and south-east winds, generally fair weather Saturday.

Sandy Hook to Hatteras—Moderate variable winds, mostly sun, clearing Saturday.

U. S. Weather Report.
Pensacola, Fla., July 16, 1921.
Sunrise ... 4:58 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:31 p.m.
Moonrise ... 4:16 p.m.
Moonset ... 2:14 a.m.
Next phase of the moon, full moon, July 19th.
High tide ... 8:55 a.m.
Low tide ... 6:15 p.m.
Yesterday's Weather:
Temperature—Dry Wet
7 a. m. bulb bulb
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Accumulated excess this year to date, 65.
Highest of record for July, 103 degrees.
Lowest of record for July, 64 degrees.
Rainfall—
For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. . 0.
Total for this month to 7 p. m. 1.55 inches.
Normal for July, 7.27 inches.
Accumulated deficiency this year to date, 5.92 inches.
Humidity—
7 a. m. 82. 12 noon 74. 7 p. m. 77.
Barometer—
7 a. m. 30.03. 9 a. m. 30.04.