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HICKORY WELCOMES GREENVILLE BOOSTERS

Bonus Bill Is Again Held Up in Senate, Williams Objecting

By the Associated Press.
Washington, June 8.—An effort to present the soldiers' bonus bill to the senate today was blocked by Senator Williams, Democrat of Mississippi.

Because of the parliamentary agreement under which the senate was operating, unanimous consent was necessary. Senator Williams, a member of the finance committee and opponent of the bonus.

As yet, that congress had paid the claims against the government of war profiteers and that every time there was an effort to pay compensation to soldiers, there was objection. Senator Ashurst, Democrat of Arizona, urged Senator McCumber to press his bill.

The time has come for the use of ink and brick and sand courage, Senator Ashurst declared. Senator McCumber explained the bill would not be dropped except by unanimous consent.

The soldiers' bonus bill which was to have been presented with an accompanying report placed the probable cost to the government at \$3,855,659,481 spread over a period of 4 years from next January 1.

This approximately \$250,000,000 less than the estimate under the house bill, which was \$4,089,719,350 payable over 20 years.

The senate bill estimate was prepared by treasury experts and was based on the theory that 75 percent of the veterans who would be eligible to compensation would elect the adjusted certificate settlement, 22 percent home and farm and two percent the cash payment.

VEGETABLES WORTH OVER ONE BILLION

Washington, June 8.—Vegetables grown in the United States in 1921 had an estimated value of \$1,104,000,000, according to the Department of Agriculture. The products of market gardens, which may or may not have been productive enough to be farms within the census definition, are not included in these estimates.

The total value of truck vegetables produced for sale often called the commercial crop, was estimated by the department at \$227,000,000. The potato crop had a farm value of \$385,000,000 and the sweet potato, \$87,000,000. Together, these two crops comprised 43 percent of the value of all vegetables in 1921.

The tomato crop of 1921 had a farm value of \$60,000,000; the cantaloupe crop was worth \$17,000,000; the cucumber, watermelon and cabbage crops each had a value of about \$15,000,000.

Farm gardens are a new item in the vegetable list and had an estimated value of \$405,000,000 in 1921. The value of the vegetable crop in relation to prominent single crops and to groups of crops has some striking ratios for 1921, a year when the values of the large crops were low the department pointed out.

The total value of the vegetable crop for 1921 was 85 percent of the value of the great corn crop; it was almost as large as the value of the hay and forage crops; it was nearly one-half as large as the value of the dairy products; it was considerably larger than the value of all poultry products; 46 percent larger than the value of the cotton crop; and 50 percent larger than the value of the winter and spring wheat crops.

LODGE CALLS FALSE STORY BY KOHLSAAT
New York Times.
Senator Lodge takes decided exception to statements about himself made in a Saturday Evening Post story by H. H. Kohlsaat. "Mr Kohlsaat's description of the part I played in the Republican convention of 1896 is a fabrication," says Senator Lodge.

"It is interesting because of the imagination he displays. His statement that Mark Hanna did not know me is a patent absurdity on its face. I might not have been so important then, but if it is altogether unlike that Mark Hanna would not know the senator from Massachusetts."

"As a matter of fact, I had known Hanna pleasantly for at least 12 years before that convention. The first time I met him was at the convention of 1884, when one night Theodore Roosevelt and myself interviewed him in his hotel room. Hanna was in his night shirt. During the interval we met many times."

"I arrived at St Louis on Sunday, June 15. The first thing I did on my arrival was to see Senator Hanna at his hotel. We discussed the gold plank, and I left Platt satisfied that he would back up Massachusetts in insisting that the word gold be used in the platform. I did go to Hanna's room that day and had no such meeting as that described by Mr Kohlsaat."

"After leaving Platt I went to the Ohio headquarters and talked with Gen. William Henry Osborne who was in charge. Osborne was a cousin of McKinley and was police commissioner of Boston, so, of course, I knew him well. He showed me two drafts of a plank, neither of which contained the word 'gold.' I saw no other plank and took no plank away with me."

"Neither of these planks was satisfactory to me, and I so informed Osborne. I had no plank to make public and did not give any newspaper correspondent a plank. My one idea was to get the word 'gold' in the platform. I never broke faith in giving out the plank, for the simple reason that I had never received it. I never was in Hanna's company with Mr Kohlsaat that I recall."

"If never claimed responsibility for the plank, which was finally hammered out in the committee, but I did have my share in forcing Hanna to accept the word 'gold' in the plank. We did not take either of the Canton drafts. The final draft did not belong to any one man. It was the composition result of the work put in by the subcommittee on platform, of which I was one of the members."

GREAT WELCOME FOR VISITORS TO COUNTY

Coming by way of Newton, where they will be guests of the Kiwanis club for a trip through the country the Greenville tourists will reach Hickory at 4:15 this afternoon, to a cordial welcome by Mayor Yount and other representatives of Hickory. The Newton Kiwanians will take their guests to the Dutch Dairy farms en route to Hickory.

After an inspection of the creamery and manufacturing plants in this city, the guests will be served luncheon by the Community club on the station square, and shortly after 7 o'clock they will enter their special train for South Carolina. The Greenville men will be given a cordial welcome to Newton, Hickory and the county.

BRITISH TROOPS TAKE IRISH TOWN

Belfast, June 8.—Belleek was occupied today by British troops, who advanced their march to take the salient from the Irish irregular forces holding it. The fortresses overlooking Belleek were first captured, and then the city itself.

The engagement between the Irish irregular forces and British troops began at 10 o'clock this afternoon. At that hour signals were sent up indicating that the British troops were being fired on, while there were bursts of rifle fire from the north. The British then opened up on the Belleek force, which is in Free State territory.

At the New Toward's military headquarters this afternoon, it was stated that Belleek was retaken without loss of life and no prisoners were taken.

HOGS THAT SELL FOR BEST PRICES

What hog will sell best is a question we hear almost daily. In answer to this question we do not have to rely on speculation but we can turn to actual facts. Years ago when there was not so much competition with land as there is at present the big fat hog was what the market demanded because that was the hog that packers could handle to best advantage. This condition has undergone a great change since vegetable oils are being used to a great extent to replace lard.

The market today wants a hog weighing around 200 pounds and of good breeding. This the proper weight to give the best quality to bacon, hams and other cuts. There cannot be quality, so the packers say without breeding. Quality has its foundation and must come from proper blood lines. For instance we cannot take a draft horse and feed him any ration that will make him a race horse. Nor can we take a race horse and change him into a draft animal by feeding. It is a matter of blood that makes this change impossible. The question of pure blood or strains that are known to produce high quality cuts is the one of first importance, and if we as farmers expect to climb to the top and hold that position we must lay our foundation.

There are certain breed when crossed will produce an animal with fair qualities for pork only, but this cross in no case should ever be bred. This cross between two breeds is a scrub and the day of the scrub is passed. He can never be compared under conditions that are to prevail in the future.

Now when we have secured good blood or a good breed we have only the first essential. We must follow this with crops and feeding methods that will give fullest opportunity to develop and return a profit upon the investment.

I do not have any particular breed for you. But I do recommend that in all cases good well bred Boars be used. With hogs as well as other live stock the sire plays a very important part in building up a good breed. The breed that you are bred to recommend. There is no one most interested in is by far the best herd.

J. W. HENDRICKS, County Agent

Express Some Doubt As to Big Railroad Strike Next Month

HEWITT MAKES A PROPOSITION ON ICE

To the Public:
In view of recent discussions of the ice situation in Hickory, I desire to address this open letter to the Public.

As is generally known, I have been for several years engaged in the manufacture of ice, have invested my capital in one of the local plants, and feel myself in a position to know the requirements and demands of the business. At the same time, I fully appreciate the desire of the public for ice at the lowest price obtainable, and would not stand in the way of any movement to accomplish this.

The Hickory Sale and Delivery Company was organized for the express purpose of enabling the two local ice and coal companies to maintain one delivery system; and thereby assure the sale of ice and coal at prices that would be fair and just to the consumers as well as the companies invested. It is needless to say that the former prices of ice were such that they would have prevented either company remaining in business for any considerable length of time. It appears that the present prices are just to the consumers when they are compared with the prices in their towns, which appear elsewhere in the Record of today.

Experience assures me that if our citizens will take a stock company and take over both of the present plants, operating them as one and under one management, thus consolidating and reducing the expense both of manufacture and delivery, they can secure ice for this community at a less rate than in any other possible way. To make sure that I do not stand in the way of such a movement, I propose now to sell all of my holdings which are controlling, in the stock of the Hickory Ice and Coal Company at the amount of my present actual investment. If, however, the two plants must continue to operate separately and under the present managements, I would be glad that a committee be properly constituted to ascertain the price both on large and small deliveries of ice in the other towns of this state of similar size, and with the business existing under similar conditions, and if it be determined that the prices now prevailing here are not in line with the average prices, then I will exert such voting power as I have to make the local rates conform thereto.

Any business that would succeed must deserve and have the confidence and support of the public, and without that I would be glad to step aside in favor of any who can conduct the ice and coal business with greater general satisfaction.

Very respectfully,
A. C. HEWITT

PYTHIAN BANQUET IS FEATURE TONIGHT

This will be a big night for Hickory Pythians and their friends, a banquet at the Buttercup tea room featuring a program that has been worked out to afford pleasure to members and their guests. The banquet will be served at 8:15. Mr. W. A. Self will be toastmaster.

COTTON

New York, June 8.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 13 points to a decline of five points, all months except January being higher on Liverpool cables. This gain, coupled with yesterday's advance, made a new high record for the season. There were reactions after the opening.

	Open	Close
July	21.25	21.54
October	21.38	21.54
December	21.20	21.46
January	20.95	21.37
March	20.88	21.23
Hickory Cotton	20 cents.	

By the Associated Press.
Cincinnati, Ohio, June 8.—While union heads generally refrained from commenting on the probability of a walkout as a result of the release of 400,000 strike ballots to members of the shop craft, some leaders expressed the opinion today that there would not be a strike unless all 16 brotherhoods agreed to cooperate.

Significance was attached to a letter sent out with the ballots: "This is the time for action and not for talk and unnecessary delay. Return of all ballots before June 25 was urged, thus making it possible to advise membership before July 1."

The letter was regarded in some quarters as a forecast of a certain walkout on July 1.

MUST QUIT KILLING HUSBANDS

"Women must quit killing their husbands and getting away with it," remarked Justice Branch of the criminal branch of a New York court. The judge went on to say that a woman had no right to kill her husband even though he had beaten her.

The judge was speaking because it appeared that a colored lady had shot her husband because he played possum when she wanted to talk to him about buying her a dress. And an Italian lady had killed her spouse because he had beaten her up a bit.

Being peeved and feeling that something should be done to protect husbands, the judge sentenced the ladies one to three years imprisonment, and the other from six to 12 years.

Then he delivered his lecture wherein he declared that women must stop killing their husbands.—Goldsboro News.

TO INCREASE NUMBER VOLUMES IN LIBRARY

During the recent commencement exercises of Lenoir College definite plans were laid which will greatly increase the number of volumes in the college library at once. The Alumni Association has been active for several years in building up the library, and seem to have taken this as their peculiar work. They are enthusiastic over the progress that has already been made in building up a strong library for the college, and are determined that there shall be no let-up in their efforts until Lenoir has one of the best libraries in the state.

The definite action taken at the recent meeting of the Alumni Association will add many thousands of volumes to the library. A special committee was appointed to make a personal canvass of the alumni with a view of raising a minimum of \$10,000.00. To start the movement, pledges amounting to \$1,300. were made by those present.

This action by the Alumni Association is a far-reaching one in the development of the college and will give Lenoir a library of well-selected, up-to-date literature adapted to the special needs of the students. It will give the college twice the number of volumes required by the standards set for the A grade colleges of the state.

KIRKPATRICK CHILD IS REMOVED HOME

Little Frances Kirkpatrick, who was injured by being struck by an automobile Tuesday evening, was brought from the hospital to the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Kirkpatrick, last night, and this morning was reported to be doing well as could be expected. Her face, which struck the street rather hard when the running board of the automobile hit her, is badly swollen and is very painful, but no bones were broken. To some of the people who saw the accident it seemed that the front wheel of the machine ran over the child, but examination showed this not to be the case.

NEW YORK LAWYER HELD FOR CONTEMPT

By the Associated Press.
New York, June 8.—Thomas Shafer, who promoted the Republic inland steel merger, today was adjudged in contempt by the Lockwood legislative committee when he refused to turn over the records of the seven companies.

Chadborne, it was testified before the committee since its investigation of the proposed merger, was to receive about a million dollars for his interest in promoting the merger. Chadborne offered to give the committee his reports on three companies forming the merger, but refused to give reports on the four companies not in the merger.

FRIENDS PAY HONOR TO FAMOUS ACTRESS

By the Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., June 8.—Friends from officialdom, from the profession which carried her to the heights of operatic glory and from the walks of life in which she later was associated paid tribute today to Lillian Russell Moore.

Admirers from all over the country will gather at 2:30 today at Trinity church, where the funeral will be held. The casket will be closed before it is carried to the church and only memories will remain of the famous actress and singer.

Rev. Dr. Edward S. Travers, rector of the church, will officiate at both services.

If delays and disagreements over those leases continue much longer we will have to begin to call them the Muscle-Bound Shoals.—Philadelphia Record.

RESTLESS NIGHT IS PASSED BY BISHOP

By the Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., June 8.—Bishop John C. Kilgo of the Methodist Episcopal church south, critically ill here, will be taken to his home at Charlotte tonight if his condition permits.

Bishop Kilgo rallied yesterday, passed a restless night and was some what weaker this morning.

President Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, has sent his private car here to take bishop home and his physicians and a trained nurse will accompany him.

TO GRANT LOWER RATES ALSO IN STATE

By the Associated Press.
Raleigh, N. C., June 8.—The state corporation commission today issued the following statement:

"Several letters received by the corporation commission show that it is not generally understood that the 10 per cent horizontal reduction ordered July 1 as to interstate rates will apply to interstate rates. No order has been made by the corporation commission for the reason that the commission was advised by C. R. Capps for the committee representing North Carolina lines that it was the purpose of these roads to take similar action."

HEFLIN WILL ASK BANK QUESTIONS

By the Associated Press.
Washington, June 8.—Another resolution by Senator Hefflin, Democrat of Alabama in his controversies with the federal reserve board of Atlanta, Ga., was adopted today by the senate without discussion. The resolution called on the Atlanta bank for circulation in Alabama of a speech by Senator Glass of Virginia on rates of exchange. The bank was asked several questions.

PLAN TOURNAMENT FOR FOURTH OF JULY

Plans for a firemen's tournament in connection with the Fourth of July celebration were discussed by the general entertainment committee at the municipal building last night. The committee will meet again next Tuesday night.

Chief Whitener told the committee that he believed he could interest five or more companies in the tournament, and it was decided to make the first prize \$50.

There is much enthusiasm over the big event and it is sure to be a great success.

Massachusetts names are still a puzzle. There never were any buzzards on Buzzards Bay; cod have always been scarce on Cape Cod Bay, and Ann was never on her well-known cape.—Boston Transcript

Nellan to Marry Blanche Sweet



Announcement is made that Blanche Sweet, formerly a great movie favorite, is on the way to New York to marry Marshall Nellan, well known director. They will spend their honeymoon in New York, then build a home in Hollywood.