

MAJORITY GOES ON RECORD TO ENACT BONUS

Republican Caucus Also Endorses Passage of New Tariff.

SIMMONS GIVES VIEWS

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Passage of a soldiers' "bonus" bill and speedy action on the new tariff bill were decided on at a conference today of the Republicans of the Senate.

A resolution committing the Republican membership to the passage of a soldiers' "bonus" bill was adopted by a vote of 26 to 9. Many Republican Senators were absent from the conference. The resolution follows:

"It is the sense of this conference that the Senate should, in this session, pass a soldiers' bonus' bill and the Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee be requested to report such a bill within a reasonable time."

The American people will be taxed by the new tariff even more than they are taxed by the present revenue law, Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking Democratic member of the Senate Finance Committee, declared today.

BOARD REFUSES ALL CLAIMS OF SNIDER & ROTZ

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tween the board and the State board or accounts for more than a year and suits are now pending in the State courts to determine points in dispute.

After a number of long, carefully worded questions of a hypothetical character had been asked, Mr. Baker boiled them all down in a simple sentence:

"The whole question then comes down to this," he said. "You don't want Snider & Rotz. You want to know if you can get rid of them without costing you anything."

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Not only was the gift horse looked in the mouth, but the poor animal was dissected under the microscope and examined until scarcely a vestige of it.

Dr. Marie Haslen objected to the donation if the children were expected to go to the New York store to get the trees. Aumann said that it had been the plan to have the children call at the warehouse for them, but he believed the matter could be settled otherwise.

The President Harry wanted to know how old the trees were, their height, etc. Aumann said they were about three feet long, but he had no definite information as to the date of their birth.

Adolph Emhardt, a board member, thought the trees, if planted in the parks, might be trampled by the children, might be destroyed from one cause or another, and that the schools in the dire and disastrous nature might happen to them that it was doubtful if the gift would be worth the planting.

Bert S. Gadd, board member, spoke in favor of the acceptance of the gift and frankly said he did not think it fair in any way to question the motives of the donor, and that in his opinion purely civic pride and not in desire for advertising was the motive which caused Gay in offering the trees to the children.

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ORDERS
EAST LANSING, Mich., April 18.—Endora H. Savage, Michigan Agricultural College, dean of women, yesterday at a meeting of co-eds, warned them against the temptations of spring and suggested rules of conduct. Among them were no canoeing after dark and the wearing of bloomers and corslets while canoeing.

ALLIES INSIST GERMANY MUST ABANDON PACT

Poland and Roumania Join France in Protesting Alliance.

VERSAILLES IS RECALLED

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warrant and without an offense being committed in his sight arrested four men, and without any provocation whatever struck one of these men with his fist and beat him with the butt of his revolver.

Poland and Roumania have come out flatly in favor of demanding the treaty, demanding that it be abandoned.

Poland's delegation is preparing a formal note of protest, charging that the treaty is a violation of the Versailles pact because it nullifies Poland's claims against Germany.

The statement issued by the allied leaders said that the allies assume that Germany, by its act in signing the treaty with the Russians, has barred herself from further participation in the Genoa conference.

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his home. The cases were filled with canned goods. The value was \$40.

Major Earl F. Hites of the Cadle Tabernacle reported that he had entered his office, 100 West Washington, and ransacked it. Nothing was taken.

Patrolman Moriarty at 1 a. m. attempted to halt a man who was prowling in the vicinity of West Washington street stores, but the man ran south on Washington street and fired two shots at the suspect but he escaped.

Three negroes were arrested as pickpocket suspects. The arrests were made by Patrolmen Mosby and White who alleged the men were pushing and shoving people at Tomlinson Hall. The three men, each of whom is charged with vagrancy, gave their names as Albert Darnell, 509 West Superior, Frank Johnson, 204 Harlan street, and Walter Wade, 304 North Senate Avenue. The police allege when they searched Donaldson they found a purse which is the property of James Pyle, negro, 333 West Thirteenth street. Donaldson said he found the purse on the floor of the hall.

Donaldson believes also operated L. E. Brown, 4349 Carrington Avenue, reported two hens were stolen from a shed in the rear of his home.

Two lenses of a moving picture machine were reported stolen from the Horatio Theater. The lenses are each worth \$45 each.

A regular brakeman at the office of the Stuck Coal Company, 202 South Trowbridge street, but nothing was stolen.

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U. S. Has Money That It May Not Spend

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So much progress has been made and conditions are now so much better that Hoover said it may not be necessary to expand all of the \$100,000,000 appropriated for Russian relief.

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Soothing and Healing For Cuts, Burns, Colds

BAKHMETEFF AMBASSADOR FROM RUSSIA

Agent of Czarist Regime Continues Official Immunity.

LETTER OF SECY. HUGHES

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WASHINGTON, April 18.—The United States Government recognizes Boris Bakhmeteff as Russian ambassador and "an ambassador is not required to respond to process."

Poland and Roumania have come out flatly in favor of demanding the treaty, thereby finally crushing the attempt of the Senate Labor Committee to subpoena Bakhmeteff in the hearings over alleged brutalities of General Semenoff, Cossack chief.

It has been supposed the letter would go to Chairman Borah; instead it was addressed to Vice President Coolidge, as head of the Senate.

FACES AT LEAST TWO WEEKS IN JAIL

NEW YORK, April 18.—General Gregory Semenoff, "at least two more weeks in a New York jail as a result of the refusal of Supreme Court Justice Cooley to overrule the order for his arrest, rendered last week by Justice Debevoise."

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Whether property owners have a right to petition for the use of a particular brand of asphalt in the resurfacing of the streets is the question involved in the suit of Newton J. McGuire against the city and the board of public works in the Jewett administration, upon which arguments will be heard in the State Supreme Court.

Newton J. McGuire, now attorney for the board of park commissioners, filed in his statement that the law is still on the books. The same body that passed the law creating the public service commission passed laws governing gas rates for cities of certain size. When their is a merger the rates go up. The public utility has stood just as it was when it was filed.

The time is far distant if a public utility can come before the commission and get increases asked, the commission will be a thing of the past.

CLUB WOMEN ATTEND HEARING

A committee representing the original South Side Women's Club consisting of Mrs. Charles W. Morris, Mrs. Martin Reffel, Mrs. William K. Kieseler, Mrs. Asa Aschaff, attended the opening session of the hearing.

Mr. Groninger, taking the stand for the complainant, said that asphalt was being used for the paving of Central Avenue beginning Fall Creek and Thirty-Fourth street. The board of works, then composed of George W. Morris, Max H. Johnson and Thomas A. Ritter, adopted a resolution for resurfacing of the street, June 6, 1919. Subsequently the property owners filed a petition for the use of Trinidad asphalt in the resurfacing. The board of works contended that the law legalizing the property was not sufficient to give the complainant the right to use asphalt for a particular brand of asphalt, but merely for a material, such as asphalt, wood block, brick, etc. The contract was awarded to the Mansfield Engineering Company on its bid on asphalt. It has been impossible to repair the tracks where the asphalt has been laid.

The board of works officially takes no cognizance of the brand of asphalt, requiring only that the sample meet specifications.

The property owners filed suit in Superior Court and Special Judge Bain decided in favor of the board of works. The plaintiff appealed and the Appellate Court divided, three to three on the case. It then went to the Supreme Court.

The case is of importance to the present board of works because of the recent flight of City Civil Engineer John L. Elliott to prevent writing of the names of asphalt into specifications upon which contractors bid.

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