

# TEXAN PUSHES SOLDIER BONUS WAR IN HOUSE

Mellon Objection Is Met by Legislative Maneuvers Used Rarely.

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 Falla and Granados.

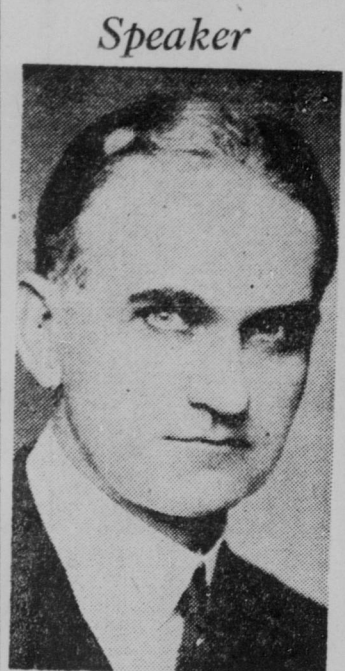
Miss Goya gave eighteen recitals in New York last season, ending with a performance which crowded Carnegie hall. She will make her first coast to coast American tour next year.

# 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. Wischart, superintendent of public instruction, Dec. 31, it was announced today.

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



Dr. W. P. Dearing

Speaker at the Fellowship dinner and prayer service of the Christian Men Builders class, Third Christian church, Seventeenth street and Broadway, at 6:30 p. m., Thursday, will be Dr. W. P. Dearing, founder and president of Oakland City college. He will speak on "Serving Our Best."

Three hundred and fifty will attend. A special musical program has been arranged.

# C. OF C. TO MEET

J. H. Hudson to Talk at Annual Banquet.

J. H. Hudson, organization service department manager of the Illinois state Chamber of Commerce, will be the speaker tonight at 6:30 at the annual banquet meeting of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

Reports on the chamber's accomplishment during the past year will be made.

Four old members of the chamber's board were re-elected and three new ones chosen during balloting all day Tuesday.

New directors include: William T. Trimble, president of the Trimble Realty Company; Frank J. Horuff, president of the Horuff Shoe Corporation; and Samuel Mueller, secretary and treasurer of the Great Western Furniture Company.

Directors re-elected were: Louis J. Borinstein; Henry L. Dithmer, president of the Polar Ice and Fuel Company; Theodore B. Griffith, vice-president and general manager of L. S. Ayres & Co.; and M. D. Lupton, vice-president and assistant secretary of the Beverage Paper Company.

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It was his way of expressing satisfaction for a party celebrating his ninth anniversary as a giver of antitoxin serum.

Fifty school children attended the party as he stood at the head of the table and munched cake and apples.

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.

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