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SEVERAL VIEWS ON BONUS ACTS GIVEN

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS TAKES EXCEPTION TO CERTAIN STATEMENTS.

WAS NO INTENTIONAL INSULT

A Witness Says It is Only Human to Accept a Bonus if Government Can Be Persuaded to Grant It.

Washington.—The frank statement by a witness that members of Congress would support soldier relief legislation in order to get votes started a rumple in the house ways and means committee, considering a multitude of bills dealing with the subject.

Frank P. Keech, a New York broker, formerly a lieutenant colonel in the inspector general's department, opposing additional compensation, for former service men, declared some legislation might be expected because of political pressure.

The inference that members would be swayed through fear of losing votes was characterized by Chairman Fordney as an insult to the committee.

Keech replied that his statement was not intended to be insulting, but that it was nevertheless true.

George M. Rushmore, a member of the American Legion, said members of his post did not think the legion ought to club Congress into giving a bonus, but he added "it is only human to take it if the government is willing to give it."

FREIGHT RATES INCREASED ON SHIPMENTS TO ENGLAND

New York.—Freight rates on foodstuffs shipped to England in British vessels have been increased 30 cents per hundred pounds.

PASSPORTS TO CUBA MAY BE HELD UP FOR A SHORT TIME

Washington.—Passports now being issued at the rate of from 650 to 800 a day may be held up until it is determined who is the head of the state department.

CUTTING THEIR WAY THROUGH THEY MARCHED 2,000 MILES.

London.—Thirty thousand bolsheviks, after cutting their way through the bolshevik forces in Siberia and marching 2,000 miles, have arrived at Verkhne-Udinsk.

VETERAN NEWSPAPER MAN HAS DIED AT HOME IN RICHMOND.

Richmond, Va.—Henry Arlett Sampson, veteran newspaper man and poet, died at his home here after an illness of several months. He was a great grandson of Patrick Henry.

MANY STILLS ARE CAPTURED IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

Talladega, Ala.—Federal prohibition officers in Alabama destroyed 100 illicit stills with a total capacity of 7,754 gallons during February, according to figures announced from the office of state enforcing agent.

UNITED STATES IS BLAMED FOR TROUBLES IN TURKEY.

London.—Blame for the troubles that are being experienced in settling the Turkish problem were laid at the door of the United States by Earl Curzon, the foreign secretary, in explaining the peace conference's negotiations to the house of lords.

APPROXIMATELY 50,000 OF OUR DEAD TO BE SENT HOME

Washington.—The bodies of about 50,000 of the American dead in France will be returned to the United States while between 30,000 and 35,000 will remain permanently interred overseas, Secretary Baker said.

SUFFRAGE ACTION OF WEST VIRGINIA TO BE CONTESTED.

Washington.—The West Virginia senate in ratifying the suffrage amendment after unseating Senator Montgomery "simply made the alleged ratification a matter for the courts to decide," the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage declared in a statement.

Refusal to seat Senator Montgomery was said to be a violation of "the constitutional provision for a two-thirds vote to expel a member."

SUFFRAGE AT LAST IS WON BY WOMEN

BY A VOTE OF 15 TO 14 THE SENATE OF WEST VIRGINIA RATIFIES AMENDMENT.

ANTI SENATOR WAS UNSEATED

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, New York, Enthusiastic Over Result of Long and Hard-Fought Struggle.

Charleston, W. Va.—The West Virginia legislature ratified the federal suffrage amendment. Final action on the amendment was taken by the senate in adopting the ratification resolution of the house of delegates by a vote of 15 to 14.

The vote of Senator Jesse A. Block of Wheeling, who made a hurried trip from California to Charleston to vote on the amendment was effectual in breaking the deadlock. Senator A. R. Montgomery was not permitted to vote, his seat having been declared vacant.

New York.—Suffrage is won. The words are simple, but they thrill a few words to our ears.

President of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, in a statement issued here on receipt of news that West Virginia had ratified the federal suffrage amendment.

FORTY ARE DEAD OF SLEEPING SICKNESS IN NEW YORK CITY

New York.—A total of 175 cases of sleeping sickness has been reported in New York since January 1, Health Commissioner Copeland announced. Forty of the cases were fatal.

BRYAN WIRES WITHDRAWAL NAME FROM PRIMARY BALLOTS

Lansing, Mich.—William Jennings Bryan telegraphed Secretary of State Vaughn requesting that his name be withdrawn from the Michigan presidential primary April 5.

AUTOIST OF TOLEDO, OHIO, IS A VICTIM OF BOLD ROBBERY

Toledo, Ohio.—Three handily armed Lay Drydes into an automobile, drove him to a lonely spot and robbed him of \$4,000. Drydes was slugged and thrown from the machine.

CAMP BENNING IS SELECTED AS SUMMER TRAINING CAMP

Washington.—Camp Benning, Ga., has been selected as one of the summer infantry and junior division training camps, the war department announced.

BIG DECREASE IS SHOWN IN THE POPULATION OF BERLIN

Washington.—The city of Berlin with adjacent districts now includes 3,301,335 inhabitants, according to recent census of the Berlin press which reflected results of the census started October 5, 1919.

ALCOHOL IS BURNED VALUED AROUND FOURTEEN MILLIONS

Oran, Algeria.—Fire which started from a match carelessly dropped in a warehouse here was brought under control after it had destroyed many thousand barrels of alcohol and other property causing a loss estimated at 14,000,000 francs.

EXPRESS CHARGES ARE GOING HIGHER

INCREASE IN RATES RANGE FROM 10 TO 75 PER CENT PUT UP TO COMMISSION.

TO EXPEND MANY MILLIONS

The \$12,000,000 Approximate Amount Derived from the Previous Session Paid Out to Employees.

Washington.—Increased express charges, ranging from 10 to 75 per cent and estimated to yield \$12,000,000 additional revenue annually were authorized by the American Express Company in a petition filed with the interstate commerce commission.

Increased cost of conducting business as well as the urgent need for more complete facilities and equipment was given by the company grounds for asking additional expenditures of "many millions of dollars" was necessary, the petition said, and additional funds could be obtained under the present rate.

While explaining that previous increases added approximately 500,000 to the annual revenue, the company said this money was immediately to employees in the form of increased wages. Granting a five per cent increase on the basis of an eight-hour day was said to result in a monthly salary of \$1,000 as compared to less than \$700 before the eight-hour day and time may be given.

PRESIDENT WILL NOT ACCEPT RESERVATIONS TO ARTICLE

President Wilson has declined to accept reservations to article 10 of the League covenant which was organized in London and is just being signed in Versailles. This organization is being organized because

GREAT FIRE NEAR FORT WORTH CAUSES A \$12,000,000 LOSS

Fort Worth, Tex.—Damage estimated at more than \$12,000,000 has been caused and more than 1,500 persons have been made homeless by fire which is sweeping Grand View, Texas here.

GERMAN NAVY REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SURRENDERED

A dispatch to The Exchange Telegraph Company states it is reported from Kiel that the naval commander there has handed over the German fleet to the new Berlin government.

ATTEMPT MADE BY GERMANS TO STAVE OFF CIVIL WAR

Berlin.—The imperial bureau of city ten guards has issued a proclamation calling on all members of the guard to "arm themselves to maintain peace and order so as to prevent civil war until the nation can determine its course."

LONGSHOREMAN'S STRIKE IS INCREASED BY LEADERS

New York.—The district council of the International Longshoremen's association, meeting, endorsed the strike by several thousand longshoremen, dock workers and checkers employed by coastwise lines to enforce demands for wage increases and adjustment of working hours.

MAY USE AMERICAN SHIPS TO OPERATE GERMAN LINES

A plan under which American steamship companies would take over and operate with American ships the 60 pre-war world trade routes of the Hamburg-American line, is being worked out by the shipping board, subject, it is understood, to the approval of the German company.

AMERICANS CALLED UPON TO ASSUME A GIANTIC TASK

Annapolis, Md.—America must assume some gigantic task of world service or be "reverted to the barbarism we made on April 6, 1917," Secretary Daniels said here today, speaking of the misbehavior of the naval cadets.

SIX HUNDRED AT MEET OF PASTORS

ONLY EVERY DENOMINATION REPRESENTED AT RECENT GREAT GATHERING

REPORT OF DOCTOR RAWLINGS

Finance of Women at the Various Conferences Ran Up Approximately \$100 at the Several Sessions

Charlotte.—Six hundred—minus two—Carolina ministers, representatives of the evangelical denominations of the state, were registered delegates at the North Carolina State conference of the interdenominational movement, which convened its three day's session in the Presbyterian church in Charlotte.

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AMERICAN MISSION MAKES AN INSPECTION FOR PURPOSE OF SECURING FACTS.

No Definite Policy Has Ever Been Announced By the Administration On This Particular Matter.

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Columbia, S. C.—South Carolina is threatened with a serious coal famine, reports from various parts of the state indicate. One large industry here already has been forced to close down on account of the complete exhaustion of the local supply.

AN OLD TREATY IS CITED IN GRANTING INJUNCTION.

Okla.—A decision of the United States supreme court and treaties between the United States and Spain, Mexico, and the Republic of Texas, making the south bank of the Red river form the boundary line between the states of Oklahoma and Texas were cited in an opinion given by Federal Judge Youmans when he granted a temporary injunction to the Judsonia Development Association against Sam Sparks and others.

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VERY FINELY WOUNDED NOTE TO BE FORWARDED GERMANY.

Paris.—The conference of ambassadors have decided to send the German government a very finely wounded note demanding immediate application of the penalties promised for the outrages suffered by officers of the inter-allied commission to the Baltic states during the German evacuation of this region.

CHICAGO ALDERMEN DESIRE A REFERENDUM ON PROHIBITION

Chicago.—The Chicago city council voted 51 to 10 to petition the Illinois legislature to withdraw its approval of the constitutional prohibition amendment that the question may be submitted to a referendum. Aldermen who drafted the petition said their purpose was to restore the sale of light wine and beer.

NEW ARTICLE TEN HAS BEEN ADOPTED

RESULT FOR THE PRESENT AT LEAST BRINGS ACTION ON TREATY TO A STAND

VOTE ON MOTION 56 TO 26

Fourteen Democrats Voted with Solicitor General Clegg in Effort to End Tedious Controversy.

Washington.—Reaffirming its disagreement with President Wilson on the dominating issue of the peace treaty controversy, the senate adopted by a vote of more than two to one the new article 10 reservation framed by republican leaders.

Its action brought to an end, at least for the present, the protracted effort for a compromise that would insure ratification, and the senate's decision was accepted generally as hastening the treaty toward another deadlock from which it could be released only by a verdict at the polls next November.

Fourteen democrats voted with the united republican membership for the reservation.

The vote for adoption, 56 to 26, showed on its face a two-thirds majority for the reservation but it by no means indicated that two-thirds would vote for ratification on that basis. Included in the majority were the irreconcilables, holding about a score of votes which on the ratification roll call will be cast against the treaty.

AMERICAN LEGION NOW HAS 1,000,000 OR MORE MEMBERS.

Indianapolis.—The American Legion has a membership of over 1,000,000 in a membership year ending March 31.

PANAMA CANAL EXPERIENCES AN EXTENSIVE EARTH SLIDE.

Panama.—Six ships are being held up in the Panama canal by a landslide at Cucaracha. Reports during the past week have indicated quite an extensive earth movement at that point.

MONARCHICAL GOVERNMENT RE-ESTABLISHED IN BAVARIA.

Paris.—Re-establishment of the Bavarian monarchy has been proclaimed in Munich, according to a telephone message received in Berlin from the Bavarian capital and telegraphed to the Temps.

ROYALISTS IN HUNGARY ARE REJECTING OVER HUN REVOLT

Bucharest.—Hungarian royalists are rejecting over the revolt in Germany and claim it is justification of their argument that socialist republics are incapable of surviving in countries where for centuries the people have been accustomed to monarchies.

MANY JAPANESE SOLDIERS IN SIBERIA DON THE RED STRAP

London.—A revolt has broken out among several units of the Japanese troops in Siberia, according to a wireless dispatch sent out by the soviet government at Moscow. The soldiers ripped off their shoulder straps and substituted red straps.

THREE FRENCH ARMY CORPS WILL BE SENT TO GERMANY

Paris (Havas).—France contemplates sending three more army corps to Wiesbaden, Neustadt and Bonn, thus doubling her forces along the Rhine according to The Petit Parisien. Marshal Foch will call a meeting of the supreme war council as soon as he returns from Mayence, where he will confer with allied commanders. Reports reaching this city state that every step has been taken to maintain order in occupied districts.

SOLDIERS ASK CONGRESS TO TAX PROFITS INTO TREASURY

Washington.—A resolution proposing legislation to "tax into the United States treasury" for the benefit of former service men surplus war profits held by the Standard Oil Company, the United States Steel Corporation and other companies or corporations, was introduced in the house.