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M'CUMBER BONUS BILL AS PRESENTED WILL COST GOVERNMENT \$3,845,659,841

RUBY MILL PLANT TO BE INCREASED BY ADDING 3,000 MORE SPINDLES

Company Soon To Be Reorganized and Its Capital Stock Increased.

SIGNS OF MUCH PROGRESS

Will Use California Cotton Exclusively in Manufacture Of Yarn.

The Ruby Mills, Inc., located in South Gastonia, making fine combed yarns, has recently been reorganized with Mr. D. M. Jones as president. The new management is now adding a large addition to their present plant. By the time this structure is completed, three thousand additional spindles will be put into service, running night and day. The mill has now six thousand spindles, all of which are in operation. With the new machinery placed in motion, fifty per cent of the mill's capacity will be doubled. The new addition is being built on the East side of the mill, and is approximately 92 by 80 feet in size. The plant is located to the left of the South Gastonia road, one half mile outside the city limits.

EVIDENCE TENDS TO SHOW THAT WARD SHOT PETERS IN OWN HOME MAY 15

Garage Employee Finds Letter In Coupe Of Franklin Burke Who Says, However, That Letter Had No Bearing On the Case.

(By The Associated Press.)

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 8.—Another clue tending to substantiate the story of James J. Cunningham, race track "detective," that Walter S. Ward shot and killed Clarence Peters, former sailor, at the Ward home in New Rochelle on the night of May 15, bobbed up today as District Attorney Weeks was resuming investigation of the case before the grand jury.

The new clue was in the form of a letter, unsealed, unaddressed, which Benjamin Kendall, a White Plains garage employee, turned over to the authorities, saying he found it in the coupe of J. Franklin Burke, of Sears & Roebuck, left with him Monday night to be washed. The letter, addressed to Mrs. Charles Dubois, of Atlantic Highlands, N. J., read in part, according to Kendall:

"Frank was there when it happened and left at 10:30. The glass that they found in the driveway was not from Ward's car at all. It came from mine. Walt didn't arrive until 9:30, although Beryl was waiting."

Ward has maintained, since he surrendered, asserting he had slain Peters in self defense in connection with a blackmail attempt, that the killing occurred near Kingston manor, where Peters' body was found.

Kendall declared today that when Mrs. Burke called for the coupe last Tuesday she inquired anxiously after the letter and seemed excited when he told her he had not seen it.

Burke, who is connected with a New York woolen company, declared the letter had no bearing on the Ward case, and that neither he nor his wife had attended a card party at the Ward home on the night of the killing.

Referring to the statement concerning the broken glass in the letter, he admitted the glass in his car had been broken accidentally in starting the machine.

Mrs. Alfred H. Hook, who lives across the street from the Wards, and whose christian name, Frances, is abbreviated to "Fran" by her friends, admitted to newspaper men today that she was at the Ward card party on the night of the Peters shooting. She said Mrs. Burke was there also, but she did not see Peters.

"Was there any shooting in the Ward house?" she was asked.

"Positively none—there was no disturbance of any kind," she said.

SENATOR REED ILL

(By The Associated Press.)

C. RUTHERSVILLE, MO., June 8.—James A. Reed, United States Senator, appeared strengthened early today after having been forced last night to cancel his speech here on account of a sudden illness. He permitted his physical condition would permit him to continue his campaign for re-nomination as scheduled. Senator Reed's illness, physicians said, was due to acute indigestion.

BISHOP KILGO TO BE MOVED TO CHARLOTTE

MEMPHIS, TENN., June 8.—Bishop John C. Kilgo, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, critically ill at a hospital here, will be taken to his home at Charlotte, N. C., tonight, unless there is a turn for the worse, attending physicians announced today. Bishop Kilgo rallied yesterday, passed a restless night and was somewhat weaker early today.

PROGRAM FOR CONCERT BY GOODFELLOWS CLUB

Attractive Program Arranged For Concert Next Monday Night Under Auspices Of Chamber Of Commerce.

Program for the concert to be given by the orchestra and octet of the Charlotte Good Fellows Club at the high school auditorium Monday night at 8:30 o'clock was received today by the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce, under the auspices of which organization the concert will be given. E. S. Bee is manager and A. D. Lajoie, director. Mrs. Heath Nesbit is accompanist for the octet numbers.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce and their ladies are expected to attend in force as the program will be a splendid musical treat. The Chamber of Commerce has also extended an invitation to the Gastonia Woman's Club and the Gastonia Music Club. There will be no admission charge.

The program in full is as follows:

- Goodfellows Orchestra.
- A. D. Lajoie, Director.
- E. S. Bee, Manager
- Goodfellows Octet.
- Sopranos: Miss Gertrude Gower and Mrs. R. D. Hawkins.
- Contraltos: Mrs. Ernest Hood and Miss Rachel Summerow.
- Tenors: Mr. Flynn Wolfe and Mr. J. C. Harley.
- Bassos: Mr. E. H. Bell and Mr. R. W. Jenkins.
- Mrs. Heath Nesbit, accompanist.

Program.

1. a. Scupper Felicitas March, Sousa.
1. The Love Tyrant Waltz, Clements, Orchestra.
2. Swing Along, Cook, Octet.
3. Largo, Handel, Orchestra.
4. Solo, "The Star," Rogers, Miss Rachel Summerow.
5. Humoresque, Dvorak, Orchestra.
6. The Mulberry Tree, Wells, Octet.
7. Solo, "Without Thee," d'Hardiolot, Mrs. R. D. Hawkins.
8. Rustic Twilight, Kolfo, Orchestra.
9. Rolling Down to Rio, Germain, Octet.

DENBY AND PARTY ARE EN ROUTE TO JAPAN

SAN DIEGO, CALIF., June 8.—Secretary Denby, of the Navy, became the honor guest of San Diego early today when the transport Henderson dropped anchor here after a run up the coast en route with the secretary and members of the Annapolis class of 1881 to a class reunion in Japan. The party will spend today and tomorrow here and will sail at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening for the Orient.

EVERY POSSIBLE PROTECTION FOR MEMBERS WEDDING PARTY

(By The Associated Press.)

BELGRADE, June 8.—Elaborate preparations were taken to guard King Alexander and Princess Marie, of Rumania, during their wedding festivities today. The entire route of the bridal party from the palace to the cathedral was lined with double rows of soldiers and gendarmes with loaded rifles and fixed bayonets. One line of the troops faced outward and the other inward. Their orders were to shoot immediately if it is understood if they noticed any suspicious movement among the spectators.

Residents of the city living along the streets through which the procession passed were forbidden to open their windows without special police permission.

The royal wedding has caused all Jugo Slavia to go marriage-mad. All the eligible swains and maidens of the picturesque peasant country seem to want to get married this week, and the churches are flooded with applications for licenses.

THREE DAYS NOTICE TO FILE TARIFFS

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today granted permission to the country's railroads to file tariffs in conformity with the general ten per cent reduction of freight rates effective July 1, on three days notice instead of the ten days notice as provided in the original report. The commission also waived certain technical requirements involving details of tariff publication.

HARDING AND FRIENDS TO PRINCETON COMMENCEMENT

WASHINGTON, June 8.—President Harding, accompanied by Mrs. Harding and a small party of friends, left Washington shortly after 9 o'clock today for New Jersey, where tomorrow he will deliver two addresses, one at the dedication of the Princeton battle monument and the other at Princeton University.

BELMONT TO ERECT TWO NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS; ONE TO BE HIGH SCHOOL

Central School, Burned Recently, To Be Replaced At Cost Of \$75,000.

HIGH SCHOOL STRUCTURE

Gymnasium Will Be Big Feature Of the New High School.

BELMONT, June 8.—The contract has been awarded to O. S. Pratt, of Mount Holly for the rebuilding of the Belmont central school which was recently completely destroyed by fire. It is expected that the building when completed will cost around \$75,000. The Belmont school board is expecting to rebuild the central school just as it was first erected, though some minor improvements and changes may be made as the rebuilding progresses. Mr. J. M. McMichael, of Charlotte, is the architect for this building and he is now preparing plans for a high school building that will be erected on the central school grounds and will be an up-to-date and very modern high school structure.

Work on the central school will commence at once, and the authorities are expecting to have the building ready for occupancy by the first of November. Contract for building the high school will be let within the next week and that building will in all probability be complete by the middle of September, ready for the high school pupils to begin their year's work, as this building will not be as large as the central. The school board has recently bought some property behind the central school, thus enlarging their grounds, the property now ranging through to the other street.

The enrollment in the Belmont schools has greatly increased in the past year, when the East Belmont school was erected a year ago it was thought that it and the Central school buildings would be ample to house all the school for some years to come, but this was not the case. The East school was completely filled last year and the central building was badly overcrowded, it being necessary to make several rooms out of space needed for other uses in the basement. The high school building is a necessity as well as a most valuable aid in the proper carrying out of the best in high school work, and the Belmont people are to be congratulated on the progressive spirit of their school board, in thus furnishing the best that is possible in the way of fine school buildings and equipment.

PERSONALS

Dr. J. M. Pressley spent Tuesday in Lincolnton with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Pressley, Sr., who had a serious operation performed Tuesday at the Lincolnton Hospital by Dr. R. L. Gibson, of Charlotte. She stood the operation as well as could be expected but continues in a critical condition.

Mr. Harley B. Gaston is attending court in Gastonia this week.

Mrs. Frank Lewis, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is improving, her friends will be glad to know.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Harris moved Monday into their new home on Central Avenue which Mr. Harris recently purchased from Mr. H. W. Hand.

Mr. W. J. Francis has gone to Waynesville to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Francis.

DEBATE SUBJECT OF MORE THAN ONE ROTARY CLUB

(By The Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, June 8.—Whether or not there shall be more than one Rotary Club in each city is one of the vital questions to be decided by International Rotary at its thirtieth annual convention in this city, June 5-10.

The adoption of a provision in a new constitution which will permit the establishment of more than one Rotary Club in larger centers is one of the radical departures in Rotary organization that is bringing a very sharp division of opinion among the delegates coming to the convention. It marks a change in the traditional policy of Rotary and is regarded by many of the older members as inimical to the interests of the organization.

Under present authority more than one club is permitted in cities of more than one million inhabitants where there are distinct boroughs or business centers. The new constitution, which is to be discussed at the present convention, contains this provision. Notice has been given that an amendment will be proposed that will eliminate the population factor and make it discretionary with the international board of directors.

Delegates already arriving in Los Angeles seem much concerned about this provision and there has been much advance discussion of it. The members of the governing body of the organization are not discussing the question.

PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY

LONDON, June 8.—The Irish negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily. It is officially stated, and a full conference of the treaty signatories probably will be held tomorrow, when Prime Minister Lloyd George is expected to return from his holiday trip to Wales.

SAYS SHE HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED BY GYPSIES

SYDNEY, N. S., June 8.—Police authorities here have in custody a girl who says she is Rosa Miguel, of Norfolk, Va., and who declares she has been a captive of a band of gypsies near here.

The young woman asserts that at the age of 12 she was kidnapped from her home in Norfolk and later forced to marry the son of the chief of the gypsy band. Later she was rescued, but she was found again in Philadelphia by the band and once more carried away. Her second abduction, she declared, was followed by cruelties.

Yesterday she contrived to get away from the gypsies and take refuge at a police station here.

LEGION TO RECEIVE CUP WON IN CHARLOTTE MAY 20

Informal Meeting Friday Evening At Chamber Of Commerce—Music and Refreshments To Feature Program.

Gaston Post, No. 23, American Legion, will receive from a Charlotte delegation Friday evening the handsome silver loving cup recently won at the May 20th Celebration for the largest number of ex-service men in the big parade held on that day. An informal get-together-meeting has been arranged. Commander Victor Shaw, of Hornets' Post, Charlotte, will present the cup to Gaston Post. There will be other visitors from Charlotte. The evening will be enlivened by music from Todd's band and the American Legion quartet. A committee composed of Ben Douglas, Miles Radiall and Sherwood King is in charge of the music, cats and drinks. There is no set program of long speeches. Everything will be very informal.

Every ex-service man in the county, whether a Legion member or not is invited to the blow-out. The following letter from post headquarters is self-explanatory:

"Ain't no doubt about it, we certainly mopped up in Charlotte on the 20th of May, last, and as you already doubtless know, the silver loving cup is ours."

"A peppy bunch of Legionnaires from Charlotte will come here to present the cup and hence we're planning a party. Chamber of Commerce rooms, Gastonia, Friday night, June 9th, 7:30 p. m., sandwiches, feed tea, (nothing stronger), smokes, music, very few speeches.

"Just for your information, Raleigh, according to last reports is leaving us by about thirty members. This will never do, hence get in touch with that Biddy who is not a member right now and invite him out on Friday night and to the teeth with a two-dollar William."

"We think we'll have some pleasant news to tell you about that Club House soon. More information later."

"Enclosed herewith is a Post Card addressed to Ben Douglas. If you're coming to the party, sign your name and 'Gyss' on the back and send it back by return mail to Ben. Also if you think you can bring a Buddy who is not a member break the news to us on the back of the card."

"We've got to have that card back in a hurry. Pen, do your duty."

SHOT NEARLY TO DEATH BUT ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 8.—Guarded day and night for two months by policemen to prevent another attempt upon his life, Patrick O'Connor, who was shot down by three men near Central Park, on April 13, is on the road to recovery after a series of remarkable operations in the reconstruction hospital.

He never has explained the cause of the attack, but the police declare that information points to him being marked for death in Ireland whence he fled to America after the betrayal of Irish Republican army secrets to the British. He apparently was dying when found after the attack by his foes. One bullet went through his chin, emerging from his neck a hair's breadth from the jugular vein. Another bullet ripped a three-inch vent in his liver and passed through his back. A third shattered the bone of his upper left arm.

By a delicate operation, involving the packing of the liver with gauze the wound has been completely healed. The shattered arm has been restored by suspension two months in a Balkan frame, a surgical development of the war.

Oral surgeons closed up both ends of the wound in O'Connor's chin and neck, then cut a drainage through the bottom of his chin which will have to be kept open at least six more months before the wound will be healed. The lower jaw is being held together with a plate enclosing all his lower teeth.

COTTON MARKET

CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, June 8.—Cotton futures closed strong, 25 points up. July 21.55; October 21.55; December 21.46; January 21.38; March 21.23; May 21.00; Spots 22.65.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET
Local Receipts 45 bales
Price 20 Cents
(Strict to good middling.)

FORMALLY PRESENTED TO SENATE TODAY; COST WILL SPREAD OVER A PERIOD OF 43 YEARS FROM JAN. 1st.

WILL ASK FOR ARREST OF KU KLUX KLAN OFFICIAL NOW HIDING IN ATYANTA

43 Indictments Of Klan Members Returned Before Grand Jury.

WARRANTS TO BE ISSUED

Charged With Imprisonment, Kidnaping and Assault With Evil Intent.

(By The Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., June 8.—That Los Angeles authorities will ask for the arrest and detention of William S. Colburn, former official of the Ku Klux Klan, who is believed to be in Atlanta, Ga., pending extradition proceedings, was indicated today. The district attorney's office submitted the last of its information to the grand jury which returned 43 indictments.

That Nathan A. Baker, Klugle of the Klan, who is in custody of the psychopathic ward of the county hospital, had made elaborate plans to leave Los Angeles before his arrest was announced here by Under Sheriff Disauliz, according to the Under Sheriff, Baker had hired an automobile which would connect him with an airplane at a local aviation field. Baker was arrested at the request of the district attorney's office and is held under \$10,000 bail.

Thirty four of the alleged members of the Klan who were indicted yesterday in connection with a raid, were to appear before Justice Frederick W. Houser, of the local Superior Court, today and deposit bail in the sum of \$1,000 each, according to their attorney, Paul B. D'Orr. Bench warrants will be issued for those who do not appear in court.

GASTONIA ENTERTAINMENT UP TO THE BEST OF 'EM

Greenville Tourists Thank the Chamber Of Commerce For the Courtesies Extended To Them While Here.

Gastonia isn't being overshadowed by entertainment for the Greenville Boosters at other points on the itinerary, according to the following letter received this morning by the Chamber of Commerce from Albert Barnes, president and treasurer of the Greenville Mailed and Manufacturing Company:

"I want to express to you my appreciation of the courtesies and entertainment shown us by the Chamber of Commerce of Gastonia while on the 'Get Acquainted' tour of your state. We had a wonderful time in Gastonia and your entertainment has not suffered any eclipse by that given by some of the larger towns and cities through which we journeyed. Your welcome was a large and generous one, and I think it worth while as one of the members of that party, to express to you my appreciation of your efforts."

GIVE UP ALL IDEA OF LOAN TO GERMANY

(By The Associated Press.)

PARIS, June 8.—All idea of an international loan to Germany has been given up by the committee of bankers, and they are meeting today to agree up on the form of their report to this effect which will be submitted to the reparations commission.

The work of formulating the report, it is stated, may take two or three sittings. The prevailing conviction among the members of the bankers' committee is that two things are necessary to a loan: First, — this must be unanimously among the lenders, which were to include all the countries concerned on the reparations commission, second — that the credit basis of Germany must be outlined clearly.

The bankers' lack up the reparations commission's report to their recent note as an official declaration that unanimity does not exist among the prospective lenders, and therefore felt that plans for a loan cannot be advised.

RICKENBACER PLANS A 15,000 MILE JAUNT

DETROIT, June 8.—Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, American "ace," making a cross-country flight in an all metal plane, today planned to try for a low time record between Detroit and Chicago. He set two p. m. as the hour for departure from Piquette field here, and expected to reach Chicago by 4:30.

Rickenbacker flew from Mineola yesterday with but one stop, in eight hours and 18 minutes.

After attending the Shriners' convention at San Francisco, Rickenbacker plans to visit other parts of the country, flying about 15,000 miles in an air survey for the army aviation service.

Characteristic



The most characteristic thing about the photos of Walter S. Ward, confessed slayer of Clarence Peters at New Rochelle, N. Y., is an ever present smile.

RED CROSS HAS MOVED INTO LARGER QUARTERS

Is Now Located In Building On Franklin Avenue Next To Gaston Club.

The local chapter of the American Red Cross has recently moved its offices from the Federal post office building on Main Street to the cottage at 108 West Franklin Avenue. In the new building the chapter now has one-half the building, two rooms, in which to dispense its uptown work. In the latter room is available for the work to be carried on and the new location is as convenient as the old offices were.

Since May 1, the Gastonia branch has been able to do considerable more work and the records show that many new cases have been taken up and properly attended to. The county is receiving many benefits and is profiting much since the new public health nurse has assumed her duties. The latter is at work over the county daily. Her chief work at present is the organizing over the county of Little Mothers' Leagues and Home Hygiene Care of the Sick clubs. In nearly every community of Gaston these clubs have been formed and their work is progressing well.

No less than ninety-seven cases of disabled ex-soldiers have recently been looked into and most of these have been straightened out or remedied for the present time. Financial and other aid for ex-soldiers and their families has been secured from outside sources through co-operation with city and county welfare agencies and other organizations and individuals interested in Red Cross work. Any disabled ex-service man who desires aid in any way may get help from the local chapter. War risk insurance questions will gladly be answered by the home secretary if the men will apply to her at her office, 108 West Franklin Avenue. All compensation claims may be submitted to the latter also, and efforts will be immediately put forth in trying to bring about a settlement.

British artillery then opened up landing two shots near the Belleek fort, which is in Free State territory. A British military column comprising artillery, infantry and engineers advanced into the Belleek district on the Fermanagh-Donegal border this morning with the reported intention of occupying Belleek by nightfall. The republican forces are said to be falling back before the British advance.

BRITISH ARTILLERY IN ACTION IN IRELAND

(By The Associated Press.)

BELFAST, June 8.—An engagement between the Irish irregular forces in the Belleek district and British troops began at 1 o'clock this afternoon. At that hour signs were sent up indicating that the British troops were being fired on, while there were bursts of rifle fire from the north.

The British advance started from a point on the south shore of Lough Erne, six miles from Belleek. The British column was accompanied by armored cars.

Before the British troops moved off heliograph communication was established across Lough Erne, presumably with the forces holding the Pettigo salient. There appeared to be a simultaneous movement in progress on both sides of the lake, in the nature of an encircling maneuver.

THE WEATHER

North Carolina, fair tonight; Friday partly cloudy, probably local thunder showers in west.

SENATE BONUS BILL IS \$250,000,000 LESS THAN HOUSE ESTIMATE

Interest On Foreign Debt Will Help Pay Cost Of the Bonus Bill.

FIVE OPTIONS ARE OPEN

May Get Cash Payments If Adjusted Service Does Not Go Over \$50.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 8.—An effort to present the soldiers' bonus bill today to the Senate was blocked by Senator Williams, Democrat, Mississippi, chairman McCumber, of the Finance Committee, gave notice that he would make another effort later in the day to get the measure to the Senate calendar.

Because of the parliamentary procedure under which the Senate was operating unanimous consent was necessary to present the bill and the report, which earlier in the day, had been made public by Senator McCumber. Senator Williams, a member of the Finance Committee, an opponent of the legislation, refused such consent.

Asserting that Congress had paid the claims against the government of "war profiteers" and that every time an effort was made to pay compensation, to the soldiers, there was objection, Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, urged Senator McCumber to move that the bill be received.

"The time has come for the use of pluck and grit and courage and, said, the Arizona Senator shouted. Senator McCumber explained that he could not offer such a motion, because there was a gentlemen's agreement that the tariff bill would not be laid aside for controversial measure without advance notice being given.

In arising to present the bill and the accompanying committee report, Senator McCumber said that after consultation with members on both sides of the chamber he would ask later to lay aside the tariff bill and take up the bonus measure. Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, an opponent of the bonus, interjected that he hoped that opponents as well as proponents on both sides would be consulted.

The Finance Committee chairman said he did not know when the measure would be called up. He went on to say that he hoped the bonus would not lead to a partisan fight.

"This is an American bill," he told the Senate, "and I hope we will be able to dispose of it as an American measure in the same spirit that we voted the necessary appropriations during the war."

Announcing his opposition to the measure, Senator Underwood, of Alabama, the Democratic leader, said he would be "very glad" if the bill went over until after the November elections so the American people could voice their sentiment with regard to the measure.

"I realize that the people are behind the soldiers," continued the Alabama Senator, "and they ought to be for these boys are heroes of our times. But you are bringing before the Senate a bill that will put a charge of from four billion to seven billion of dollars on the American taxpayer and you have so framed this bill as to pass on that charge from the present to the future. These young men, if they make good in life, must be the ones who carry this great burden in the future."

Senator Underwood asserted that the bill would not take effect until next year in any event and that if it were passed at this time the only effect would be political.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The soldiers' bonus bill was formally presented today in the senate by Chairman McCumber, of the Finance Committee, with an accompanying report placing the probable cost of the federal government at \$3,845,659,841, spread over a period of 43 years from next January 1. This is approximately \$250,000,000 less than the estimate under the house bill, which was \$4,095,719,850, payable over 20 years.

The senate bill estimate was prepared by treasury experts and is based on the theory that 75 per cent of the 4,458,199 veterans who would be eligible for compensation would elect the adjusted service certificate option; 22 1/2 per cent farm, home and land settlement aid, and 2 1/2 per cent vocational training aid. Should all of the veterans select the certificate plan the total cost would be \$4,486,540,975.

With reference to financing the legislation, Chairman McCumber's report said it was hoped that the reduction in governmental expenditures plus the payment of interest on the refunded (Continued on page 3)