

## HOUSE PASSES BONUS BILL

### Republicans Cheer 20 Minutes For President Hoover

#### Full Payment For Veterans At Once Is Given Approval

Measure Now Goes To Senate, Where Leaders Claim Enough Votes To Defeat The Bill

HOOVER PROMISES VETO IF ACCEPTED

Former Service Men Pack Galleries as Vote Is Taken, Marking One Step Nearer Their Demands; Bonus Seekers Pay Tribute To Dead Friend

Washington, June 15 (AP)—Immediate cash payment of the \$2,400,000,000 soldiers bonus certificates—demanded by 20,000 former service men bivouacked in the capital—was approved today by the House.

The measure now goes to the Senate where leaders claim enough votes for rejection. President Hoover has promised a veto if the legislation reaches the U. S. House.

The Patman bill passed by the House would redeem the bonus certificates at their face value in new Treasury notes, distributed to the veterans through the Federal Reserve Bank.

Before final approval, the measure was amended to provide an equal issue of government bonds to be used for retiring the currency if the dollar became too cheap.

Former service men packed the galleries as the vote was taken. It marked one step toward victory in their demands for the bonus legislation.

The bonus expeditionary force paid tribute to Representative Eslick of Tennessee, who died in the House yesterday while pleading for payment of the soldiers bonus.

A cell went out for the war veterans in camp here to mass at the Union Station this afternoon when the funeral cortege moves to the train which will take the body back home.

In an effort to speed action on legislation to pay war veterans \$2,400,000,000 on their soldiers bonus certificates the House today agreed to terminate further debate and proceed at once to the consideration of proposed amendments.

#### Leas, Davis Must Serve Their Time

Raleigh, June 15.—(AP)—The North Carolina Supreme Court today ruled Luke Leas, former United States Senator from Tennessee, Luke Leas, Jr., and Wallace B. Davis, former Asheville bank president, must serve terms in State's Prison here.

Two bulky opinions upheld the conviction and sentences of the Leas, Tennessee newspaper publishers, and Davis in Buncombe county trials last summer growing out of the \$17,000,000 failure in October, 1930, of the Central Bank and Trust Company, second largest individual banking unit in the State.

The Leas and Davis were convicted jointly of conspiracy to divert funds of the bank and Davis was convicted in another trial of publishing a false report of the bank's condition. The sentences, under North Carolina law, take effect upon certification of the Supreme Court's record to Buncombe County Superior Court.

There was speculation here that the two cases may be taken to the United States Supreme Court. Leas, Sr., who gained public attention during the World War with a "plot" to capture the German kaiser after the Armistice, faces a six to ten year sentence. Davis faces a four to six year sentence on the conspiracy conviction, and five to seven years for publishing the false report.

#### Gaston Means Is Sentenced To 15 Years



Washington, June 15.—(AP)—Gaston B. Means today was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment for swindling Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean of \$104,000 in an alleged plan to return the kidnaped Lindbergh baby.

Justice James M. Proctor, in the District of Columbia Supreme Court, sentenced the former Justice Department investigator to ten years for the larceny of \$100,000 ransom money and five years for larceny of the \$4,000 expense money. The latter sentence is to begin after the ten-year sentence has been fulfilled.

T. Morris Wampler, one of Means' defense counsel, noted an appeal. Justice Proctor, in addressing Means, said:

"The verdict reveals that the defendant capitalized not only on the sweetest and tenderest emotions of the human heart, but also on the basest in his clever and adroit plan. The Lindbergh case brought out all the best in the hearts of men, but also gave the opportunity to some to display the weakness and wickedness of human nature."

#### SHOOTS FATHER IN MOTHER'S DEFENSE

Albert Ludlum, of Robeson County, My Die; Boy Is Held In Jail

Lumberton, June 15.—(AP)—Albert Ludlum, of Bladenboro, was taken to a hospital here early today with a probably fatal bullet wound said by police to have been inflicted by his 14-year-old son, Alton.

The boy was placed in jail by Chief Vance McGill pending the outcome of the older Ludlum's wounds.

Police said the shooting was the outcome of an attempt by the boy to prevent his father from beating his mother. After the family dispute, Alton came to Lumberton and stopped at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. A. Milligan. His father followed him and the shooting occurred about midnight. Mrs. Milligan suffered a slight hip wound from the same bullet that wounded the elder Ludlum's abdomen. Physicians said he had little chance of recovery.

#### British Flowers On Girl's Casket

Englewood, N. J., June 15.—(AP)—Attended by Gerald Shepard, acting British consul general, who brought a wreath of red roses to be placed on the casket, funeral services were conducted today in an undertaking establishment for Violet Sharpe, English servant who committed suicide at the home of Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow last Friday.

#### WORLD'S HOPE FOR RECOVERY CENTERS NOW ON LAUSANNE

European Statesmen Converging on Swiss City to Lay Plans For Economic Relief

PREPARATIONS HELP TO GERMANY FIRST

More Than \$300,000,000 Falls Due July 15 If New Arrangement Fails; Eve of Conference Shows Whole Problem Shrouded In Deep Uncertainty

Lausanne, Switzerland, June 15.—(AP)—Statements of a dozen European countries began arriving here today in preparation for the opening of the international conference tomorrow, which will make this Swiss city the center of much of the world's hopes for economic recovery.

The first problem to be discussed is relief for Germany from the burden of reparations payments, more than \$300,000,000 of which will fall due July 15, unless a new arrangement is arrived at here.

The eve of the conference showed the whole problem shrouded in deep uncertainty. The most hopeful sign was the result of the conference last week-end in Paris between Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain and Premier Edouard Herriot of France.

#### Akron Is Sighted Over Wilmington Headed For North

Wilmington, June 15.—(AP)—The navy dirigible Akron passed over Wilmington, at 12:50 p. m., following a northeast route along the coast from Farris Island, S. C., to Lakehurst, N. J. About two hours earlier the ship passed over Charleston, S. C.

#### CHARLOTTE WOMAN EASTERN STAR HEAD

Rocky Mount, June 15.—(AP)—Mrs. Marjorie Hogan, of Charlotte, was elected grand matron of the North Carolina Order of the Eastern Star here today and Charlotte was selected as the 1933 convention city.

#### WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Cloudy with occasional showers tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

#### Favorable Foreign Trade Balance For U. S. For May

Washington, June 15.—(AP)—The Commerce Department announced today that the United States had a favorable foreign trade balance of approximately \$20,000,000 during May. Exports last month, the report said, were approximately \$132,000,000 and imports about \$112,000,000. During the same month in 1931, exports were \$203,970,000 and imports \$179,884,000. The Department also announced that exports of cotton during May aggregated 501,000 bales, a decrease of 44,000 bales from April, but an in-

#### LEADING WETS AND DRYS ASSEMBLE AT CONVENTION



These personalities have a leading part in determining what is conceded to be the paramount issue at the Republican national convention in Chicago—the party's stand on prohibition. Upper left Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university,

champion of the wets; upper right, Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, Mrs. Courtland Nichol, and Mrs. Archibald Roosevelt, leaders of the feminine battle for repeal; lower left, Major Henry H. Curran, national president of the Association Against the Eighteenth Amend-

ment, and Warren Bayley, Secretary of the Illinois division; lower right, Dr. Ernest Charrington, Dr. F. Scott McBride and George H. Wilson, Anti-Saloon league officials, who are fighting every move of the wets at the Chicago convence.

#### FOUNTAIN MAY GET OUT OF NEXT RACE BY DEFAULT ROUTE

Barely Possible He May Not Make Announcement as To Second Primary For Governor

HAVING TROUBLE IN RAISING FINANCES

Brummitt Resolutions At Granville Convention May Damage Him and Fountain Both if Fountain Runs Again, Unless State Convention Endorses

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, June 15.—The only uncertainty remaining about a second primary is whether Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain will demand a run-off with J. C. B. Ehringhaus, who led Fountain more than 47,000 votes in the first primary for the Democratic nomination for governor. A second primary has been assured between Senator Cameron Morrison and Robert R. Reynolds, since Morrison has already filed his request for the run-off with the State Board of Elec-

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#### Says G. O. P. Solidarity Means Saving Of Nation

Snell, Permanent Convention Chairman, Lauds Hoover, Flays Democrats

Chicago, June 15.—(AP)—Representative Bertrand H. Snell, permanent chairman of the Republican National Convention, told its delegates today that the solidarity of their party in this crisis means the salvation of the United States.

The New Yorker alternated denunciation of the Democrats and praise of President Hoover, but like Senator L. J. Dickinson, of Iowa, in the keynote speech yesterday, he did not mention prohibition.

"By long trial in the actual responsibility of conducting the government," Snell said, "the Republican party has become capable of governing."

He asserted that outside the Republic.

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#### PROHIBITION MARS G. O. P.'S HARMONY

Troublesome Dry Law Plank Disturbs Quiet of Chicago Parley

By CHARLES F. STEWART

Washington, June 15.—But for the prohibition plank, Republican managers could have had their party's platform ready to adopt at the first gavel-tap, opening the G. O. P. convention. In its economic details it was framed in Washington some days ago. Participants in the job of putting it together described it at the time as including:

1. Recognition of the depression's ill, with the qualification that they would have been vastly worse except that the Republicans fortunately were in power; a reference to the situation as due to world conditions, aggravated by their severity by President Hoover's policy.

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BERTRAND H. SNELL

#### Dawes Would Not Run Even If Nominated

Washington, June 15.—(AP)—Charles Gates Dawes, in a formal statement today, said he could not accept the Republican nomination for the vice-presidency if it were offered him.

The vice-president, who concludes today his tenure of office as president of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, said he had given the question of the vice-presidency "considerable thought."

He made the statement at his home in the Willard hotel, personally telephoning it to the Associated Press.

The situation in the convention as to the vice-presidential nomination, as reported by the press this morning, would seem to call for a most explicit statement of my attitude," Mr. Dawes said. "To have been considered for this nomination is a high honor, and I appreciate the proffers of support. I have given the question considerable thought. I could not accept the nomination, if made."

#### SNELL'S MENTION OF HOOVER, SIGNAL FOR BIG OUTBURST

In Old-Time Fashion, Delegates Parade and Sing, "California, Here I Come"

MENTION OF NAME STARTS FIREWORKS

Resolution Condemns Party Irregularity In Congress; Stadium Owner Demands \$8,500 Due Him For Pay; Prohibition Tonight at 8 O'Clock

Chicago Stadium, Chicago, June 15 (AP)—With a new show of confidence, the Hoover helmsmen steered the Republican convention unflinchingly today through a second session which raised enthusiasm to a new peak in a 20-minute demonstration for the President.

In old-time fashion, delegates from every state paraded their banners to the tune of "California, Here I Come," singing and clapping their hands, laughing and yelling, determined, it seemed, that this is no doubt a Hoover convention.

Then they got through routine business.

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#### NEWELL, FRAZIER URGE DRY PLANK

At Request of Bishop Cannon, They Present Plan To Committee

Chicago, June 15.—(AP)—Two North Carolina delegates today were playing a leading role in the arduous task of whipping the Republican platform into shape at the national convention here.

Clifford Frazier, of Greensboro, candidate for governor, and Jake F. Newell, senatorial candidate, were picked by Bishop James Cannon, chairman of the United Dry Forces Board of Strategy, to present a bone dry plank to the platform committee.

All prohibition elements, including the Anti-Saloon League and other organizations, have banded together in a fight to keep the platform as dry as possible.

Newell and Frazier went together into the committee room, where Frazier then asked consideration of the proposed dry plank.

#### GERMAN AIRMAN IS REPORTED MURDERED

Windham, Australia, June 15.—(AP)—Native runners came in today with stories that the missing German aviator, Captain Hans Bertram, and his companion, Clausmann, had been "murdered by blacks."

Officials declined to accept their story until it was thoroughly checked, however, and went ahead with plans to send a launch to the spot where Bertram's plane was found yesterday near Drysdale Mission.

#### G. O. P. EYES TURN ON THE DEMOCRATS

Chicago Delegates More Interested in Who Opposition Will Be

By LESLIE EICHEL  
Central Press Writer

Chicago, June 15.—It seems more like a Democratic convention than a Republican. Everybody is asking: "Who will be the Democratic nominee?" Then, there's the fight over the wet plank. Democratic nominee? The Republicans seem to incline toward Baker.

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