

BONUS BILL IN SENATE AFTER MANY DELAYS

Leaders Undaunted by Reports of Lack of Funds.

VETO THREATENED Payments to Soldiers Goes Squarely to Executive.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Ignoring alike the suggestions from opponents that the Treasury cannot stand a bonus drain, and hints from Administration spokesmen that President Harding will veto the measure, Senator Porter J. McCumber, Republican, of North Dakota, reported the long delayed and much discussed bonus bill to the Senate today with a lengthy report favoring its passage.

The bill will squarely up to the Administration the segment of a soldiers' bonus from interest to be collected from the British and other war debts. Senator McCumber cited funding operations of the Treasury to show that the Government's financial condition is steadily improving.

FOREIGN DEBTS.

The keynote of the Senate Finance Committee's report was one of optimistic belief in the ultimate availability of foreign debt payments, and in the ultimate ability of the Government to meet the bonus drain without recourse to further taxation.

The bill is expected to slumber on the Senate calendar for a few days and then an effort will be made to displace the tariff and rush it to passage.

McCumber explained that the bill, a modification of that passed by the House, was intended to "correct the inequalities suffered by those who performed actual soldiers' duties" and excluded from its benefits "all those who were given commissions while performing purely clerical work in the departments." Its benefits were also limited to those below the grade of captain in the army or marine corps and Lieutenant in the Navy, he stated.

In discussing the application of the bill to the bonus drain, Senator McCumber expressed the hope that the World War Debt Commission would make such progress toward refunding the demand obligations of foreign countries into long term obligations as to secure the latter. "In the very near future," and render it possible for the foreign governments "to provide for the immediate payment of interest thereon" so that the interest can be used toward defraying the expenses" of the bonus.

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THE highest cost the bill would impose would be \$4,486,545,750. Senator McCumber pointed out that in the bill all of the veterans should avail themselves of the twenty year endowment insurance certificate plan, with its borrowing privileges.

"But even if this were possible," he added, "the payments would be scattered over forty or more years, his judgment being that the money would not be available until they required it, or for at least a number of years after the bill became a law."

A second bonus petition, containing one million names, was presented to the Senate today by Senator McCumber who said he would not bring the petition to the Senate chamber "because of its tremendous bulk," but he asked that its provisions be inserted in the Congressional Record. There was no objection.

Consideration of the revised soldier bonus bill was temporarily blocked when Senator Williams, Mississippi Democrat, independent, and objection was made by Senator McCumber chairman of the finance committee, presented the report and asked unanimous consent that it be officially recognized by the Senate. Unanimous consent was required because the Senate now is considering the tariff bill under a previous agreement.

Senator Williams gave no reason for his opposition, but McCumber announced he would again try to introduce the report later in the day.

Senator Underwood, Democrat, Alabama, announced his opposition to the bill.

When Senator Williams interposed his objection, Senator Ashurst, Arizona, denied pointing his finger at Senator McCumber.

"If you gentlemen have the grit and sand, I suggest you introduce a resolution to set aside the tariff and more immediately consideration of the bonus, despite my friends' objections."

Senator McCumber said this was impossible, inasmuch as there had been a "gentlemen's agreement" that the bonus not be taken up until certain members of both sides agreed.

Bound to Jury on Murder Charge

Leslie Hancock, 50, negro, rear of 2323 Indianapolis avenue, was bound over to the grand jury, without bond, charged with the murder of John Jennings, negro, residing at the same address. Jennings died at the city hospital from injuries inflicted by Hancock in a fight.

THIEVES GET HYDROMETER.

Dr. E. B. Dahl, 3621 Bell street, reported today that a thief had stolen a hydrometer from his automobile parked in front of his home. The hydrometer was worth \$55. The 510 Indianapolis avenue, reported a motorboat and an automobile were stolen from his car which was parked in front of 315 West New York street today.

TO ADMINISTER ESTATE.

John B. Bissell, 3621 Bell street, was appointed special administrator of the William Buescher \$33,000 estate today in Probate Court. The appointment was made on the petition of Henry Buescher, who had disputed certain provisions of the will.

DAISY!

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Representative John Kibell, New York started today what he said would be a "daring campaign" in behalf of his bill entitling the daisy as the national flower of the United States. Kibell said he expected some opposition on the floor especially from the dandelion bloc.

Interested in Everything



MISS MARIE HERRON.

There's a lot of sympathy wasted on "working girls" by fiction writers and movie directors, thinks Miss Marie Herron, 518 South Alabama, who gets as much pleasure out of working as some girls do attending afternoon teas. When questioned as to what she most enjoyed doing, Miss Herron answered, "Everything," which is much more satisfactory than being interested in nothing, as is often the case with modern young ladies, it seems.

SIMPLE LIVING LOWERS DEATH RATE, THEORY

Buchanan, in Answer to Credit Men's Question, Says Business Depression Is Cause.

The death rate at present is lower because people are living more simply, Dr. Charles Paul Buchanan of Elkhart, Indiana, told the credit men when he replied to a questionnaire on the course of business cycles handed to delegates at the convention of the National Association of Credit Men in Indianapolis today. Dr. Buchanan said:

"In connection with your study of business cycles, it may be of interest to know that during times of depression the death rate is lower. This is a fact as a study of the history of the different business depressions reveals that during these periods of depression we are simply eating plain food, taking more exercise, and consequently are more healthy."

The average death rate for 1921 was about 15 per cent lower over the whole country than usual. It fell in some places from 15½ per thousand to 12 per thousand.

SHRINERS OFF ON PILGRIMAGE TO OLD 'FRISCO

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Louis G. Reddenham, chief rabbi; Charles S. Barker, recorder; Edward J. Seconover, past potator; James F. Miller, president; Dr. A. H. Haller, captain; L. D. Chastain, first lieutenant; W. H. Auding, second lieutenant; Edgar Hart, secretary; F. R. Robinson, physician; L. C. Keenly, W. J. Neuhauer, G. Fritsch, Otto Bostetter, H. M. Bostetter, M. J. Bostetter, Dr. J. Hansen, J. H. Bean, Mrs. E. Burton, Mrs. W. F. Burns, R. G. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. E. W. Robins, Mr. G. B. Bondell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Burton and Mrs. Burton, Mrs. A. H. Burch, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Burskill, George Gossenbrenner, J. H. Shantz, H. C. Anderson, O. J. Sheez, Miss Nancy Ballenger, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Prins, Mrs. W. H. Perkins, Mrs. Margaret Quigg, R. J. Hansen, J. H. Bean, Mrs. E. Burton, Mrs. W. F. Burns, R. G. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. I. R. Holroyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Abel, Mrs. E. G. McCullough, C. J. Schaefer, A. A. Hines.

DELEGATES FROM OTHER CITIES.

Rochester—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ewing, Mumford, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Birch, McLean and Mrs. J. D. Birch.

Cincinnati—Mr. and Mrs. Van Buren.

Memphis—Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Liston.

Clayton—A. A. Swope.

Richmond—H. Gottschalk.

Seattle—B. M. and Mrs. C. E. Stoen.

Spokane—C. F. Allison.

Lafayette—C. Neworth.

Columbus—R. A. Potts.

Logansport—Miss Thelma C. Hines, Miss Hazel King.

Edinburgh—Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Breeding.

Elkhart—Dr. W. G. Henderson.

Kokomo—E. C. Tracy.

Washington, D. C.—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Armstrong.

Frankfort—O. A. Johnston.

Richmond—J. E. Richardson.

Lynchburg—Fred H. Bartholomew, Edward F. K. Boyd, H. Bartholomew, J. G. Tidwell, E. H. Temperley, C. G. Wells, B. C. McCammon, W. A. Griffen, S. A. Minton, H. O. Cobb, L. B. Whitaker, C. Clift, W. C. Jackson, J. W. Chapman.

Chicago—R. G. McCullough, C. J. Schaefer, D. E. Hines.

Bethesda—Dr. A. H. Haller.

Memphis—Dr. J. D. Ewing.

St. Louis—Dr. J. D. Ewing.

St. Paul—Dr. J. D. Ewing.

Minneapolis—Dr. J. D. Ewing.

Omaha—Dr. J. D. Ewing.

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