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HOUSE LEADERS DISPOSED TO LET BONUS QUESTION STAND FOR TIME BEING

Framers of Measure Waiting on Public Sentiment to Facilitate Their Task-Whether Bonus Is Passed or Not Army and Navy Costs Will be Reduced.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. - The soldiers' bonus situation continued today to be so nebulous that Republican house leaders still were unprepared to venture even a guess as to what plan of financing ultimately would be agreed upon. It was understood to be their disposition to let the question simmer a while longer in the hope that sentiment would so shape itself as to facilitate the task of those who will frame the measure.

It developed today that beneath the surface of the storm which has raged athat the bonus be financed by a sales tax, there has been a lot of quiet talk in support of the proposal of some leaders last week that the legislation be made a general charge against the treasury with expected savings through cuts in regular appropriation bills relied upon for the financing of a portion of the initial cost.

When first suggested by Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, the majority house leader, this proposal seemed to meet with considerable favor among the rank and file in the house, but the idea

house to reduce sharply the estimates for Sheparat with intense interest. alone. Such a sam, it was said, would terest that was heightened and maintain- 348. go a long way toward meeting the first ed as her revelations progressed.

Some opponents of the sales levy cone said so few have been able to obtain.

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cial grand jury in Hustings court here market values. today began an investigation into the fire on February 7, which destroyed the this valuation principle had been tenta. BELIEVES 18TH AMENDMENT Lexington hotel and caused the death of tively agreed upon prove true "the Am12 persons. The jury had before it a cricanism of the members of your comvoluminous report by the police depart mittee can well be questioned by those ment, and 30 witnesses, many of whom millions of American workers who have Conneil of the Episcopal Church, said in Government.

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SHOT BROTHER WHO

QUARRELED WITH HER.

"GRADUATE" BURGLAR IS CAUGHT ON A JOB

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 19 .--Discovered while at work drilling holes in a safe in St. Patrick"'s Roman church here early this morning, Charles Benson, 39, who possesses what purports to be a diploma from a San Francisco school for burglars, was surrounded by a cordon of police in the church and taken into custody after a struggle in which the po-lice say it was necessary to use a club on the intruder's head.

Among possessions claimed by the man, and taken from a checking room in a railroad station here, are several correspondence course lessons in how to be a burglar, a diploma signifying that Benson is a graduate, and a full line of burglar tools, flashlights and other unusual equipment.

SECRETS OF THE MORMON TEMPLE ARE DISCLOSED

Addresses Large Audience of Women at First Baptist mony Is Described as Loathsome - Speaks at First Presbyterian Church Tues- incomes between \$100,000 and \$150,000. day Evening.

became all but submerged by the wave crets. as revealed by Mrs. Lulu Love \$2,000 and \$5,000, and 5,845 taxpayers of talk that swept through clock rooms land Shepard, representing the National made returns on incomes between \$3,000 crowd pressed in again the others were paign, but it was incleated that extraof talk that swept through check rooms and Shepard, representing the Satomac made returns on incomes between \$4,000 and corridors after the president's let Reform associated to an associated to each statement of Polar Bal | subjection in Polar Bal | with the situation in Polar and corridors after the president s and corridors after the president s are the president s are the president state of the Ways campaign, stirred the union congregator to Chairman Fordney, of the Ways campaign, stirred the union congregator to Chairman Fordney, of the Ways campaign, stirred the union congregator to Chairman Fordney, of the Ways campaign, stirred the union congregator to Chairman Fordney, of the Ways campaign, stirred the union congregator to Chairman Fordney, of the Ways campaign, stirred the union congregator to Chairman Fordney, of the Ways campaign, stirred the union congregator to Chairman Fordney, of the Ways campaign, stirred the union congregator to Chairman Fordney, of the Ways campaign, stirred the union congregator to Chairman Fordney, of the Ways campaign, stirred the union congregator to Chairman Fordney, of the Ways campaign, stirred the union congregator to Chairman Fordney, of the Ways campaign, stirred the union congregator to Chairman Fordney, of the Ways campaign, stirred the union congregator to Chairman Fordney, of the Ways campaign, stirred the union congregator to Chairman Fordney, of the Ways campaign, stirred the union congregator to Chairman Fordney, of the Ways campaign, stirred the union congregator to Chairman Fordney, of the Ways campaign, stirred the union congregator to Chairman Fordney, of the Ways campaign, stirred the union congregator to Chairman Fordney, of the Ways campaign, stirred the union congregator to Chairman Fordney, of the Ways campaign, stirred the union congregator to Chairman Fordney, of the Ways campaign, stirred the union congregator to Chairman Fordney, of the Ways campaign, stirred the union congregator to Chairman Fordney, of the Ways campaign, stirred the union congregator to Chairman Fordney, of the Chairman Fordney, o sent in the church was taken and the are withheld, the law forbidding publi- back and did not threaten again. Irrespective of the mann, there are large and large and

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authorities upon the doctrines of Mor-Views of the majority members of the monism now claiming upward of 1,000, Ways and Means committee on this plan | 000 converts in this country, the speakhave not yet been publicity developed, or made no attempt to hide the method These members will meet tomorrow to go by which she became familiar with the into the whole bonus question, but an im- secret rites, handclasps, insignia, and not other internal revenue taxes. mediate decision as to how the honus other means used by the priesthood of would be financed is not expected. Pro- that cult in gaining adherents under WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE ponents of the sales tax, however, are binding caths. It was through her understood to be prepared to force their nurse, she said, who had been reared a fight in the committee at the carriest Mormon, and upon her death bed confided in Mrs. Shepard those secrets she

eede that there are sufficient votes among the majority members of the committee exist in this section, until they are to report out such a tax, but declare the shown to be operating under the name question of expediency must enter into of Latter Day Saints," she asserted, declare of the House Ways and Means

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The letter said that should reports that

"In the name of and for the prosper- stead law. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Lena Russo, ity of the American workers," the letter 18 years old, was arrested today charged continued, "we appeal to you to change "and I personally observe the Volstead controlled the patents and secret pro March 18.44: May with shooting her 21 year old brother Al- your attitude on this question. Millions law, but I am opposed to putting sumpt- cesses by which nitrates were manufactured to the possession of the p fonso, in their home in Brooklyn during of skilled Americans have been looking uary laws of so drastic a character in tured.

The does, " replied Mr. Hammit." braided her for permitting a young tion of a new tariff law with duties philosophy that matter is inherently "The company believed it was doing a

ONLY TWO TAR HEELS PAY TAX ON INCOMES \$500,000 TO \$750,000

Three Others Had Incomes of \$400,000 to \$500,000 — 13 of \$100,000 to \$150,000 -Largest Number of Tar Heels in Any Class, 6,661 Had Between \$2,000 and \$3,000 Income.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. - David nice, published tonight income tax figures for the calendar year 1919, and his statement, covering the 48 States, showed that this year was one of prosperity, the slump not having bit business until 1929

North Carolina did not report any inlividual taxpayer with an income of a million dollars in that year, but the returns indicate that there were a number of heavy taxpayers in the State. For round President Harding's suggestion Mrs. Lula Loveland Shepard instance, two Tar Heels reported on incomes between \$500,000 and \$750,000 for the year; three had incomes between \$400,000 and \$500,000; five had incomes Church on Menace of Mor- between \$300,000 and \$400,000; one had monism - Marriage Cere- an Income between \$250,000 and \$300,-000; three had incomes between \$200,

> any taxation class was 6,661 reporting sympathizers police officers drew class dam and other reporting framework between \$2,000 and \$2,000 and applicable framework between \$2,000 and \$2,0 Coming as a gripping revelation to incomes between \$2,000 and \$3,000. A and drove back a crowd that was setting production officials refused today to dismany present. CMormon Temple Science and \$2,000 and \$3,000. A and drove back a crowd that was setting production officials refused today to distinct the relation of the contract and \$2,000 and \$3,000.

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REFERS BONUS QUESTION BACK TO SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE

Letters and Telegrams From American Committee to Go Into Question of

the final decision. The first consideral scribing how in various southern cities Committee referred back today to the tion, they said, is the probable effect the was able to designate a number of special tax sub-committee the whole of such a tax on the minds of the people these Mormon churches where the Prot problem of how the soldiers bonus is to

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CHICAGO, Feb. 20. - The Chicago could not have been erected by the Gov- mather FOR NEW TARIFF LAWS. Nationals, first major league club to erument. (By The Associated Press.) reach the training camp, will get into Mr. Hammitt strongly attacked the 20 BANDITS, GET BIC Gr. Mr. Leaptrett, vice president and Miss Georgia Copeland, secretary and treasurer. The firm will continue under the same mane. Mr. Halas has made der the same mane. Mr. Halas has made to same same and solution of Bookbinders, made to same the training camp, will get min a first and a possible to same the training camp, will get min a first and solution of Catalian island, off the Call to same the training camp, will get min a first and solution of Catalian island, off the Call to same the training camp, will get min a first and solution of Catalian island, off the Call to same the training camp, will get min a first and solution of Catalian island, off the Call to same the training camp, will get min a first and solution of Catalian island, off the Call to same the training camp, will get min a first and solution of Catalian island, off the Call to same the training camp, will get min a first and willage to quell a battle be advances in standard stocks. High was never in the catalian island, off the Call to same the training camp, will get min a first and willage to quell a battle be advances in standard stocks. High was never in the catalian island willage to quell a battle be advances in standard stocks. High was never in the catalian island willage to quell a battle be advances in standard stocks. High was never in the catalian island, off the Call to the commodity prices and great business accommodity prices and solution of Catalian island, off the Call to the commodity prices and solution of Catalian island, off the Call to the catalian island no announcement as to his future business connections.

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IS ALL A MISTAKE. He emphasized that the company he months due to the fact that foreign made goods have supplanted the products of their labor."

The contract was written," Mr. Hammitt said, "after conferences with Government officers and upon their invitation,"

CLOSING BIDS ON THE

PREACHER IS GOING ON STRIKE FOR TWO WEEKS

BLACKPOOL, ENGLAND, Feb. 20. - The Rev. Adam Hamilton, the pastor of the Congregational Church-es here, has announced his intention of going on strike for two weeks. He said the empty pews in his church showed that there was something wrong either with his sermons or the

FIRST DISTURBANCE IN WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. - David PAWTUXET MILL STRIKE AT

Four Young Women Employed in J. & P. Coats Plant Are Intercepted by Strike Sympathizers - Policemen Fire Riot Guns Into the Air -Two Are Arrested.

(By The Associated Press.) PAWTUCKET, R. L., Feb. 20. — The first disturbance in a wiek in connection 1988 carsons were understood to be part 000; three had incomes between \$200, with the textile strike occurred near the by Problemsian authorities involving as 000 and \$250,000; nine had incomes be plant of the Jeneke, Spinning Company traits in the ar, on the water and of with the textile strike occurred near the tween \$150,000 and \$200,000, and I3 had here today. After four young women land, to seem the tide of illust lique The largest number of Tar Heels in operatives had been intercepted by strike flowing into the country from West In

48.

During the same year, North Carolina J. and P. Conts, Ltd., mitts, nearby, at wide I upon. year's cost of the each jayments to the Known as one of the best Protestant corporations paid in income, corporation which there is no strike, when they were and profits taxes a total of \$29,809,916, intercepted by sympathizers with the Several works ago the assignment of State for the year nearly \$49,000,000, plant. The police said that assaults or Figures published today include only the curred in each instance and that because income and corporation payments and of the assaults they drew their clubs.

WOULD VIOLATE AGREEMENT WITH AIR NITRATE FIRM

Legion Come to President Harding- For Government to Accept alor Henry Ford's Offer for Mus- 116-YEAR-OLD HEIRESS TO cle Shoals Declares J. O. Hammitt, Vice President of Corporation.

(By The Associated Case.)

WAS, NOTON, Feb. 20, Acceptance mick, to

capital of the company, made with the bad indericed a considerable pertion of COLUMBIA FRESH AND SOPHS Government during the war. Government during the war.

HOTEL FIRE HEARING. tariff bill a provision continuing the press squad, will consist of only easy over relating bill a provision continuing the press squad, will consist of only easy over select that property," he continued, "to tied to posts four guards and a passer serimmage; a score were bathing discolly and provision continued, but the property over on the by, according to reports here. The value of each property over on the by, according to reports here. The value of each property over on the by, according to reports here. The value of each property over on the by, according to reports here. American continent, to carry on a war ne was estimated at \$40,000. The whis mercus bruises and 40 freshmen found of extermination against the company key was carried away on time tracks. Themselves tied hand and feet, captives which resigned and built the plants."

"The contract was written," Mr.

Representative McKenzie, Republican, NEW YORK, Feb. 20. — Cotton fu- school auditorium, a chorus of 80 voices where his wounds were dressed,

BUSINESS IS ON THE UPWARD SWING SAYS ANNUAL REPORT FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

MAY USE AIRPLANES TO COUPLE, SEPARATED IN RUN DOWN RUM SMUGGLERS ON THE FLORIDA COAST

Prohibition Authorities Plan War by Land, by Air and by Sea on Rum Runners From West Indies and Other Islands - Special Force of Agents in Florida.

WASHINGTON, Peb. 20, - Use of surplan's along the Elerida coast in the war on hun magglers was understood in the number consideration, by

Two ment were arrested. Several of condent the liquid ranners. Officials Commissioner Blair shows that in the those who were in the frient ranks sus | would not discuss plans for a liquor as The four young women, passing the ized with former sub-chasers but the marshalling of they forces in the South

making the total federal tax bill in the strike that is in effect at the Jenekes Florida was announced as the first step special ferce of probabition agents to in the Southern comparent, but since then the progress of the snuggling war bus been kept as quiet as possible by author-

Directors of the held forces, it is un. fention, derstood, are attxious to bring into action all of ther units on the Southern coast before discussing the plan of campargu adopted to conduct the runs smug-

WED 57-YEAR-OLD SWISS RIDING SCHOOL TEACHER

By The Associated Press.) CHICÁGO, Fish, 20. - Mathide Me-Cormick, 16 years old, today had permission of her father, Harold F. McCarof such a fax on the numbers of the people generally, and the second the known of feet that will be produced among Reputs lican members of the house.

If such a tax is proposed to a party will renew the fight which was waged successfully in a similar conference, the opponents as as really will be seen many years ago, still the first bonas ill was presented with a sales tax situated. Fail 1920 when the first bonas ill was presented with a sales tax situated. Fail 1920 when the first bonas ill was presented with a sales tax situated. Fail of this noted became a sales in the causes, they shale to the causes, they shale to the causes, they shale to the causes of the loans.

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In explaining the relationship to Oser, Without the assistance of the two Burgs stated that his father. Henry LYNRROOK, N. Y., Feb. 20. - It By advanced until they are now ap-

NEW YORK MARKET

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

LIFE, JOINED IN DEATH GENEVA, Feb. 20. — A couple named Stalder, separated for thirty

Kussnacht, near Lucerne, For reasons they never told, the husband and wife parted a month after marriage, living in opposite ends of the village, bowing to each other on the street but never speaking.
Recently the wife died. The hus-

years, have been joined in death at

band, on hearing the news, wrote a note asking to be buried near her and an hour later he was found dead. Doctors found no indications of suicide and friends said he died of a

INJURED IN SUNDAY **AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT**

James Weaver in City Hospit- Barel transmitted today to Congress. by Rev. O. D. Hogin, Who visal is not far distant. Carried Him to Hospital.

dames Weaver, aged 20, a twister hand at the Ozark Mill, is in the City Hospitpal suffering from a broken leg and minor bruises about the head as the result of being struck by an automobile Sanday night about 9:30 o'clock. Reports from the hospital this morning were to the effect that he was getting along all right and that none of his in the light of revent expersion and stagnation; and then, respiral to the light of revent expersion. along all right and that none of his invival. In the light of recent exper-

of the road in front of the East Gave trolled so that the crest may not tonin Methodist parsonage. Wenter reached too rapidly, nor rise too high home if was standing beside the ear whom the subsequent reaction would be less he was sideswiped by a ear driven by severe and the next period of industrial Rev. O. D. Hogin. The latter stopped and commercial activity and general and took the injured man at once to the prosperity will be marked by saner methlospital where he was given medical at- ods, greater achievement along construc-

YORK FANS WANT BASEBALL LEAGUE IN THIS SECTION

Propose Six Club League Em-Rock Hill and Chester.

YORK, S. C., Feb. 18 - Though a

INTO ACTION EARLY concerns, he declared, the nitrate lapats Burge, was the brother of Max Over's took the fire department, the police force proaching par, Good railroad and in and all the town officers and practically dustrial bonds have also appreciated, every resident of this hitserto peaceful and there have been some Long Island village to quell a battle be advances in standard stocks. High of the sophomores.

Fifty sophomeres had rushed an inn where 150 freshmen were having a dia-

Community Chorus Tonight.

will present a musical concert, under the Spencer and has been employed for Murch 18.44; May 18.15; July 17.65; direction of Mr. Roy Hoffmeister, of quite a while at the Cocker plant. Community Service. The concert promises to be of unusual merit: A program braided her for permitting a young tion of a new tariff law with duties particle and the present in the interests was taken to a hospital with two builets will prevent much of the present uneminated as particle and the found on page 5 of today's paper.

North Carolina, cloudy tonight and the found on page 5 of today's paper.

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NEW ERA OF PROSPERITY DUE TO SET IN AFTER LONG PERIOD OF DEPRESSION

Business Is Following Its Usual Rotation From Increased Activity and Production Through Expansion and Speculation to Panic and Liquidation — Must Take Warning Says Federal Reserve Officials.

(Pv The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. - Business throughout the country, progressing through well defined cycles, is nearing the point of the upward swing of the economic pendulum, according to the an-

al With Broken Leg and "There are those," the report said, Minor Bruises-Was Struck who believe that the beginning of re-

remember, when we again enter into a The necident in which Weaver was in period of full prosperity, that a reaction jured occurred about 9:30 last night, will follow sooner or later; and if the Weaver's car was standing on the side thow of the incoming tide can be constant. tive lines, and by a longer duration than

any which we have had before." The board confines its report to an account of the operations of the organization for the year 1921, without offering any suggestions for legislation affecting the board or the Federal reserve system. and Kings Mountain, York/ compared with \$3,263,027,000 on December 30, 1920, a reduction of \$1,727,176,more or 53 per cent, and a reduction of \$1,888,125,000% or 55 per cent from the

set let this a siles tax attrached. Fails of this noted becturer exists in North in the causa, they design reason of the fact that he may be the proposed as the same of bonus legislation while the crisislative of hours legislation while the crisislative of the house with the expectation of all common proposed in the second field would be extractly to the floor most soil as support from the Democratis.

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MR. HAHN SELLS INTEREST

MR GASTONIA FURNITURE STORE

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Condition of Health Is Reason For Change.

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- new absorbing scentities at reasonafter rates which could not have been STAGE RECULAR BATTLE quotations on liberty bonds have stead-

John Spencer, an employee of the Cocker Machine & Foundry Co., had all the tingers of his left hand out off in an accident which occurred at the foundry shortly after he began work this morn-

Tonight at So'clock at the Central He was removed to the City Hospital The injured nam is a son of J. Frank

THE WEATHER