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NO CASH BONUS LIKELY FOR FORMER SOLDIERS

Talking for Votes and Voting the Moral Issue Different, Congressmen Find—Majority Against—Will Help Soldiers in Material Way

By W. S. Mann.
Washington Star.

May 7.—There is no cash bonus for former soldiers and probably no bonus at all at this session of Congress, according to a very frank statement made by the most influential members of the war and veterans committee of the house membership on the floor today. The bill for a cash bonus has been passed up by the party leadership, but the Democratic and Representative Committee on the floor, so far as the bill is concerned, has been forced to take a position which is not in line with the feeling of the members. The bill is a pretty strong one, and the feeling has been expressed that it is a very strong one. The bill is a pretty strong one, and the feeling has been expressed that it is a very strong one. The bill is a pretty strong one, and the feeling has been expressed that it is a very strong one.

WOMEN ON SAME COUNTY TO RAISE VOTING PLANE AS MEN

By the Associated Press.
Raleigh, N. C., May 7.—In response to inquiries the attorney general has ruled that if the Anthony woman suffrage amendment is adopted, the amendment will become self-executing and women can vote without paying poll tax, provided the ratification occurs after the time for paying it has passed.

If the privilege of voting is conferred on women after the closing of the registration books, then they will be required to register on the day of election. According to the ruling women are in the same class as a male becoming of age after the registration books close.

Among other things one hundred thousand little children are wards of the Salvation Army in this country and a part of this money will go towards keeping life bright for these little ones.

Last year the army furnished 3,000,000 free meals to hungry and penniless persons in the United States. Your money will help ward off starvation among the poor.

Every dollar contributed will in almost its entirety go to relief work. The workers draw no big salaries, and the income tax is something to worry about. The highest ranking officer in the United States, Commander Booth, received less than \$1,000 salary in 1919.

Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall says: "I know of no organization which will stand back of men and humankind better than the Salvation Army. And for its success, I pray God's blessing! It can find things out for you I could not find out."

Besides Mr. Marshall each of the last five presidents of the United States and numerous other men of affairs have publicly endorsed the Army.

The aggregate service of the Salvation Army cannot be measured in dollars and cents, therefore, contribute liberally when called upon.

SAYS LABOR NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR IT ENGAGEMENT OCCURS BETWEEN RIVAL FORCES

By the Associated Press.
Washington, May 7.—A study of profiteering in American industry made under the auspices of the railroad workers' board today in support of the railroad workers' demands for increased wages and to show that labor is not responsible for high prices.

Prepared by W. J. Laucke, former secretary of the war labor board, the study seeks to show that profiteering in industry is the fundamental cause for high prices in practically all commodities. It gives many statistics to support that contention.

Calling attention to the many war-made millionaires, the study contends that a three-fold relationship exists between high prices, profiteering and the addition to the quota of millionaires, and the addition in the wealth of the wealthy is "unanswerable" refutation of all attempts to charge labor with profiteering and to all attempts to hold labor responsible for the high cost of living.

ENGAGEMENT OCCURS BETWEEN RIVAL FORCES

Carranza and Obregon Troops Clash Near Puebla—President Still in Mexico City At Last Report—Late News of Situation South of Rio Grande by Wire

ENGLISH PAPERS COMMENT ON MEMO

By the Associated Press.
London May 7.—Only two of this morning's newspapers comment on the memorandum sent by American congressmen to Premier Lloyd George on the Irish situation and the tone of their articles is somewhat sarcastic.

"It is an elementary maxim of the foreign policy of most nations that one state department should not interfere with the internal affairs of another nation," says the Daily Graphic, which seems to view the memorandum as a political movement. "No legislature of any country has a right to imperil the good relationship existing between his country and another merely to get votes."

The newspaper declares the Irish have the same redress, if wronged as is given any citizen in the United Kingdom, and it points to the wholesale arrest of bolsheviks in America as analogous to the situation in Great Britain.

CANVASS IS BEGUN FOR NEW MEMBERS

The canvass for members of the Community Club is in progress this week and it is hoped that every woman in Hickory will join. The dues amount to only 50 cents a year, a small sum. Not every woman can attend some meetings, but all women attend some meetings and it is hoped that the membership will run into the hundreds.

The club this year is endeavoring to beautify the school grounds, to improve the open spaces in the center of Hickory and to carry on other work for the benefit of the community and the health work. The full cooperation of the ladies is urged and they are sure to stand by their own organization.

REPUBLICAN PUT ON RESERVE BOARD

By the Associated Press.
Washington, May 7.—Edmund Platt, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., a Republican representative from the 20th New York district, has been selected by President Wilson for membership on the federal reserve board.

ENGLAND TO START TALK WITH RUSSIA

By the Associated Press.
London May 7.—Great Britain is on the eve of negotiations with soviet Russia, a Moscow wireless message today asserts. Earl Curzon, the British foreign secretary, the message says, has forwarded to the soviet government proposals for negotiations. These conversations, it is declared, are desired by Great Britain in order that definite negotiations may be begun before the bolshevik advance in the Crimea and British officers would be participants in the negotiations.

GENERAL SYNOD IS INVITED TO HICKORY

Rev. W. W. Rowe returned from the meeting of the general synod of the Methodist Episcopal church in Raleigh, N. C., last night and reports that the best meeting that has ever been held in the history of the synod. The classis adjourned to meet in Concord in May 1921.

The congregational funds and the benevolence of the church are much higher this year than ever before. Also substantial gains were made in the increase of the membership of the church in the state.

In regard to the Forward Movement campaign that has just been completed by the Methodist church in North Carolina, the state of North Carolina is the first state in the country to go over in the drive. North Carolina went over by \$24,000,000. The missionary, educational and orphanage work of the state received much attention and all of these different causes were found to be in a healthy condition.

The classis united with Corinth church, Hickory, in overruling the General Synod to hold the triennial sessions here in May, 1923. Corinth church has the credit of raising the largest amount on the Forward Movement—over \$25,000 which makes it one of the front line churches in the Forward Movement campaign. Elder C. H. Gettner also attended the session from Hickory.

GOOD ATTENDANCE LOCAL CHAUTAUQUA

The Chautauqua opened yesterday afternoon with a concert by the Sybil Sammis Singers and a concert last night by these artists and a lecture by Dr. Roppel that was most entertaining. Mr. Thomas Gorman, platform manager, was presented by Rev. W. O. Goodie, and a happy start was made.

The program for tomorrow will be a children's hour at 3 o'clock, and at 4 a concert by the Mendelssohn Trio and a lecture by Henry A. Adrian on the "Wonders of Burbank." At eight a grand concert will be given by Louis Stallings, assisted by the Mendelssohn Trio.

Dr. Carolyn Geisel will give her famous lecture tonight, which will be preceded by a concert.

The question of guaranteeing the Chautauqua next season is being discussed by the members of the American Legion and it is likely these young men will take the proposition next year. They can make it worth while.

DOESN'T CHANGE HIS ATTITUDE, SAYS HOOVER

New York, May 7.—Herbert Hoover, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, in a statement issued here last night declared his attitude toward the nomination was not changed by the California primaries and that he will not organize a campaign nor "have any supporters raise a great campaign fund and then mortgage my soul in advance in order to attain the election."

"I believe that the people have a right to elect their President without having some one put over on them," he said. "I have certain definite ideas regarding economic, social and international problems. I believe that these ideas, are, in many ways, in accord with the ideas of the great majority of American citizens."

"I can only repeat what I have said before," he added, "and that is that I have never had any personal ambition in this thing. My interest is only that of any other citizen who wants to see the government reflect the spirit of its people."

EMMA GOLDMAN IS HOMESICK FOR U. S.

Chicago, May 7.—Emma Goldman, radical, deported to Russia with Alexander Berkman and others on the "soviet ark" Buford, has found it difficult to acclimate herself in Russia, and is homesick according to a letter from her to a friend made public today. The letter was dated: Moscow, March 8.

"I miss America, I lived there for 30 years, you know," said Miss Goldman. "However, if I could at least get back to those dear old days left behind, it would not be so bad."

With Mrs. Blackburn.

Mrs. T. C. Blackburn was the delightful hostess yesterday afternoon to the Cosmos Book Club. After roll call, which was responded to by eight members, the hostess took up her book, "The Recreation of Byron Kent," by Harold Bell Wright and gave a short sketch of the author. Discussion of books read was engaged in by the members and current events had a share in the program.

Officers for the coming year were elected and the executive board is as follows: President, Mrs. Fred Abernethy; vice president, Mrs. T. C. Blackburn; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Walker Lively. At the conclusion of this interesting meeting the hostess served a delicious sweet course followed by coffee.

FORTY TRUCK LOADS HAULED FROM CITY

Forty truck loads of trash and rubbish were hauled out of Hickory at the close of business last night, City Manager Henry reported today. The truck will operate in the fourth ward today and tomorrow will make a round through the various wards to make sure that no families have been missed. Clean-up week undoubtedly will be a great success here.

ANOTHER BLOCKADE STILL DESTROYED

Deputy Sheriff W. N. Kennedy and Deputy Collector P. J. Jones made a raid late yesterday afternoon and destroyed a complete liquor outfit found on the other side of Baker's mountain, together with 125 gallons of beer. The plant had made a run two days before and was ready to be opened again today. The still, car and vats were intact, but nobody was near the place.

TRINITY MAN WINS THE PEACE FIRST PRIZE \$75

High Point May 7.—A Trinity college man, J. T. Carpenter of Durham, last night in the state oratorical and peace intercollegiate contest; and a university man, D. R. Hodgins of Sanford, won second prizes. The first is \$75 and the second \$50.

Mr. Carpenter's subject was "Nationalism, the Enemy of World Peace." That of Mr. Hodgins was, "Essential Foundations of World Peace."

The colleges represented in the contest here this evening were the University of North Carolina, Guilford college, Trinity, Wake Forest, A. and E. and Davidson college. Acting as chairman of the contest was Rev. W. A. Lambeth, pastor of Wesley Memorial church, while F. S. Blair of Guilford college, acted as secretary.

The entrants from the various institutions spoke for a first prize of \$75 and a second prize of \$50. The judges were Gilbert W. Clark, Mrs. J. J. Farris, Rev. S. L. Haworth and Rev. George R. Brown, D. D.

BASEBALL THIS AFTERNOON

The business men and professionals were rubbing their legs with fishworm oil this morning preparatory to the game of baseball on Lenoir College diamond this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Both managers reported their men ready for the scrap, which will start promptly at 5 o'clock. No admission will be charged.

Mrs. Sammie M. Brice, of Chester, S. C., is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. B. M. Spratt, Jr., on Fifteenth avenue.

GOOD ROADS WILL HELP REDUCE UNREST, HE SAYS

New Orleans, May 7.—That good roads will reduce appreciably the national unrest because they will facilitate communication and lead to a better understanding and more even distribution was the contention of Leland J. Henderson, of Columbus, Ga., in an address delivered late yesterday before the annual convention of the Southern Commercial Secretaries' Association.

TO HOLD FUNERAL IN ROCKY MOUNT

By the Associated Press.
Rocky Mount, N. C., May 7.—Funeral services for the late W. R. Coleman, the first Rocky Mount boy to die in the world war, whose body arrived last night from New York, will be held this afternoon from the First Baptist church.

Coleman was among the first to enlist from Rocky Mount and died in England from illness contracted in a training camp.

The funeral will be in charge of the Masonic order and the local post of the American legion, which was named in honor of Coleman.

BRUNN IS NAMED FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

Mr. William F. Brunn, of Hickory, was nominated by the Democratic executive committee in session at Newton last night as the candidate of the party for sheriff and Mr. G. E. Mauney, of Maiden, was nominated as candidate for the house. The meeting was well attended, 50 committee men being present and the body adjourned to the court house in order to accommodate the crowd. Chairman F. A. Henderson, president of the party, presided. Members of the committee feel that in Mr. Brunn and Mr. Mauney they have added strength to the ticket and they will enter the campaign determined to win. Enthusiasm was said to be great among the Democrats attending the meeting.

WOMEN ARE NAMED ON COMMITTEE

Mr. Jos. L. Murphy, chairman of the Northeast Hickory precinct, has appointed the following committee: Dorse Fry, H. D. Wagner, Geo. Bailey, Clyde L. Herman, Donald S. Menzies, J. W. Eichelham, Kirby Fry, Milton Setzer, Mrs. C. C. Best, Mrs. W. J. Shuford, Miss Minnie Gwaltney.

CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS

By the Associated Press.
Washington, May 7.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on May 4.

Markets

COTTON.

By the Associated Press.
New York, May 7.—The cotton market opened firm today at an advance of 10 to 32 points owing to relatively firm cables and reports of an increased Manchester demand after the settlement of the Lancastershire wage dispute. July and October sold up on the call, while spot houses were buyers of July. The market soon turned easier on scattering near months liquidation and realizing. May sold off from 40.60 to 40.35 or 15 points net lower, while later months lost all but six or seven points of their initial gains.

Weather

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably showers in the extreme west portion, gentle to moderate east winds on the coast.

TO ATTACK CAPITAL

By the Associated Press.
El Paso, May 7.—Mobilization of troops believed to be intended for use in a concerted attack on Mexico City continued today at Juarez as authentic information regarding the numerous reports regarding the flight for Carranza before the spread of the revolution was awaited. According to the reports here concerning the departure of Carranza, his son-in-law Aguillar went to Vera Cruz several days ago to prepare for the president's coming. T. L. Belgrand is authority for the statement that impending famine is threatening Mexico City.

General P. Elias Galles, commander of troops in northern Mexico, told the Associated Press correspondent yesterday, however, did not believe the revolutionists would consider any proposal until definite terms were outlined.

JAPANESE TROOPS STOP BOLSHIEVIKI

By the Associated Press.
Tokio, May 4.—Japanese troops stopped an advance by the bolsheviks near Chita, Transbaikalia, late in April and ultimately compelled the bolsheviks to fall back upon the mountains.

FIRST STRAWBERRIES TODAY

The first strawberries of the season were brought to Hickory today by Mr. James M. Wagner, who received 40 cents a quart. The berries were purchased by Whitener & Martin. Last year the first quart came in on April 18.

CORNER IN PRINT PAPER IS CHARGED

By the Associated Press.
Washington, May 7.—Charges of a "corner" in print paper were made today before a senate committee investigating the paper shortage by Courtland Smith of New York, president of the American Press Association.

Mr. Smith testified that print paper manufacturers were in a conspiracy to control the supply and demand.

GREENSBORO CONFERENCE WILL PROVE HELPFUL

Catawba's delegation to the Greensboro, educational conference has returned home enthused with the meeting and assured that it will result in much good throughout the state. Better pay for teachers and better teachers will be the solution, a fact that laymen realize as well now as educators. Among those who attended the conference from this county were Dr. J. C. Peery, president of Lenoir College; Mr. R. W. Carver, superintendent of the Hickory schools; Prof. Geo. E. Long, superintendent of the county schools; Mr. W. S. Beam, superintendent of Newell schools, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shuford.

LITTLE HEADWAY MADE TOWARD LOWER PRICES

New York, May 7.—Reviewing general business conditions for the first four months of the year the local Federal Reserve bank, in a statement issued yesterday, arrives at the conclusion that little headway has been made toward a reduction of either commodity prices or credit volume.

Referring to the necessity of improving conditions the statement says: "When we realize that in another few weeks southern harvests will begin and in another four months we shall be in the autumn period it is important that both bankers and business men should carefully study the situation at once, calmly but frankly, to see what can and should be done to prepare for these demands and to effect, meantime, not only prevention of credit and price inflation, but a measurable reduction of both."

GERMAN ELECTION.

By the Associated Press.
London, May 7.—Germany's presidential election probably will be held late in August, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph.