

HOOVER FIGHTS BONUS CASH TO WAR VETERANS

Preparing to Move Publicly
to Stifle Plan Gaining
Ground in Congress.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Hoover is opposed to the project now gaining momentum in congress for paying the World War veterans' insurance compensation in cash, it was learned here today.

Mr. Hoover is preparing to move publicly to stifle the plan if it is advanced seriously by any substantial group in congress.

The stand reported to have been taken by the executive after a conference with Secretary of Treasury Mellon is that the existing condition of the treasury does not warrant any such additional strain being placed upon it.

Against Bond Issue

While the plan is accompanied by suggestions for a bond issue to cover the large amount thought to be necessary for its execution, the executive and treasury department believe the financial structure of the government should not be burdened now with such extensive financing.

Champions of the plan have urged it as a means for putting more money in circulation and thereby increasing buying as well as affording financial relief to many veterans reported to be in distress.

From this standpoint, neither the executive nor the treasury is convinced of the soundness of any proposal thus far advanced it was said.

The plan was brought up at the American Legion convention addressed by Mr. Hoover last fall in Boston.

Probe "Racket" Charge

It, however, was not included in the items of legislation requested by the veterans and submitted to the President. Therefore, it is not being considered at the White House in connection with veterans relief legislation.

Further discussion is expected in congress of the charges and counter charges that "a lobbying racket" exists in the widespread movement to gain veterans support for the cash payment plan.

The charges first were made by Royal Johnson, chairman of the house veterans committee, who said that the commercialized solicitation of approvals for the plan was widespread.

He maintained that a system existed whereby those signing petitions to congress for the project were charged 10 cents for each signature.

**JOE SAVOLDI'S WIFE
FILES DIVORCE SUIT**

Cruelty Alleged Against Former
Notre Dame Football Star.

By Times Special

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 29.— Alleging cruelty, Mrs. Audrey K. Savoldi, 19, has filed suit here for divorce from Joe Savoldi, former half back of the University of Notre Dame football team. Shortly before the close of the football season, Savoldi sought a divorce, revealing for the first time to the general public that he was married. Shortly afterward he dropped the matter, but was dismissed from the football team.

Mrs. Savoldi, a stenographer, asks restoration of her maiden name, Koehler. She says she and Savoldi were married April 2, 1929, while she was a student in South Bend high school, and Savoldi, whose home is in Three Oaks, Mich., was enrolled at the university.

**BEARDS ONCE REQUIRED
FOR ARMY'S OFFICERS**

Barrel of Rye Whisky Was Offered
as Prize to Best Troop.

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 29.— Beards once were required among officers of the United States Army.

Beards field officers, poring over old army orders issued in 1842, found the regulation.

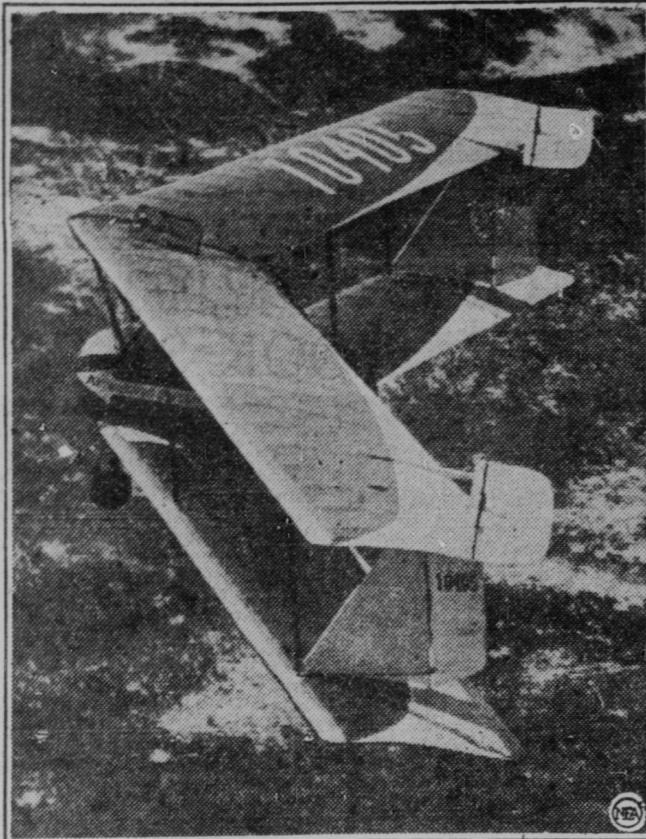
Other rules of the old army prohibited officers at Fort Riley, Kan., roping and riding buffaloes, or shooting at them within range of the commandant's house.

A barrel of rye whisky was offered as a prize for the troop officer with the best trained remounts.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen
Arthur Norton, 2422 Belvoir street, Ford Tudor, from 2422 Belvoir.
Dwight F. McLean, 4111 Arlington boulevard, Chevrolet coach, from Market and Alvarado.
Frank Archie, Moreoville, Chevrolet coupe, from Washington street and Seneca.
Daniel Killeen, 414 North Gray street, Daniel Killeen, 414 North Gray street, and Oakwood Avenue, Women, 309 East Drive Wood.
The largest part of the incomes

It's Called Foolproof



This tailless, V-shaped plane of the pusher type, pictured in flight near Miami, Fla., represents the dreams of the late Glenn Curtiss, aviation pioneer, of a practically fool-proof craft which can be produced cheaply.

Embodying the plane made by Curtiss shortly before his death, the "Arrowhead Safety Plane," as it is called, is powered with a three-cylinder motor and has a landing speed of only nineteen miles per hour. It is declared that it can not loop, spin or dive and may be manufactured to sell for about \$1,000.

511 HAVE INCOMES OF MILLION A YEAR

Boom 1928 Doubled U. S. Men in This Class, Figures Show.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Taxpayers in the million-dollar-a-year income class nearly doubled in 1928, increasing to a total of 511 as a result of booming stock market and business conditions in that year.

Revised income statistics for 1928 issued today by the treasury revealed a new crop of super-millionaires was created in the last complete year of prosperity.

In addition to those individuals who reported incomes of \$1,000,000 or more in that single year, the treasury's figures showed there were more than 43,000 persons with incomes in excess of \$50,000, which is the usual interest on \$1,000,000.

Few of these taxpayers had \$1,000,000 capital, however, but derived their income from wages and dividends.

Most Millionaires in New York

Most of the nation's millionaires live in New York, which reported 243 taxpayers with incomes of more than \$1,000,000.

New York's millionaire group included eleven who paid taxes on more than \$5,000,000 in 1928. Illinois was second with fifty-four millionaires, Pennsylvania third with forty-one, Massachusetts next with twenty-four, and Ohio fifth with twenty-three. In all, twenty-six states reported taxpayers in this class.

The gross income reported by the nation's 4,000,000 taxpayers was \$28,987,634,519, but deductions reduced the taxable income to \$25,226,326,912.

The largest share of this money was derived from wages and salaries which netted taxpayers \$10,862,000,000 of the total income.

Many \$3,000 to \$5,000 Incomes

Persons in the million-dollar-a-year class had total incomes of \$1,108,000,000 or 4 per cent of the nation's total. But paid \$185,140,000 or 15 per cent of the taxes paid by individuals. Total income tax payments by individuals in 1928 were \$1,164,254,037.

The largest part of the incomes

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Los Angeles	40.10

MINING CAMP RISES AT GOLD SITE OVER NIGHT

Prospectors Rush to Spot
in Nevada Desert to
Find Fortunes.

By United Press

RABBIT HOLE, Nev., Dec. 29.— Far out on the lonely Nevada desert lands at a spot inhabited two weeks ago only by jackrabbits and antelope, today stands this new mining camp mushroomed into existence overnight by the magic cry of "Gold!"

Lurid tales of high-grade ore assaying \$45,000 to the ton attracted hundreds to the scene of the discovery made by two old prospectors, Charles and Jim Scossa.

Within twenty-four hours claims were staked on a five-mile area surrounding the strike.

Brothers Get Rich

The fortunes of the brothers are already made, for the dump of ore of the mine assayed over \$186 per ton, without the high-grade.

For thirty years, Charley Scossa, old-time desert rat and "pocket hunter" had dreamed of finding a bonanza in the wastelands of the Rabbit Hole district, and he never despaired he would eventually make the "big strike."

A fortune nearly was in his grip twenty-six years ago when he and his "pards" Jerry Ingalls, Bob Thomas and old Nigger Jim Brown, made a discovery on the Rose Bud district.

But the desert swallowed him up again, for he yet was not satisfied he had found the mother lode.

Miners Strike Claims

This year he and his brother Jim disappeared once more into the wastelands of Rabbit Hole.

One day not long ago they walked into the assay office at Lovelock with eight sacks of sample ore from their mine tucked under their arms.

Before the left town, they had "confided" their discovery to another prospector and by nightfall Lovelock was practically deserted of every footloose man and miner in the community.

All the old-timers came to the little camp.

One of the first to stake his claim and shake hands with Scossa was old Nigger Jim Brown, who had discovered Rose Bud with Charley.

Here came January Jones and Gurney Gorden of Goldfields fame; Joe Hall, Jim Garner, and scores of others known to boomers all over the mining world.

Costes in Lindy's Steps

By United Press

NICE, FRENCH RIVIERA, Dec. 29.—After ten years of death-defying, globe-girdling exploits, Captain Deudonne Costes, hero of the Paris-New York flight, is to take a safe, regular job with the air line which once employed him as \$25 a week pilot. It was announced on his arrival here today.

Like Lindbergh, the French ace will become a technical adviser. He will be employed by the Air Union, which operates international lines from Paris. His designation will be inspector-general of lines.

In his new post, Costes will fly his own plane, quite possibly the famous Question Mark, along the now vastly extended routes served by the air union, seeking ways of tightening up the service and also ways and means of extending it economically and efficiently.

Sets Flight Record

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Miss Juanita Burns, who has been flying for only three years and been in the air only 115 hours by herself, today claimed a new women's altitude record after flying to a height which observers believe was approximately 27,000 feet.

A barograph installed by the National Aeronautical Association was sent to Washington for checking. Miss Burns' altimeter froze at about 26,000 feet, but she said she continued her upward climb for at least another 1,500 feet.

The previous altitude record for women was 21,598 feet and was set by the late Ruth Alexander of San Diego.

In her 89th year Mrs. Anne Mitchell of Freshwater, Isle of Wight, has 130 living descendants—eight children, fifty grandchildren and seventy-two great-grandchildren.

Production of cotton and rice by scientific agriculture has begun in an experimental way in Guatemala.

Williams, is pastor of the Austin Methodist church, pleaded vainly to be allowed to attend the girl's funeral Sunday. He told officers the quarrel started over another man, married but separated from his wife, married but separated from his wife.

The Rev. Mr. Williams two years ago was pastor of the Methodist church in front of which Miss Johnson was slain.

Williams visited the Rev. Mr. Flin, pastor of the Methodist church, for advice. The pastor was busy both times.

Then he and Miss Johnson went together.

He told that he found his sweetheart dead in his automobile, shot with a small pistol he said he bought to shoot himself through the hand, if necessary, to prove his love.

The girl's uncle, Albert Johnson, filed the complaint against Williams.

The student, whose father, S. A.

G. O. P. 'Hope?'



Raymond Benjamin, above, California friend of President Hoover, and former law partner of Senator Shortridge may be the next Republican national chairman.

It is reported that he is being groomed for the post now held by Senator Fess, of Ohio, who is expected to retire early in 1931.

Benjamin here is pictured as he appeared at his desk in Republican national headquarters in Washington.

**TWO TEACHERS
ARE MURDERED;
SUSPECT HELD**

Sisters Are Attacked and
Slain; Bodies Are Found
Along Highway.

By United Press

BLACKWELL, Okla., Dec. 29.—Lyman Constant, 34, former inmate of the state hospital for the insane at Norman, was held at Enid today by Kay county officers for investigation in the attack and slaying of two school teachers near Tonkawa Sunday.

Bodies of the two women were found along the highway Sunday afternoon by a farmer. They had been shot in the head, dragged from the machine and attacked.

The assailant escaped in their automobile which was abandoned on United States Highway 77, about ten miles north of Perry.

The victims were Jessie Griffith, 24, and her sister Jexie, 35, daughters of J. S. Griffith. They left Blackwell early Sunday after visiting their parents.

One purse was found in their motor car, another near the bodies. Neither purse had been opened.

Jessie Griffith was supervisor of music in the Norman public schools. Jexie taught at Warner. Their father formerly was a peace officer.

The largest whale ever caught

was 125 feet long, yielded 175 barrels of oil valued at \$3,350 and was killed off Discovery inlet, near the Bay of Whales, in the Antarctic.

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