

LEADERS SAY SOLDIERS ASK FOR REAL CASH

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Be Unsatisfactory
to Men.

SENATORS' VIEWS

Other Than Money
Proposals May Be
Offered.

By J. BART CAMPBELL.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Not less than \$2,750,000,000 will have to be provided for the soldiers' "bonus" out of the proposed \$4,000,000,000 British bond issue, in the judgment of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, the Republican leader of the Senate, it was disclosed today.

Senator Lodge's estimate is based, it was stated, upon the belief that from 75 to 75 per cent of ex-service men will require a cash "bonus" when Administration leaders undertake to carry out their present plan of linking the soldiers' "bonus" with the British debt.

The plan involves the open sale of \$4,000,000,000 worth of British government securities, guaranteed by the American Government as a practical means of meeting the grave problems presented by the soldiers' "bonus" and the foreign debt, and of providing a stabilization of international economic and financial conditions both here and abroad, at the same time.

Other leaders of the Senate differ with Senator Lodge, it was explained as to the total cost of the soldiers' "bonus" if cash must be furnished ex-service men.

SAYS 92 PER CENT
WANT CASH.

Senator Curtis of Kansas, the Republican "whip," is of the opinion that 92 per cent is a "fair estimate" of the number of ex-service men who would ask for cash in lieu of the other forms of adjusted compensation suggested, it was understood.

On the basis of Senator Curtis' 92 per cent estimate practically all of \$4,000,000,000 would be needed by the Government to finance the soldiers' "bonus" in accordance with the plan outlined.

Senator Watson of Indiana, another administration spokesman, was represented as entertaining the opinion that from 85 to 87 per cent of the ex-service men would not be satisfied with anything less than a cash "bonus."

Discussion of the plan was resumed by Administration leaders, following the conference they had on the subject at the White House Saturday night and at Senator McCormick's residence Wednesday night.

THINK BOND PLAN
WILL BE POPULAR.

The belief was expressed that the plan would not only prove popular but successful.

Senators Capper of Kansas and McNary of Oregon, leaders of the Senate "agricultural bloc" who participated in the conference at Senator McCormick's house, were reported to have promised support

of the plan by the western agricultural interests.

Both Capper and McNary have frequently insisted, as have other Republican leaders of the Senate, that a cash "bonus" must be provided for ex-service men if one was considered most desirable by the ex-service men themselves.

This view has been shared by Senator McCumber of North Dakota, the new chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and by Senator Lodge.

The American Legion is expected to back the plan now under consideration.

The legion is on record as favoring ex-service men's compensation on the basis of (1) cash, (2) insurance, (3) farm and home settlement, (4) land settlement, (5) vocational education. A legion poll showed a preponderance of sentiment among its members in favor of cash.

President Harding is said to regard the new plan with favor, despite opposition expressed to it by some members of his cabinet.—Copyright, 1922, by International News Service.

MAN MISSING IN HAMMOND FIRE

Big Blaze Causes Damage
Reaching \$100,000.

HAMMOND, Ind., Jan. 13.—L. Kotzer, auto mechanic, was missing today in a fire which destroyed the Huff block with damage amounting to \$100,000.

The first burned all last night, after starting about 7 p. m. Appeals were sent to nearby cities asking for aid.

Indiana Harbor was unable to send assistance because of a fire there which destroyed the Indiana Harbor Hotel with a loss estimated at \$50,000.

Explosions of gasoline and oil in the basement of the Huff block constantly endangered the firemen.

Marriage Licenses

Emerald Mercer, Indianapolis..... 28
Pearl Mercer, 806 Fletcher av..... 30
Herman Miller, 2520 N. Meridian st., 22
Gertrude Miller, 1822 S. Meridian st., 22
Carlin Smith, Sterling, Ind..... 24
Edith King, Sterling, Ind..... 24
Ralph Jones, 2929 English av., 29
Hazel Higgenbotham, 1829 N. Rural st., 26
Roland Hiles, 404 E. Perry-sixth st., 22
Ruth Matlock, 1906 Tishman av., 22
Allan Milne, 2310 N. Gale st., 27
Grace Green, 2336 Gale st., 23

Births

Clarence and Lottie Petty, 1720 Milburn st., girl.
Elmer and Evelyn Buchanan, 1237 King, boy.
Sheldon and Anna Sayles, St. Vincent's Hospital, boy.
Robert and Pauline Weinhardt, St. Vincent's Hospital, boy.
Edward and Dorothy Holl, Methodist Hospital, girl.
Herbert and Iva Pearson, 632 Union, girl.
Lawrence and Mary Kinney, 1112 N. New Jersey, boy.
Ray and Alice Mitchell, 918 West Tenth, girl.
William and Lonedra McCash, Deaconess Hospital, girl.
Hendricks and Mabel Kenworthy, 318 South Emerson, boy.

Deaths

Mary Elizabeth Leonard, 713, 2179 North Pennsylvania, carcinoma.
Lucretia Smith, 88, 2537 Broadway, cerebral hemorrhage.
Alice Coffman, 53, St. Vincent's Hospital, hemorrhagic pneumonia.
Jennie Howard, 65, 1513 Cornell, cerebral hemorrhage.
Myrtle Olive Tanley, 37, St. Vincent's Hospital, acute cardiac dilatation.
John A. Oaks, 87, 249 Minerva, arterio sclerosis.
Laura V. Schorer, 59, St. Vincent's Hospital, carcinoma.
Fred Warrister, 63, Clark Blakesley Hospital, cardiac asthma.
Anna Bridget Kirk, 63, 2118 Wendell, chronic nephritis.

BOY HOLD-UP SENTENCED FOR PETTY ROBBERY

George Webster, 17, Who Took
\$1.50 From Victim, Gets
Year on Farm.

George Webster, 17, charged with hold-up and robbing Stanley Hall, 111 West Walnut street, of \$1.50, today was sentenced to one year on the Indiana State farm.

Willard Butler, 24, charged with grand larceny, was fined \$1 and costs and sentenced to one day in jail by Judge James A. Collins.

A motion, asking that charges of entering a garage to commit a felony against Ralph Woolfa, James Beckman, Joseph A. Barnett and Ray Ward be pushed, was sustained by the court. The four men then went to trial on charges of burglary and grand larceny.

The court forfeited a \$1,000 bond in the case of Charles Kessler, charged with burglary and grand larceny, when he failed to appear for trial. Edward Lewis is surety on the bond.

Emory Jones and Charles Hendorf, charged with a conspiracy to commit sodomy were released from jail on their own recognizance pending further order of court.

POINCARÉ TRIES TO NAME NEW FRENCH CABINET

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promises to pay all Russia's foreign debts and makes other concessions.

M. Poincaré's attitude upon the proposed Anglo-French treaty of alliance, which was under discussion at Cannes when M. Briand left the supreme council meeting to come to Paris, was outlined as follows in the Revue des Deux Mondes just prior to the collapse of the Briand government:

"Assuredly a positive, official alliance between Britain and France would be precious to France and would give us the security which we lack. It would enable us to reduce our military burdens and concentrate upon establishing peace throughout the world. But if England does not formally undertake an obligation to force strict application of the treaty of Versailles, and, if needs be, further sanctions (penalties) toward Germany, the alliance would be a farce. Let us hope that such an alliance would revive the Versailles treaty and would not weaken either nation."

The press and political circles generally expressed regret over the resignation of M. Briand, but they welcomed with approval the selection of M. Poincaré as his successor.

POINT TO WORK
LEFT ENDONE.

Practically all the newspapers pointed out that M. Briand left behind him the policy of a close union with Great Britain as one means to assist re-establishment of world peace. They expressed the hope that M. Poincaré "would immediately deal with the crisis which has been presented."

It is felt in many quarters that the crisis reached its climax height at the most inopportune time, in view of the fact that Germany has announced she cannot pay the \$120,000,000 indemnity installment due Sunday.

Newsletters announced the desire that the new Poincaré ministry would continue the negotiations broken off at the supreme council meeting at Cannes.

Advices from Cannes said the council meeting had been broken off and no arrangements made for its renewal.

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Indiana Leads in Efforts to
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ties.

Special to The Times.
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Jan. 13.—"Indiana ranks with Wisconsin as a leader among the States that have maintained their public service institutions through the difficult war period," declared W. A. Fairservis of New York City, editor of the American Gas Journal, in an address here today before students of journalism and the school of commerce and finance of Indiana University.

"In financial and investment circles throughout the Nation, this State is known for the work done to maintain efficiency on the part of the utilities while at the same time holding public utility rates down to a reasonable level."

Fairservis spoke as part of a general program arranged by the Indiana Public Utility Association and the school of commerce and finance.

The program for the meeting tomorrow afternoon includes addresses by Arthur W. Brady of the Union Traction Company, Fred A. Bryan of the Indiana and Michigan Electric Company, Frank Bohn of the Ft. Wayne Home Telephone and Telegraph Company and Dean W. A. Ravies of the school of commerce and finance.

State regulation of public utilities, while not perfect, is in advance of any other form of regulation, Charles N. Thompson, an Indianapolis attorney and utility expert, told the students of the Law School of Indiana University here today in speaking on "The Aspects of the Public Utility Law."

"During the critical periods of the war and since its cessation the country has been saved from grave industrial trouble and the health of the people from great danger by the action of the commissions in the different States in increasing, in a scientific way, rates to enable the utilities to get through the deep and wide economic disturbances caused by the war," Mr. Thompson said. "The municipalities were not equipped and would not have been equal to the task during this period of handling this situation in a safe manner."

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