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## REPUBLICANS LOOK FOR LITTLE OPPOSITION TO BONUS BILL IN THE HOUSE

Four Hours of Debate to Precede Final Roll Call—Half This Time to Be Assigned to Opponents—Will Not Change Single Vote, It Is Said.

(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 22.—Republican House leaders prepared today for the final skirmish in the long fight over soldiers' bonus legislation. They looked, however, for only comparatively little opposition tomorrow when the measure was to come up in the House under a suspension of the rules.

Four hours of debate were to precede the final roll call, set for before adjournment. Half of this time was to be assigned to opponents for the fringing of the final vote at the compromise bill. Some leaders said they did not expect the discussion to change a single vote, and they predicted that far more than the two-thirds majority would be obtained for the bill.

Once the roll call began, party lines were expected to disappear. In fact, those who had undertaken to sound sentiment in that direction thought there would be more opposition votes from the Republicans than from the Democratic side. Some of those who planned to support the bill said privately they were not satisfied with all of its provisions, but would vote for it, convinced that it was the best legislation that could be brought before the House at this time.

Democratic leaders planned to center fire on the resolution to make Thursday a special suspension day. This resolution was to be presented tomorrow immediately after the House convened. Its adoption—and only a majority would be necessary for that—would preclude the possibility of the minority offering a motion to recommittal. It was their expressed desire to offer a motion to send the bill back to the Ways and Means Committee with instructions to reinstate the cash bonus for which the new bank loan provision was substituted.

The Rules Committee met today to consider the special resolution to make Thursday a special suspension day and to determine the details of the parliamentary procedure for tomorrow.

## FLOOD OF SPEECHES AGAINST PACIFIC TREATY.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A flood of prepared speeches for and against the four-power Pacific treaty was loosed in the Senate today as the period of unlimited debate came to an end under the unanimous consent agreement which will bring a final ratification vote Friday.

The one-hour limit on individual speeches was effective at 3 p. m. today and several Senators who had prepared long addresses jostled one another in bidding for recognition in the eleventh hour.

Senators LaFollette, Republican, and Walsh, Democrat, were the headliners today for the treaty opponents, while on the other side the right of way was given to Senator Pomeroy, Democrat, a foreign relations committee member and one of the leaders of the element of his party favoring ratification. With several others waiting to get in with speeches for and against the pact, leaders were doubtful whether a vote would be reached today on any of the pending resolutions or amendments.

## UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR TWISTS THOS. A. EDISON

MADISON, Wis., March 22.—Thos. A. Edison has transmitted to members of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin, copies of correspondence between him and a professor of the University with the suggestion that the professor's letters were discouraged.

From the correspondence, it appears that Edison's recent questionnaires on financial subjects, notably in which was the implication that stored commodities were as good a basis for paper money as a gold reserve, was sent to the professor, but elicited no reply; that Edison wrote to the professor again and urged him to answer the questions, whereupon the professor replied, disparaging the questionnaires, intimating that Edison lacked instruction in elementary principles and concluding as follows:

"I doubt very much at your age and what seems to be your present state of mind, it would be worth while to attempt to teach you those elements."

## WARE HARDWARE COMPANY CITY'S NEWEST BUSINESS

Mr. S. H. Ware, of Winder, Ga., Opens Business in Old Bludwine Building—Has Several Exclusive Agencies.

Gastonia's newest retail establishment is the Ware Hardware Company which opened for business Saturday in the old Bludwine Bottling Company's building, corner North Marietta street and West Airline avenue. The building was remodelled and renovated throughout for the new firm.

## Some Trifling Incident May Lead To War, Shattering All Prospects Of Peace In Ireland

Situation on Border Between Ulster and South Ireland Is Going From Bad to Worse—Irish Men of All Parties Deplore the Danger, But Are Unable to Avert It.

(By The Associated Press.)  
LONDON, March 22.—The situation on the border between Ulster and South Ireland is going from bad to worse, and is such that some trifling incident may draw the rival forces into a conflict which will shatter all prospects of peace in Ireland, says the Dublin correspondent of the Times.

"The tragic irony of the situation," he adds, "consists in the fact that the vast majority of Irish men of all parties deplore the danger, but seem unable to avert it. Each side daily takes some measures of defense which it regards as legitimate but which produce prompt retaliation from the other side, with the result that political passions are intensified and the pleadings of common sense fail to find hearing."

"The chief cause of resentment on the northern side of the border is the existence of the organized forces of the Irish republican army which the northern government insists must depart or be expelled before there can be any talk of peace."

"On the other hand the southern nationalists claim the right to protect the Catholic minorities in the northeast by every means in their power. They believe the northern police cannot be trusted to act impartially. The southern newspapers print daily reports of

## OPERATIVES DEMAND CUT IN CAPITAL OF MILLS TO MEET WAGE REDUCTIONS

Counter-Demand to 20 Per Cent Reduction in Wages—Strike Committee Rejects State Board's Latest Proposal—Spread of Strike to Lawrence, Mass., Follows Announced Wage Reduction There.

(By The Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, March 21.—The answer of the textile workers to the manufacturers' demand for a 20 per cent wage cut is a counter-demand for a 30 per cent reduction in capitalization of manufacturing firms in the industry. Russell Palmer, secretary of the Amalgamated Textile Workers of America, declared today. His statement was based on a report of the finances of the Consolidated Textile corporation, made public by the Labor Bureau, Incorporated, economic advisers to the union.

Describing this corporation as "about the largest single factor in the cotton industry," the report stated that it owned B. B. & R. Knight, "the leader of the present move for wage reductions in the Pawtucket valley," has seven mills in Rhode Island and Massachusetts and at least ten mills in the south. Converse and Company, the report said, has exclusive control of the output of nineteen other southern mills besides those directly owned by the consolidated.

## Strike Spreads

PAWTUCKET, R. I., March 21.—Extension of the textile strike in New England to Lawrence, Mass., was announced today by President Thomas F. McMahon, of the United Textile Workers of America. After learning of wage reductions in Lawrence cotton mills, the textile leader said he had instructed Organizer Thomas Regan, of Lowell, to proceed there at once to declare a strike and to form a strike organization.

## Proposal Rejected

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 21.—The general committee in charge of the textile strike in the Pawtucket valley voted today to reject the latest proposal of the state board of mediation and conciliation-looking toward the settlement of the walkout.

The proposal was that "upon the passage by the Rhode Island general assembly of a 48-hour law for women and children, the employees arbitrate the question of wages and return to work, pending the result of arbitration, at a temporary wage to be fixed by the state board of mediation."

With the action of the Pawtucket valley committee in turning down this suggestion, it is believed, goes the last chance for a possible settlement of the textile dispute by the mediation board. The board will meet Thursday to receive the reply of the Pawtucket valley strikers as well as that of the United Textile Workers of the Blackstone valley.

This meeting, officials of the board said, will probably be the last that body will hold.

Three of the companies of coast artillery which have been in Pawtucket since the fatal riot at the Jencks spinning company plant, four weeks ago, this morning, were withdrawn and demobilized today on orders from Governor San Souci. One hundred and fifty national guardsmen are left on duty in that city.

Today passed quietly in the strike area of the state, the only exception being at the Jencks plant, where deputy sheriffs and national guardsmen drove off about 100 strikers who sought to do mass picketing at the mill.

## KRUPP DIRECTOR WHO IS FAVORED IN GERMANY AS AMBASSADOR TO U. S.



DR. OTTO WIEDFELDT, Privy Councillor Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, a leading director in the Krupp works, may be Germany's Ambassador to the United States, according to cable dispatches from Berlin. His appointment is said to be dependent on two things—that the Krupps will release him and that Dr. Wiedfeldt is one of the most important industrial and economic authorities in Germany and has the almost solid backing of German banks and industrial organizations for the ambassadorship.

## ALL UNION COAL MINERS ARE FORMALLY ORDERED TO GO ON STRIKE MARCH 31

Strike to Continue Until Ended by Policy Committee—"There Must Be No Violation of Law; No Disturbance of Any Public Peace," Order Says.

(By The Associated Press.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 21.—A formal call for a suspension of work by all United Mine Workers of America, "directs all members of the organization employed in and around the anthracite and bituminous coal producing districts to discontinue work and cease production of coal at midnight on Friday, March 31, 1922."

The suspension, the order added, would continue "until terminated by action of the policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America" and until officers of the 3,000 union locals scattered throughout the country have been advised as to the committee's action.

Further, the order said in part: "In accordance with district and local agreements, local unions must permit a sufficient number of men to remain at work to insure the proper care and protection of all mining property. Pumps, engineers and others necessary to protect the property must be allowed to remain at work. The fullest cooperation must be given mine management in order to safeguard and protect property, and under no circumstances should this rule be violated or set aside by local unions."

Meeting Next Friday.

The union's policy committee will meet next Friday at Cleveland to consider plans for the conduct of the suspension, and the concluding paragraph of the call admonished miners regarding their conduct during the suspension. This paragraph reads:

"The present situation in the mining industry calls for the exercise of good judgment, moral courage and loyalty by every member of the United Mine Workers of America. Ordinary procedure must be followed at all times. There must be no violation of law, no disturbance of any public peace. Be guided in all actions by the policies of your organization and follow out the instructions and orders given you by the duly accredited officers of your union."

Copies of the call were sent to every district of the union, except Nova Scotia, where it was said that the contract with the operators had already expired, but that arrangements had been made for the meeting continuing at work. Western Canadian provinces however are included in the suspension order, as also every union coal field in this country.

First in History.

The call is the first ever issued for both bituminous and anthracite workers to walk out simultaneously. Six hundred thousand men will be directly affected by the order, it was estimated officially.

Never before in the history of the coal industry has a suspension or strike order called for cessation of work by all union miners in the United States. In the past, wage contracts in the bituminous and anthracite fields have not expired at the same time but a complete tie-up in union fields was considered during the great anthracite strike of 1902.

A sympathetic strike by the bituminous miners at that time was rejected by the union's convention, it being argued that the soft coal workers were bound by a contract.

## Big American Legion District Rally Here Thursday Evening

State Commander Bird and Other Legion Officials to Be Present—Mrs. E. W. Burt, of Salisbury, Head of Woman's Auxiliary, to Speak—Banquet at 6:30, Followed by Rousing Rally in Baptist Annex—All Service Men in County Are Invited.

Gaston Post, No. 23, American Legion will be host to a big district rally here Thursday, when officials of the American Legion from all the posts in the Ninth Congressional district, together with State officers and members of the executive committee gather here. Thursday afternoon there will be meetings and conferences with short talks by several members of the executive committee. Following these conferences and an automobile ride there will be a banquet served at 6:30 in the Armory to which all former service men in the county are invited. The speaking will take place in the Courthouse immediately after the banquet.

This district meeting comes as the culmination of a membership drive staged by the local post during the past week. All members of the Legion are urged to be present, as well as all former service men whether members of the Legion or not.

The state membership committee will hold a meeting at 2:30 o'clock, to be attended by Commander Thomas W. Bird, of Asheville; Adjutant Cale K. Burgess, of Raleigh; Mrs. E. W. Burt, of Salisbury, commander of the American Legion auxiliary, state department; J. W. Pless, of Marion; S. S. Chandley, of Marshall; T. B. Marsh, of Salisbury; H. T. Vickers, of Albemarle; C. A. Sloan, of Waynesville, and others.

The program contains provisions for an automobile ride over the city at 5 o'clock, followed by a banquet at the armory at 6:30, with a public meeting at 8 o'clock in the Courthouse to which the general public is also invited.

R. G. Cherry, mayor of Gastonia, will be toastmaster at the banquet, the program of which, with speakers and their subjects follows:

Victor Shaw, Charlotte—"Post Entertainment."  
Joseph L. Murphy, Hickory—"Club Rooms."  
Thomas L. Alexander, Charlotte—"Post Finances."  
S. S. Chandley, Marshall—"The Ninth District."  
Julian B. Ryan, Davidson—"Getting Members."  
C. A. Sloan, Waynesville—"Local Publicity."  
Nellie M. Patton, Morganton—"The Legion and the Community."  
Will Pless, Marion—"Service and Compensation Campaign."  
The program for the public meeting at 8 o'clock, with Mayor Cherry presiding, follows:

Thomas W. Bird, Asheville—"The Legion and Our Disabled Comrades."  
Cale K. Burgess, Raleigh—"Aims and Achievements of the Legion."  
Mrs. E. W. Burt, of Salisbury—"The American Legion Auxiliary."

## INSPECTING GASTONIA HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

Dr. Engelhardt, Professor of Education in Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, spent Wednesday in Gastonia going over the site and plans for Gastonia's new \$500,000 high school building. He was in conference with Principal Ray Armstrong and Messrs. Streeter and Chamberlain, Supt. Grier and H. E. White being in Winston-Salem at the Rotary meeting. Dr. Engelhardt and colleague, Dr. Geo. D. Strayer have just completed a geo. survey and program for Atlanta in which they recommended an outlay of \$10,000,000 for school buildings during the next 15 years. For Baltimore also, they have finished a similar program and a \$22,000,000 program recommended.

They have lately made surveys in Greensboro, Winston-Salem, St. Paul, Paterson, N. J., Omaha and St. John's, N. P. Dr. Engelhardt was en route to Atlanta and stopped off a day here following an arrangement with Supt. Grier during the Chicago meeting of superintendents some weeks ago.

## SUPREME MOOSE LECTURE IN GASTONIA FRIDAY NIGHT

Hon. Wm. Trickett Giles, of Baltimore Will Speak At Court House Friday Night—Band Music Will Be A Feature Of Meeting.

Hon. Wm. Trickett Giles, Supreme Lecturer for the Loyal Order of Moose, will speak at the Gaston County Court House, Friday night, March 24, at 8 o'clock. In view of the active campaign now being carried on for the purchase of Linwood as the future site of a Moose-Heart Home, Mr. Trickett will be most heartily welcomed by all interested in preserving the traditions of Linwood to future generations. He will be accompanied to Gastonia by Mr. Malcolm R. Giles, State Supervisor for the Carolinas.

An interesting program has been arranged as follows: Members of the local lodge to meet at Moose Hall at 7:30 p. m. and proceeded by band march to the Court House. Rev. G. R. Gillespie will be in charge of ceremonies. Mr. C. M. Austin, of the local bar will speak for the Gastonia order of Moose. Mr. M. R. Giles, of Greensboro, will tell of work in the State and Hon. Wm. Trickett Giles will deliver the address of the evening. Music by a select band will be rendered during the intervals. Men and women of the city and county are cordially invited.

## PARTIAL DELAY IS GRANTED GERMANY IN REPARATIONS

(By The Associated Press.)  
PARIS, March 22.—The conditions under which the reparations commission will grant Germany a partial moratorium were announced today. They include perfect autonomy for the Reichsbank and new legislation to prevent evasion of German capital, the legislation to be ready for application upon a fixed date.

A number of reforms in German financial methods are stipulated. These must go into effect at fixed dates, beginning May 31. New resources for reparations money must be found and the funds collected under the control of the Allied committee on guarantees, which will pass upon their effectiveness

## SENATOR HEFLIN UNABLE TO COME; ANNUAL DINNER IS AGAIN POSTPONED

Alabama Senator Is on Muscle Shoals Committee and Leaves Washington Saturday Night—Hence Unable to Come to Gastonia on that Date—Chamber of Commerce Dinner Postponed Until April 7th.

Owing to the fact that Senator Thomas J. Hefflin must leave Saturday for Muscle Shoals with a special congressional committee, the annual dinner of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce here once again has been postponed, this time until Friday night, April 7th. A telegram received from Senator Hefflin Tuesday evening conveyed the information.

The officials of the Chamber of Commerce deeply regret the second postponement but there has been such an insistent demand for Mr. Hefflin that it is deemed best to wait until he can come. The Friday night engagement will meet with the convenience of many members who could not have come Saturday night.

Senator Hefflin is a leader in the senate and is responsible to the people of his state and is of course in no wise to blame for legislation and other matters arising which necessitate his changing his dates. He is of the belief, however, that the state will be clear so he can come here in April without fail. Members of the Chamber of Commerce are asked to hold their dinner cards for the new date and those who have not sent in their cards requesting plate reservations are urged to do so at once.

## 600,000 SPINDLES WERE IDLE IN FEBRUARY

(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 22.—The New England textile strike was reflected in the monthly report made public today by the Census Bureau on the activity of the cotton spinning industry, which showed a decrease of more than six hundred thousand active spindles for the month of February, as compared with January. Active spindles loose for February were 7,119,576,600, as compared with 7,929,358,136, also a decrease of more than eight hundred million. The figures made public today were based on an activity of 23.2 days, while the figures for January were based on an activity of 25.1-2 days.

The average number of spindles operated during February was 34,577,837 as compared with an average of 35,731,715 for January. Approximately 36,879,935 cotton spindles were in place on February 28, the report said, of which 33,797,329 were operated at some time during the month, as compared with 34,457,509 for January, 34,485,341 for December, and 32,496,856 for February, 1921.

## ROTARIANS WINDING UP A TWO-DAY PROGRAM

(By The Associated Press.)  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., March 22.—Election of district governor, reports of conference committees, and addresses by Miss Elizabeth Bain, of the American Social Hygiene Association, in which she pleads for the same high moral standards for men as now demanded for women, discussion of "The education of Rotarians as to Rotary" at the noon-day luncheon, were among the features of today's program for the 1922 conference of the Rotary Clubs of the seventh district, composed of Virginia, North and South Carolina.

At the conclusion of the afternoon business session, the visiting Rotarians under the guidance of members of the local Kiwanis Club visited several of the leading manufacturing plants in the city. The committee on redistributing, reported this morning on a division of the seventh district and creating the eighth district, the contention being that the present district has become too large for the best and most effective work. By the division Virginia and Eastern North Carolina clubs will compose the seventh district and Western North Carolina and South Carolina, the eighth district.

## BODY OF SOLDIER FOUND IN RIVER.

(By The Associated Press.)  
COLUMBUS, Ga., March 22.—Military authorities at Fort Benning will probably authorize an investigation into the death of Private Beal Sullivan, of the 29th Infantry, whose body is thought to have been taken from the Chattahoochee river near Jakin, late yesterday afternoon.

## CHECK WITH SIGNATURE "O WHAT LUCK," CASHED

DENVER, COLO., March 22.—A worthless check for \$275, drawn on the defunct Denver State Bank and signed "O What Luck," was accepted in Kansas City, Mo., March 3, in payment for an automobile, passed through the Kansas City clearing house banks, and was discovered to be worthless early yesterday when it reached home. S. E. Hines, executive officer for the state of the defunct bank.

## THE WEATHER

North Carolina, fair tonight and Thursday, probably frost to the coast tonight, slowly rising temperature in the interior Thursday.