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## Republican House Will Pass Bonus Legislation, Fordney Declares In Announcement

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The outstanding development today in the bonus legislation situation was an unexpected announcement in the house by Chairman Fordney, of the ways and means committee, that the bonus bill would be ready for presentation to a caucus of house republicans within the next ten days.

A moment after this statement was made a shout from the speaker of the chamber, when the chairman, lifting his voice to a high, clear pitch, declared the bonus measure would be passed by a republican house.

Breaking into the talk of a row over the bonus on the floor, Representative Garner of Texas, ranking member of the committee, declared the bill was being framed secretly with the aid of representatives of the American Legion. Mr. Fordney shouted to the democratic side that the republicans did not want it proper to seek advice on the bonus from those unalterably opposed to it.

**MUCH BONUS TALK**

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## SALES SCHOOL OF MERCHANTS WILL HAVE FULL TERM

Arrangements Completed  
For Aid From State  
and Federal Funds

Decision to continue the school of salesmanship, under the direction of Mrs. Ella S. Tuttle, with a full 48 weeks course, was reached last night by members of the "chambers" association, at a special meeting in the association rooms on Broadway.

George W. Coggin, supervisor of trade and industrial education for the North Carolina department of education, was present and outlined the requirements necessary before the school could come under the scope of the state and federal vocational departments, thereby practically covering the cost of the school. The state and federal boards will allow the school here one-fourth of the director's salary and the remainder of the expense will be borne by the chambers of commerce and the merchants' association, as they have no other means.

## ASHEVILLE IS FIRST CITY TO HAVE FULL COURSE

Asheville is the first city to make arrangements for the full course in North Carolina, Mr. Coggin asserted last night, and he was impressed with the manner in which the chambers of commerce and the merchants' association have agreed to support the school. Clerks and employees are allowed to attend the school without deductions from their wages, it is declared, and the employers are more than repaid with the increased efficiency on the part of the employees.

The classes are held early in the day when employees can best be spared, it is stated, and the majority of the members of the association have agreed to allow the largest number possible to attend the sessions.

The federal funds are obtained through the Smith-Hughes bill for vocational education and allow each store a pro rata amount in accordance with population. W. L. Blinn, president of the chambers of city schools, will have charge of the disbursement of the funds for the state and federal boards in Asheville and it is expected that he will attract considerable interest in the development of the school. All sessions will be held in the rooms of the Merchants' association and at various times the director will visit the stores and attempt to put into practice what has been taught.

## 144 HOURS INSTRUCTION IS GIVEN EACH EMPLOYEE

At total of 144 hours instruction is given each employee enrolled, it is declared, and the training will be made efficient through the use of many clerks who have failed "to see beyond their job."

The aid of the federal and state vocational boards to assure the full course has been obtained after considerable effort on the part of officials of the Asheville school and with the help of Paul Leonard, state secretary of the North Carolina Merchants' association. Holmes Bryson, president of the Asheville body, has worked untiringly for the permanent establishment of the salesmanship school and has at various times written to the superintendent of federal vocational education and the state department in the interest of the school in Asheville.

## SHE IS NOT WELCOME

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The Japanese consulate here last night announced that instructions had been received from Tokyo to refuse a visa to the passengers of the Japanese liner, which is in San Francisco preparing to start on a tour of the far east. The Japanese consul, who was in the city, said that the Japanese government had decided to refuse a visa to the passengers of the liner, which is in San Francisco preparing to start on a tour of the far east. The Japanese consul, who was in the city, said that the Japanese government had decided to refuse a visa to the passengers of the liner, which is in San Francisco preparing to start on a tour of the far east.

## MAY LEAVE THE CABINET



HERBERT HOOVER.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—An offer of \$150,000 a year for five years to Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover to become director of the proposed Sesqui-Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia in 1926 has been made by Edward Bok, it was announced today by Mayor J. Hampton Moore. Mayor Moore said that Mr. Bok, who is now in Florida, had written him to this effect, and that the matter would be placed before the centennial committee with Mr. Hoover's answer.

## TRAIN HITS AUTO; NATIONAL BANKS FOUR ARE KILLED SHOW GAINS FOR NEAR UNIVERSITY THE YEAR 1921

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Resources of the national banks of the country, exclusive of redemptions amounting to \$19,420,000 at the last call on December 31, showed an increase of \$400,000,000 over the previous call in September, according to an analysis issued today by the Federal Reserve Board.

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## White House Says Report Shows "Financial Conditions Improving"

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## ALBRIGHT WILL BE CONFIRMED, SAID

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Judge A. Albright was nominated today for postmaster at Charlotte. Unless charges involving the nominee's integrity are filed and sustained confirmation will soon follow. There is no doubt in the mind of the president that Albright is a man of high character and ability.

## TAR HEELS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—North Carolina's population in South Carolina is increasing. On January 1, 1920, the census bureau reports there were 50,000 natives of the state who were living in South Carolina.

## Textbooks For State Elementary Schools Are Selected Friday

**Bullock Winner  
Again in Fight  
Against Return  
State is Attempting to Bring  
Negro From Canada  
For Trial**

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 17.—Selection of textbooks for the elementary schools of the state is being completed today by the state board of education. The board announced its selection for elementary grades of the state's public schools, those to constitute the courses of study for the next five years.

## Commission Spends Week Trying to Determine the Best Books

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## EXCHANGE RATE IS NOT PROVIDED FOR

Great Majority Studied  
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Affected, State

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## Still "Hammering" Away About Birth Place of Jackson

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—William C. Hammer, South Carolina representative in the coming debate in the house over where Andrew Jackson was born, has girded his intellectual loins and is ready for the contest. He received communications today from the administration forces, headed by President John L. Lewis and the latter won by approximately 40 votes out of the 3,900 votes cast.

## BONOMI FAILS AGAIN

ROME, Feb. 17.—The Associated Press Premier Bonomi's strenuous turn in the tide that is noted in the situation as to the entire banking establishment of the nation.