

THE WEATHER

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SOLDIER BONUS MEASURE IS NOW BEFORE HARDING

Still a Matter of Doubt as to Whether President Will Sign Bill.

McCUMBER HOPES NO VETO AWAITS IT

Doubt as to Repassage in Senate, if President Rejects It.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Congress today passed the soldier's bonus bill along to President Harding.

That action by the executive was anticipated, but opinion at the capitol as to whether he would veto or approve the measure is still divided.

Some leaders in the House were of the opinion that if the President decided to veto the bill it would be returned to Congress.

Admittedly, however, there was doubt as to the situation in the Senate. Opponents claimed 54 Senators in opposition, two more necessary to sustain the veto.

Underwood Strong for Reclamation Feature. Senator Underwood said that with the reclamation provision he hesitates to vote to sustain a veto.

Extension of the corporate limits of the City of Asheville to include Biltmore Village, Norwood Park, Grace, Woolsey, a part of Emma, Kenilworth and possibly other suburban sections lying on the borders of the present boundaries, will probably be urged at the next session of the General Assembly, when it is understood that authority may be asked to include these sections in an extension program.

Prominent citizens and business men are interested in the addition of the surrounding sections to the city and it is believed that a definite move and plan of action will be placed before the citizens of Asheville and the suburban sections within the next few weeks.

Biltmore, according to town officials, is ready to be annexed to the City of Asheville and would welcome the proposed movement.

FRENCH SPEAKER HEARD ON BOY SCOUT AFFAIRS

Praises Big Well Organized Camps Conducted in United States.

SAFETY, HEALTH WORK IS STRESSED

Rotarians Stage Miniature International Convention Friday.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT. BLUE RIDGE, Sept. 15.—Report of the Commission on Camping, an address on "Finance and Budgeting," and "stunt night" were among the activities of Scout Executives in attendance at the Second Biennial Conference, here today, and the Rotary meeting this evening featured.

The conference unanimously adopted the recommendations of the Camping Commission that in all Scout Camps in the United States, no effort of expense will be spared in always holding preliminary safety and health considerations of safety and health.

Resume of Fisher's Address Given. In his morning resume, Dr. George Fisher, Chief Deputy Scout Executive, said in part: "Scouting is for the boy and not the boy for Scouting. Scouting is a game. Keep it so."

"One-third of our scouts fall to re-register each year. We shall seek to reduce this turnover to the lowest possible degree. It is not high as turnover goes in the boy scout movement."

"Every council must develop an adequate and effective method for checking up scouts before they drop out. Greater advance must be made in having all troops have a scoutmaster selected by the troop committee."

"Our complete relation to the scout must be toned up in three respects: In his induction, in his program and in his retirement."

"The most cordial greetings received from Mr. Robert Baden Powell and the arrival of Capt. Francis Gidney once more enlarge our vision of the boy problem on a world basis. His aim is to help make a new world."

"Scouting is Nationally plus. Scouting is an International spiritual democracy. The great popularity and value of the sea scout chanty reveals a great need for more typically nautical songs."

"GANGWAY!"

BY BILLY BORNE.



NO EVIDENCE TO LINK LEADERS IN STRIKE VIOLENCE

Government Ends Plea—Chicago Hearing Will Be Resumed Monday.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—The government completed its plea for an injunction against the rail strikers today and rested its case.

Judge Wilkerson adjourned court until Monday, when attorneys for E. M. Jewell and John Scott, president and secretary-treasurer, respectively of the railway employees department, American Federation of Labor, will open the defense.

The government rested on the strength of some 600 affidavits charging violence, intimidation and destruction of property during the strike. No direct evidence connecting any of the Union officials with the alleged conspiracy to deny interstate traffic was given, but attorneys representing Attorney-General Daugherty contend that the existence of such widespread disorder indicated the Union and their officials are responsible for it.

Four days are left for the defense and for final arguments before the temporary restraining order, now in force will automatically expire. Judge Wilkerson has called attention of the lawyers to the fact that it will not be renewed unless the injunction hearing is completed before Thursday night the Unions will be free from its provisions.

On the roll call on final passage of the bill 14 Republicans voted in opposition and five Democrats in support. Democrats supporting the bill were Favrot, Larazo and Martin, Louisiana; Hudpeth, Texas; and Lea, Colorado.

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NEW SETTLEMENT PLAN MAY MEAN END OF STRIKES

Negotiations Viewed as Herald of the Death of Labor Troubles.

ANOTHER ROAD IN SCHEDULE PACT

Willard Plan of Settlement Recognized in Chicago, Is Said.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—The beginning of the end of all the labor troubles that have from time to time beset the transportation lines of the nation for the past several years was heralded by many railway heads and Union chiefs to have come today when the New York Central Lines made peaceful settlement with two of the operating brotherhoods and the Pennsylvania system began negotiations for a similar end.

By today's agreement the various roads making up the New York Central system agreed to continue for one year beginning September 20, the present wage scale and the working plan for their trainmen and conductors as they withdrew from the United States Labor Board their requests, made more than a year ago for a downward revision of wages and the elimination of overtime and a half pay for overtime work.

The New York Central gave out a statement indicating it would soon call into conference the leaders of the engineers and firemen in the hope of finally coming to terms with them. Tomorrow that system will bring together its officials and leaders of the striking shopmen in the hope of ending the strike that began July 1.

Y. C. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, announced here tonight that at a conference in Pittsburgh today the Pennsylvania had agreed to continue its present wages to all four districts of the New York Central from Pittsburgh said this announcement was regarded there as premature, since the conference with trainmen and conductors would be held tomorrow and those with the engineers and firemen had not yet begun. Brotherhood leaders assembled here said, however, they understood the Pennsylvania would follow the lead of the New York Central.

Meanwhile negotiations to assure continued peace between the conductors and trainmen and the other big roads of the East and West are being carried on in Chicago. Mr. Lee, who halted today's settlement as the commencement of a clean-up of all the troubles that have afflicted the country since the outbreak of the strike and that the new labor law would soon be put into effect all over the country.

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Invitation to the American church to extend its missionary activities to India was presented to the House of Bishops on the floor of the House of Representatives today by Prof. S. L. Joshi, exchange professor from India, at the University of Nebraska.

Only the Turkish quarter remained in the city after the evacuation of the entire Christian population, thereby saving the Turks altogether of the problem of minorities in Anatolia. Kemal officials on the other hand, assert that the conflagration resulted from the exchange of the rifle shots between the invading Turkish army and the Christians.

Kemal Pasha Is Told His Forces Cannot Go Into Constantinople

Turks Are Not to Cross Into European Soil

SOVIET RUSSIA PREPARES ARMY TO AID PASHA

One Corps Declared Already to Be Stationed on Angora Frontier.

RIGA, Latvia, Sept. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Russian revolutionary military council, presided over by Leon Trotsky, is reported to have decided to prepare immediately for action all the forces in the Caucasus and the public and Moscow forces stationed in other parts of the Caucasus and the Soviet Black Sea fleet.

It is reported that one corps of Soviet forces already is stationed on the Angora frontier, ready to march to the assistance of Mustafa Kemal Pasha in case the Turkish Nationalist leader advances on Constantinople. It was reported that the Russo-Angora treaty binds the Moscow Government to co-operate with Mustafa Kemal Pasha in the event of the Dardanelles, Russia to receive as compensation complete freedom of action in the Black Sea.

DEPUTIES LACK UNANIMITY AS TO DIVORCE CANON

Episcopal Delegation From New York Opposes Change in the Law.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—The general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in regard to the change in the divorce canon enacted yesterday by the House of Bishops showed that there is no unanimity of opinion for concurrence in the action of the bishops, according to expressions of delegates today.

The divorce amendment provides in effect that no member of the church shall marry a divorced person, exception being made in cases where a divorce has been granted on grounds of infidelity. Prominent members of the New York delegation expressed opposition to any change in the present divorce laws of the church.

The House of Deputies was advised today of the action of the bishops on the divorce canon and referred it to the committee on canons. Resolutions adopted at the Lambeth conference in 1920 which recommended that churches take up Christian healing and that clergymen make a study of it, were reaffirmed, and the deputies adopted another resolution providing that a joint commission of six bishops, six presbyters and six laymen, three of whom are to be physicians, shall make a further study of hearing and report at the next triennial convention.

The House of Deputies voted to "request" instead of "direct" the appropriate \$24,000 for the present presiding bishop and council to approach the commissioner of the order, which for 12 years has been working for church unity, having spent \$100,000 in the cause. The Rev. Dr. E. M. Strick, a New York delegate, declared that the convention ordered an appropriation of \$24,000 for this year's work it would be necessary to borrow the money. The Rev. Dr. E. M. Nelson, of Cincinnati, said the commission was already \$17,000 in debt and that unless the \$24,000 was supplied, the commission would have to stop its work. He said the church had gone so far in the work toward unity that it could not well turn back.

RAILROADS GIVE HALF FARE RATE TO VETERANS

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15.—A round trip rail ticket for the price of one way fare, for members of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary, the women's organization of the Legion, was announced here today. The new plan, which is being tested on all railroads in the United States, was announced here today. The plan provides for a 50 per cent reduction in the fare for the round trip for the Legion and Legion Auxiliary members.

Former K. K. of the K. K. K. Under Arrest at Raleigh. RALEIGH, Sept. 15.—W. V. Curran, former king kluge of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in North Carolina, surrendered to the sheriff of Wake County this afternoon and arranged bond in the amount of \$10,000 to answer charges in a conspiracy of abductees in the Ku Klux Klan.

South Wants Rates Based On Fact Section Has Won Its Economic Independence

Father is Held As Son's Slayer After Argument Over Debt

Aged Bakersville Man Held for Manslaughter Following Shooting.

ATLANTA, Sept. 15.—The shippers of the South want a rate system that is based upon the theory that the South is no longer dependent upon the North and West for its necessities, said Harry T. Moore, secretary and traffic manager of the Atlanta Freight Bureau, yesterday. Mr. Moore, who is in charge of the Southern Traffic League in the Southern class rate investigation of the Interstate Commerce Commission here, Mr. Moore charged that the carriers in their proposals for a new system made in earlier stages of the investigation, did not recognize fully the fact that the South is going through an important economic transition which will be vitally affected by the freight rate plan to be adopted.

He pointed out the strides in industry now being made by the Southern States, saying that where in the past the South was almost entirely dependent upon the North and West for its manufactured goods that now the South is manufacturing its own commodities. Demonstrative of the "Old Times," Mr. Moore quoted Henry Grady's famous lines about the Confederate Veterans who was buried with clothes from New York, a coffin from Cincinnati and shoes from Boston—no that the only thing about the funeral native to the South was the grave.

An exhibit showing the South's present and past industrial production and making his argument as to its growth more clear, was presented by Mr. Moore. The exhibit showed that the ten Southern States affected by the present proceeding had enormously multiplied their manufacturing resources; that the states had approximately \$11,000,000 in capital invested in manufacturing in 1880 and nearly \$4,000,000,000 in capital invested in 1920, that the value of Southern manufacturers' products had increased from a little over \$148,000,000 in 1880 to more than \$4,999,000,000 in 1920, also produced tables showing great increase in taxable property as well as farm products, live stock and other tangibles. He said that the South had about reached its stride following the disaster of the Civil War and that it was largely being repopulated after its military loss and losses through post-war emigration.

FIRE DOES BIG DAMAGE ON NEW ORLEANS WATERFRONT. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15.—Five blocks of commodity wharves along the river front from Kentucky Avenue to Bartholomew Street were destroyed by a fire tonight which broke out in a load of bagging alongside the docks.

HOUSE PASSES COAL DISTRIBUTION MEASURE. WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—By a vote of 238 to 79 the House today adopted the conference report on the Administration's coal distribution and anti-profiteering bill, with a provision limiting life to one year, unless the President meanwhile should declare the present emergency to have been passed. It now goes to the Senate.

Traffic Man Charges Failure of Roads to Grasp Status of South.

IS NOW IN STATE OF TRANSITION

Holds This Should Be a Factor in Establishing Freight Rates.

ADMINISTRATION TARIFF MEASURE GETS BY HOUSE

Vote Is 210 to 90—Now Becomes Unfinished Business in Senate.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The House by a vote of 210 to 90 adopted today the conference report on the Administration tariff bill. Then minutes later the measure had been reported back to the Senate, where it was made unfinished business for tomorrow. Final legislative action before the end of next week was looked for by Republican leaders.

Three attempts were made in the House to get the bill back into conference for a third time, but two were blocked on points of order and the third was defeated by a direct vote, 193 to 108. The vote was on a motion by Representative Garner, Democratic Texas, to instruct the House managers to insist on the original proposal of the House for a duty of 1.60 cents a pound on Cuban sugar in place of the 1.75 cents a pound agreed upon in conference.

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Bulwinkle Calls For Probe Of Veterans' Bureau Labors

Joins With Senator King, of Utah, in Demand That Committee of Eight Investigate and Report to Congress.

(Special Correspondent of Asheville Citizen.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Representative Bulwinkle, of the ninth district would investigate the veterans' bureau. He has joined Senator King, of Utah, in a demand for a congressional inquiry. Charging that the bureau is over elaborated and complicated and cursed with "intolerable indirection in the handling of cases," he asked for a committee of eight, three senators and five house members for an investigation, and a report to Congress. He asks for the number of employees, the salaries paid, and other details.

The Bulwinkle resolution reads: "Whereas Congress has enacted laws to care for the invalid and disabled veterans of the World War and has provided a comprehensive plan for vocational rehabilitation and training, and has sought to provide adequate organization and arrangements for the expeditious consideration and adjustment of claims for relief under the various acts of Congress; and Whereas, complaints are being made in all parts of the country against the alleged laxity and delay in the Administration of the Veterans' Bureau by which the

adjustment of claims and the making of payment in cases pending is subject to recurring correspondence, postponement, and disappointment; and Whereas, it is claimed that an inordinately large proportion of the appropriations made by Congress for the relief of the veterans is being improperly consumed in overhead expenses, duplication of duties, rent of expensive quarters, and in the employment of an excessive number of agents, doctors, and inspectors and other persons; and Whereas, there is a feeling in many parts of the country that the acts of Congress in behalf of the veterans are not being properly, fairly and equitably administered, as a result of which much injustice exists, which provokes adverse criticism and dissatisfaction in the communities where same is known:

Now, therefore, be it Resolved: That a committee be directed to investigate the matters and conditions in the premises set forth and to report their findings together with recommendations for the improvement of such conditions to Congress, at a date as early as possible."

WE HAVE WITH US TODAY

Dr. George J. Fisher

"Asheville is an attractive city and signs of progress are on every hand," Dr. George J. Fisher, Chief Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, declared to a Representative of the Citizen yesterday. Dr. Fisher is attending the Second Biennial Conference of Scout Executives, at Blue Ridge, and in addition to being pleased with the manner in which the conference is being handled, is pleased with the attractive scenery surrounding the headquarters. Hard-surface roads are also mentioned by the distinguished boys' worker as an invitable asset to this section and he thoroughly enjoys the drive from Blue Ridge to Asheville.