

# PRESIDENT HARDING SIGNS BRITISH DEBT FUNDING MEASURE

## HORACE TURNER NAMED GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO

Harding Passes Out Plums  
to G. O. P. Faithful.

## MONDELL GETS GOOD JOB

Dwight Davis Appointed Assistant Secretary of War.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Harding sent a score of important nominations to the Senate today.

In the list were included the new Governor of Porto Rico, an assistant secretary of war, a director of the war finance corporation and several Federal judgeships.

Representative Horace M. Towner was nominated to be Governor of Porto Rico.

He will succeed E. Mont Reilly, who recently resigned because of ill health after a stormy two years as Governor of the Island, during which his administration was severely attacked by Porto Ricans. Towner is one of the Republican leaders of the House and has been prominent in framing legislation affecting the insular possessions of the United States. It is understood that the Porto Ricans opposing Reilly will welcome Towner.

Representative Frank Mondell of Wyoming, Republican floor leader of the House, whose term in Congress expires with the present session, was nominated as a director of the war finance corporation, succeeding Dwight Davis of Missouri.

Davis was selected to be assistant Secretary of War, succeeding J. Maynard Whalen of New York, who recently was elected to Congress.

## SENATE HARD ON STATE FISHERMEN

Votes to Add Provision to Game Laws.

A bill requiring all persons who fish to have a license unless they are on their own land was passed in the Senate today, 26 to 15, after considerable debate. The bill previously had passed, but was reconsidered on motion of Senator Ford.

Senator Flaggell is author. The present law exempts fishermen from having a license if they fish in their own or adjoining counties.

Senator Harmon's bill limiting the fees of attorneys in drainage proceedings to \$10,000 passed the Senate, 35 to 3, with no debate.

## BONUS GATHERING MOSS IN SENATE

Passage of Bill Before End of Session Doubtful.

Friends of the soldier bonus bill, now slumbering in the Senate Finance Committee, doubted today whether it would have a chance to pass the Senate before adjournment Monday.

Another attempt to call the measure out of committee failed late Tuesday, when Senator Baxter, chairman, was granted an extension of time for further consideration. Senators Cannon and Van Orman said a measure of such importance should now be on the floor for debate.

Senator Baxter said action was being delayed because the Governor had not complied with Moonhead's Senate motion asking the exact cost of the bonus.

The bill, as passed by the House, calls for payment of \$10 a month for every month Indiana soldiers, sailors or marines were in service, with a maximum of \$250. A referendum proposal is carried.

## TAKE BODY TO RICHMOND

Funeral Arrangements for Lawrence Roberts Not Completed.

The body of Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Roberts, 44, who died Tuesday at his home, 320 Broadway, is in Richmond, Ind., his former home, today. Mr. Roberts died while Lieutenant Cox, Sheriff Snider and a squad of police were calling on him.

He was appointed by former Sheriff Miller and was reappointed by Sheriff Snider, an office jailer. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## SHANK WEARY OF MIAMI?

Mayor and Wife Prepare to Leave for Hot Springs.

Indications that Mayor Shank was growing tired of the Florida climate was shown in a telegram received by City Controller Hogue today. The mayor asked Hogue when he was going to start to Hot Springs, Ark., but did not say whether or not he was enjoying his vacation or having good luck selling real estate. Mr. and Mrs. Hogue will leave Friday for Hot Springs, where they will spend a three weeks' vacation. A letter from Mrs. Shank indicated she and the mayor were enjoying their vacation at Miami Beach and would leave for Hot Springs Thursday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Hogue.

## Aged Couple Goes to Grave Together



## GAS TAX BEFORE SENATE; VOTE IN HOUSE REVERSED

'Rescue' Follows Killing of  
Measure to Provide High-  
way Funds.

MR. AND MRS. JACOB JACKLEY

A double funeral service for Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jackley, of Frankfort, both of whom died at the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Barth, 3002 N. Capitol Ave., was held at the Barth home at 2:30 p. m. today. Burial was in Crown Hill.

Mr. Jackley, 81, died Thursday. Mrs. Jackley, 80, died Monday. Mr. Jackley, a veteran of the Civil War, was born in Albany, N. Y. Mrs. Jackley was born in Toronto, Canada.

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## IS MAN DOOMED TO OLD AGE AT 45?

MOST men of today are old at 45, Dr. Herman G. Morgan, city sanitarian, said today. Trying to live up to the demands of an increasing civilization is the principal cause, he explained.

However, Morgan pointed out, a man is only as old as he feels. It's this way:

## RUFÉ PAGE WILL MOVE POOLROOM

Republican Worker to Open  
Second-Story Place.

Judge Verdier, however, was unmoved by the entreaties and gave Atkinson the maximum penalty on his plea of guilty.

"I love you, and I'll forgive you," Mrs. Atkinson No. 1 said as she buried her head in her husband's shoulder immediately after sentence had been passed.

The two women left the court room together. They have been constant companions since Atkinson and wife No. 2 were brought from Kokomo, Ind., following their arrest. Both kissed him when he was taken to jail.

The alleged duplicity of Atkinson was discovered recently in Indianapolis when wife No. 1 went there and found her husband in company with wife No. 2. The meeting occurred on a downtown street.

Mrs. Atkinson No. 1 says this was the first she knew her husband had secured a divorce in Michigan. She returned here and an affidavit charging perjury in securing the divorce was filed.

MABEL COULDN'T KEEP  
IT, IF SHE IS ENGAGED

Screen Star Comments on Diamond  
Ring.

VETERAN'S PENSION IS  
COMING, FORBES SAYS

Congress Will Enact Measure Is  
Prediction Made.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Congress within a few years will enact a pension measure for veterans of the World War, Col. Charles R. Forbes, head of the Veterans' Bureau, predicted today as he prepared to turn his office over to his successor, Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines.

The pensions bill is bound to come, Forbes said.

ARGONAUT MINE CLAIMS  
FORTY-SEVENTH VICTIM

Assistant Superintendent Dies From  
Effects of Disaster.

By United Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The Argonaut mine disaster has claimed its forty-seventh victim.

Funeral services were arranged today for George Downing, assistant superintendent, who died last night from infection caused from his vain struggle to release entombed miners.

Considerable opposition to the road has been expressed to the commissioners by residents of a parallel road one-half mile west, who want their road paved.

AD MEN TO HEAR TULLIS

Y. M. C. A. Secretary Plans Address  
on "Soul of Armenia."

The Rev. Don D. Tullis, religious secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will discuss "The Soul of Armenia" at the luncheon Thursday of the Advertising Club, at the Chamber of Commerce. He is attached to the Near East Relief national committee, and has been seeking donations of grain from Indiana farmers.

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Police Asked to Find Man

Police today were asked by Mrs. Mary Baker of Terre Haute to locate James Ray Little and tell him his son, Fred, is near death. When last heard from Little was at the home of the child's grandmother, 1207 Elm St.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza  
and as a Preventive, take Laxative  
BROMO QUININE Tablets. The box  
bears the signature of E. W. Grove.  
(Be sure you get BROMO) 30c.—Ad-  
vertisement.

Way Now Is Cleared for Drawing Up Formal Contract Between England and America Embodiment Terms of Agreement.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Harding today signed the bill providing for an acceptance of the British debt settlement.

The way is now cleared for drawing up a formal contract between the two nations embodying the terms for paying the greatest international debt in the history of the world.

Great Britain is expected to make an immediate cash payment of about \$4,000,000 and then follow during the year with payments totalling about \$161,000,000.

The terms agreed upon call for payment of the \$4,000,000 debt in twenty years.

The interest rate during the first ten years is to be 3 per cent, with 3½ per cent thereafter. Should Great Britain not pay the debt earlier than sixty-two years, her total payments to this Government would be approximately \$10,000,000,000.

All payments must be made under the present law to retire Liberty bonds. The bill signed by the President today provides for extending the British terms to other debtor nations.

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Jantz will begin his "stretch" at Michigan City next Sunday.

Twenty Die in Wreck

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