

FOREIGN DEBT REFUNDING ACT PASSED, 39 TO 25

Senate's Action Taken as 'Vote of Confidence' for Administration.

BONUS PHASE DEFEATED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Treasury Department today perfected its plans to undertake negotiations with foreign governments for the funding of the \$11,000,000,000 debt now held by the United States, following the passage of the debt bill last night by the Senate and the assurances of Republican leaders that minor changes made in the bill by that body would soon be adjusted in conference with the house.

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The efforts of the opponents of the measure to restrict in important respects the authority granted the commission proposed in the bill to refund the \$11,000,000,000 foreign debt were unsuccessful. In the course of protracted debate, many amendments were offered and defeated, while few were adopted.

The Senate twice defeated attempts on the part of Democrats to tack the soldier "bonus" bill on to the debt refunding measure. After setting aside the Simmons amendment on the "bonus" by adopting a motion to lay it on the table, the Senate rapidly disposed of a similar amendment offered by Senator Jones of New Mexico.

BONUSES' PROPOSAL
DEFEATED, 49 TO 21.

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FOR THE BILL.

Republicans—Borah, La Follette, Norris, 3.

Democrats—Ashurst, Broussard, Carson, Calder, Cameron, Cooper, Colt, Curtis, Dillingham, Elkins, Ernest, Fernand, Ellingshausen Gooding, Hale, Harrel, Jones of Washington, Kellogg, Keyes, McCormick, Mcumber, McKinley, McLean, McNary, Moses, Nelson, Odile, Page, Pepper, Poindexter, Scott, Spencer, Sterling, Sutherland, Townsend, Wadsworth, Warren, Watson of Indiana, and Willis, Total, 39.

Democrats—None.

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Republicans—Borah, La Follette, Norris.

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Under the provisions of the bill as passed a commission of five members, of which the Secretary of the Treasury is chairman, is created. It is given broad authority to proceed with refunding of the \$11,000,000,000 foreign debt over a period of not more than twenty-five years at an interest rate not below 4% per cent. The bill, as originally introduced by Senator Borah of Idaho, to compel semi-annual payment of interest. Up to the last Mr. Borah contended the bill was paving the way for ultimate cancellation of the debt.

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Mr. Watson made his motion after Mr. Simmons had denounced proposals to raise a "bonus" with a gasoline tax and "taxes on taxes." In response Senator McChamber of North Carolina, chairman of the Finance Committee, reiterated assurances that the "bonus" bill would be passed by Congress.

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Revenue Inspector Held in \$500,000 Thefts of Whisky

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Scott Burnett, an inspector in the Department of Internal Revenue, is under arrest here today, and, according to Chief of Detectives Michael Hughes, has confessed participation in whisky robberies estimated at \$500,000. Fourteen others are alleged to have been involved in the plot, also are in custody.

Burnett was assigned to the task of checking inventories of liquor in the homes of wealthy men. He is accused of entering into a conspiracy with thieves to rob the places to which his badge as a Federal official gained him admission.

Among the robberies attributed to Burnett and his associates is the theft of \$10,000 worth of liquor last week from the home of Maurice L. Rothschild, wealthy merchant.

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British Lords Fight Shorter Drink Period

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DELAY OPENING OF CEREMONIES

Cardinals at Rome Instructed to Postpone Conclave
Rites.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Cardinals at Rome received instructions today, opening conclave ceremonies until Thursday evening, according to the Central News Dispatch from Rome today. They were to have begun Thursday morning.

The Apostolic Vicariate, in the name of the Vatican, has requested Italy to release 20,000,000 lire owing to the Vatican since the separation of the Church and State in 1921.

It is the opinion of the cardinals that the

will be "Factors in Pan-American Friendship," and will be based on his recent travels and studies in the Caribbean Islands and in Central and South America.

Dr. Inman is regarded not only a competent authority on the Hispanic American countries but one of the foremost advocates of good understanding and cordial relations between those coun-

tries and the United States and Canada. He is the apostle of a hemispheric America knit by the bonds of good will and cooperation.

Three years ago Dr. Inman established and is still the director of the well-known Spanish journal "La Nueva Democracia" (The New Democracy), devoted to the interpretation of North American ideals to the southern republics and vice versa.

He is a lecturer on Latin America at Columbia University, and has just published an important volume on "Problems of Pan-Americanism," consisting of lectures given at the College of Missions in 1920.

The schedules of the lectures this week are as follows: today at 8 p. m.; Thursday and Friday, at 4 and 8 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

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