

## TEXAN PUSHES SOLDIER BONUS WAR IN HOUSE

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By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Congress apparently must face sooner or later this session the old fight over the soldier bonus, the perennial issue upon which political careers have risen and fallen.

Secretary of Treasury Mellon has put his foot down on proposals to pay World War veterans the cash value of their adjusted service certificates, but this seems only to have stirred up the battling spirit of the veteran groups in house and senate which are championing the \$3,000,000,000 payment as an aid to unemployment and the economic depression.

Mellon's objection was met in the house by resort to parliamentary maneuvers rarely used in an effort to force a vote on a cash bonus bill by Representative Wright Patman, a boyish-looking newcomer from Texas, a machine gun officer during the war.

**CARRIES PETITION UNDER ARM**  
Patman, who describes himself as a "missionary Baptist" in the congressional directory, is using missionary tactics in the house. He carried about today, under his arm, a petition which he urged upon members. He had forty signatures written across the document, which he started to circulate Tuesday.

The petition must carry 217 signatures, a majority of the present house to achieve its purpose. With that number of signatures, the petition automatically forces the ways and means committee, which now has the bill, to report it to the house.

Once before the house, the bill will become involved in a maze of technical procedure, due to the involved rule.

Only a handful of house members understand this rule, and Patman admitted today that he is not among them.

The bill can come up about once a week, under certain conditions, and thus would be subject to filibuster.

But once with the backing of a majority, action could be forced by hard work. Patman expressed confidence that he and those working with him could produce action.

**VANDENBERG LEADS FIGHT**  
Among his co-workers is Representative John E. Rankin (Dem., Miss.), a vigorous and forceful champion of the veterans who sponsored the measure passed last session for pensions for disabled veterans.

Senator Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.) is leading the fight in the senate.

Both in house and senate they are fighting against the administration, but it would not be safe to predict they could be checked, in view of the political strength of the veterans' vote.

If not entirely successful, the active campaign may result in some compromise legislation.

Chairman Royal Johnson of the house veterans' committee today said he is opposed to the proposal to pay the matured cash value of the certificates, and expressed doubt that Patman could get enough signatures.

### DANCE RECITAL AT CLUB

Senorita Carola Goya to Present Spanish Program for Club.

Senorita Carola Goya will present a program of dances characteristic of the various provinces and cities of Spain as the second event of the winter entertainment series at the Indianapolis Athletic Club Friday evening.

Some of her numbers are her own creations, based upon traditional dances of the Iberian peninsula and all done to the music of modern Spanish composers, Albeniz, De Fallo and Granados.

Miss Goya gave eighteen recitals in New York last season, ending with a performance which crowded Carnegie hall. She will make her first coast to coast American tour next year.

## TEXTBOOK BIDS TO BE RECEIVED SOON

Publishers Present Prices on Elementary Grade Subjects Dec. 31.

Textbook bids for the common schools of Indiana for the next five-year period will be received at the office of Roy P. Wieshart, superintendent of public instruction, Dec. 31, it was announced today.

Subjects to be approved are geography, English grammar, spelling,

physiology, history of the United States and domestic science.

The state board of education, sitting as the school book commission, on Jan. 5, will decide on the proposed texts, based on the proposed texts.

Under the Indiana law of 1917, this action is taken by the board every five years on various groups of texts.

Publishers must submit sample copies with their bids and post a \$50,000 bond.

Approved books are made standard required texts for all common schools.

Efforts have been made in the past and will be made in the 1931 legislation to have the state provide all textbooks, but this is looked upon with great disfavor by the publishers.

Wieshart has compiled a list of book costs showing that about \$24 will cover the cost of providing books for one child throughout the eight years of elementary school.

### KOKOMO PASTOR RESIGNS

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 10.—The Rev. M. H. Garrard, pastor of the Main Street Christian church here seven years, has resigned, effective within ninety days.

Garrard is the senior member of a corps of horses maintained here by a dray firm for the production of antitoxin.

He also bit a substantial section of a birthday cake with nine candles.

Doc, a huge black Percheron, 14 years old, consumed nine apples, one for each of the nine years in which he has produced antitoxin serum in quantities sufficient to protect 30,000 children from diphtheria.

He also bit a substantial section of a birthday cake with nine candles.

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