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CONGRESS WILL BE ASKED SOON TO ACT ON DEBT

American Commission and Geddes Reach Agreement on Details.

HARDING ANXIOUS FOR QUICK ACTION Soldier Bonus Looms Now as the One Big Thing to Be Handled.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The American Debt Funding Commission in conversations today with Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, as the representative of his government completed details of the program for the funding of Great Britain's war-time debt to the United States.

While the commission and the British ambassador were working the final details of dates of payment, it is reported that British bonds to be issued and other minor phases of the question, statements emanated from the White House to the effect that the President believed the settlement so worthwhile that it ought to be accepted at this session of Congress.

The question of the soldier bonus amendment to any legislation transcribing the settlement into law, foreclosed yesterday in Congress dropped again today. The settlement was defended in the House, Representative Garner, of Texas, ranking Democrat on the Ways and Means Committee, assailed the funding commission's plan as having been a settlement outside the law.

Representative Mondell, the Republican leader, countered with a statement that members of the funding commission had conferred with Republican leaders in Congress regarding what terms would be acceptable to Congress.

At the White House it was said the President regarded the execution of the soldier bonus issue into the settlement as unseemly at this time and so far as the executive branch is concerned, no action was concerned the soldier bonus proposal should be counted out.

SENATOR NEW WILL GET POSITION IN THE CABINET WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—President Harding's selection of plans for the cabinet re-arrangement necessary by the resignation of Secretary Fall, of the Interior Department, and it was indicated today at the White House that a formal announcement on the subject might be expected within a week.

All indications have been that the President's choice for the Interior portfolio is Postmaster-General Work, who in addition to being an administrator of demonstrated ability, has a wide knowledge of the various problems which the Interior Department is chiefly concerned.

It was understood also tonight that Senator Henry S. Cox of Indiana, who retired from Congress March 4, still was foremost among those under consideration to succeed Dr. Work as postmaster-general.

INFLUENZA GERM IS ISOLATED BY DOCTOR SCHENECTADY, N. Y. Feb. 2.—Dr. Simon M. Flexner, director of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, announced here tonight through the State Department that he had isolated the germ of health that Dr. Frederick C. Gates, Dr. Peter K. Ollitsky, of the institute had isolated the germ of influenza.

It was learned that the germs looses on the White House, during the first 36 hours of influenza infection, then attacks the lungs in such a way as to make them susceptible to other germs in the nose and throat, notably pneumonia and bronchitis.

EARNER LEADS ATTACK ON ADMINISTRATION BILL WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Under a bill passed today by the House without a recorded vote, the Treasury could use the public debt sinking fund for the retirement of Government security issues, the way as well as Liberty bonds and Victory notes.

Representative Garner, of Texas, ranking Democrat on the Ways and Means Committee, led the attack on the measure and Representative Trayward of Massachusetts, ranking Republican on the committee, defended it.

"THERE'S A REASON"

By BILLY BORNE



NEWS ITEM—Mr. Carroll E. Williams, representing The Manufacturers' Record, states that Asheville is the fastest growing tourist center in the country.

Railway Men of the Rhine And Ruhr Return To Work; Improvement In the Situation

French Apparently Have Forced Germans to Accept Situation. COAL MINERS STILL REMAIN FROM WORK.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Inquiries at the White House today concerning the recent departure for Europe of Colonel Charles R. Forbes, director of the Veterans Bureau, and of reports that his resignation might be forthcoming during his absence, upon his return brought the statement that President Harding was "not in a position to confirm or deny" the intention of the bureau director to resign.

ALLIES AND THE TURKS MOVING IN PEACE DIRECTION

Council of League of Nations Now Considering Minority People.

LAUSANNE, Feb. 2.—A list of some 30 points on which the Turks differ from the Allies was sent to the Allies today by the Turks in connection with the peace treaty, which the powers are seeking to conclude. The Ankara delegates to the Near East conference still refuse to accept the clause in the Allied draft treaty under which foreign legal counselors would sit with Turkish magistrates in trials involving foreigners, steadfastly maintaining that this violates their sovereign rights.

LEAGUE COUNCIL HOLDS VERY IMPORTANT MEET (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) PARIS, Feb. 2.—The troubles of the minority populations in Europe are foremost among the 30 points was considered this afternoon by the Allied jurists and an answer probably will be handed to Imet Pasha tomorrow. The Turkish members of the council are compiling a formal reply to the Allied draft treaty, and the treaty will be completed when this answer is received.

Who Is Behind the Louisiana Ku Klux Probe and Other Facts Appear In The Sunday Citizen

Who is behind the investigation of depredations in Louisiana for which Ku Klux Klansmen are said to be responsible? This question is fully dealt with in a special illustrated article which will appear on a special page in The Sunday Citizen. The possibilities of power development and reasons why it is believed Western North Carolina affords unequalled opportunities for the locating of large industries are enumerated in a special article prepared for this paper and which will appear in Sunday's edition.

ARMORIOUS NOTE IN SENATE FOR FARM LOAN BILL

Senator Norbeck Supports Bill in Order to Be a "Good Fellow."

TREMEMODOUS LOANS ARE MADE POSSIBLE Loans Would Be Made From Three Months to Six Years on Crops.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Consideration of farm credits legislation was continued by the Senate tonight when it passed the Lenroot-Anderson bill. The measure now goes to the House where the Capper co-operative credits bill is under study.

BRIGGS ACQUIRES MORE HAYWOOD STREET PROPERTY Probably Will Erect Four Story Building Near Catholic Church.

Sale of the property adjoining the Catholic Church on the north side of Haywood Street, facing the street for 58 feet, by the Altamont Company to Dr. H. H. Briggs, through Floyd Byram, involving approximately \$50,000 and possibly the erection by Dr. Briggs of a professional building, several stories high, was announced yesterday.

COLD-WAVE PREDICTED BY BUREAU FOR TODAY WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A cold wave from the northwest will sweep over the lower Ohio Valley, the Ohio Valley, Tennessee and the interior of the East Gulf States Saturday night and the Atlantic States from North Carolina northward Saturday night and Sunday and cold wave warnings have been ordered for this entire district, the Weather Bureau said tonight.

YOUNG WORLD WAR VET DIES IN U. S. HOSPITAL (Special Correspondence The Asheville Citizen) SALISBURY, Feb. 2.—Walter E. Neel, age 21, one of the youngest veterans of the World War, died at the National Sanatorium, Johnson City, Tenn., this afternoon, death being caused by tuberculosis contracted during the war.

MANILA, Feb. 3.—Governor General Wood announced today that the American Relief Administration Red Cross had had donated \$5,000 to aid the Russian refugees now in the Philippines. He added he expected other donations from various organizations in the United States.

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Committee Is Named To Make An Investigation of State Deficit; Morrison and Maxwell In Clash

Morrison's Fighting Spirit Aroused, He Removes Gloves In His Reply To Mr. Maxwell

Senator Morrison appeared in the most dramatic role of his political career when he went before a joint session of the House and Senate, today to formally and officially announce a five million dollar deficit claim of Corporation Commissioner A. J. Maxwell, and to demand a Legislative investigation to determine the true and exact status of the State's financial condition.

Speaking extemporaneously, and with unusual force and power, the Governor appeared as the determined and fighting defender of the honor of the State, because Varasur wealth in the fact of persistent attacks on the condition of its finances which reached a climax with the publication of the Maxwell statement in the press this morning.

Mr. Maxwell brought the climax by Governor Morrison brought the crisis. Within 15 minutes after he had made the formal demand for full and complete investigation of State finances, the House and Senate had passed a joint resolution directing the House and Senate Finance and Appropriations committees to conduct the investigation, empowering them "to subpoena necessary witnesses to bring before them such books and documents as may be necessary, to administer oaths and to punish for contempt."

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Senator Hefflin admitted he had changed his remarks in the record referring to Senator Wadsworth in minor particulars, but he defended this as Senator Couzens' own fault, and declared he had altered material statements.

Town Of 15,000 In 1896, Last Resident Of Place Is Buried

Only a few months ago Mayor Dickerson turned over the last bit of money in the town treasury, \$400, to the county treasury, declaring it was not legally his and belonged to the "ghost city." During the town's prosperous days Dickerson was influential in the community and was named as Mayor. He served year after year and then the boom ended.

ILLIEN LOSES IN HIS FIGHT WITH POWER COMPANY

Judiciary Committee Reports Favorably Bill on Secret Order.

RALEIGH, Feb. 2.—The hearing on the bill to repeal the charter of the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company in Cherokee County came to an end late today before House Judiciary committee members, after a favorable report which also was concurred in by the Senate committee on corporations acting jointly. The House committee also reported unfavorably the Parker bill to provide compulsory service of women on juries and reported favorably the Milliken bill for the regulation of street orders.

It has been the immemorial custom of the State government in North Carolina under Democratic administration, to live within its cash income for operating expenses. If there was a small deficit in one two-year fiscal period, calculation was made to take care of it in the next and the last two-year period began with a surplus.