

BONUS BILL PASSED;
GOES TO CONFERENCE

Washington, Sept. 1.—The soldier's bonus bill was sent to conference today by the house under special rule.

Washington, Aug. 31.—By a vote of 47 to 22 the \$4,000,000,000 soldiers' bonus bill was passed today by the senate. It now goes to conference where prompt action was expected by both senate and house leaders.

Party lines disappeared on the roll call, which followed four hours of debate. Announcement of the result was greeted with applause from the galleries which went unchecked despite the violation of senate rules.

Three opponents of the bonus were present, but unable to vote on account of pairs. Eight other opponents were absent, making the total number against the measure 33, or one more than enough to prevent passage over a presidential veto provided all 96 senators were present and voting.

On the actual roll call, however, there was one more senator supporting the bonus than the two-thirds majority of those present and voting, and a two-thirds majority would be sufficient to insure final enactment of the legislation even should President Harding disapprove it, as many now believe he will.

The roll call follows:

For the bonus:

Republicans — Brandegee, Bursum, Cameron, Capper, Colt, Cummins, Curtis, Gooding, Hale, Jones (Washington), Kelllogg, La Follette, Lenroot, Lodge, McCormick, McCumber, McNary, McNary, Nicholson, Oddie, Rawson, Shortridge, Stanfield, Sutherland, Townsend, Watson (Indiana), and Willis—27.

Democrats — Ashurst, Broussard, Culberson, Fletcher, Gerry, Healin, Hitchcock, Kendrick, McKellar, Pittman, Pomerene, Ransdell, Reed (Missouri), Robinson, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Trammell, Walsh (Massachusetts) and Walsh (Montana)—20.

Total 47.

Against the bonus:

Republicans — Ball, Borah, Calder, Dillingham, Edge, France, Frelinghuysen, Keyes, Nelson, New, Phipps, Reed (Pennsylvania), Smoot, Sterling and Wadsworth—15.

Democrats — Dial, Glass, Myers, Shields, Swanson, Underwood and Williams—total 22.

Immediately after the passage of the measure, the senate directed that it be returned to the house with a request for a conference. Representative Mondell of Wyoming, the Republican leader, said the house would send it to conference tomorrow under a special rule.

The senate conferees named are those who now are working on the tariff bill and the house is expected to appoint its managers of the tariff measure. Since there is no serious dispute between the two houses on the bonus the conferees are expected to lay aside the tariff long enough to agree to a report on the bonus.

Four hours of debate preceded senate action, with Senators Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader; Pomerene (Democrat) of Ohio, Reed (Democrat) of Missouri, Sutherland (Republican) of West Virginia, Trammell (Democrat) of Florida and Healin (Democrat) of Alabama arguing in support of the measure, and Senators Sterling (Republican) of Oklahoma and Owen (Democrat) of Georgia, opposing it.

Government experts estimate the total cost of the bonus at \$3,845,659,481 on the basis of 75 per cent of the veterans electing the certificate plan, 22 1-2 per cent the farm and home aid and 2 1-2 per cent vocational training.

This total is exclusive of any appropriations that would be made under the \$350,000,000 land reclamation provision, but under the provision that the government finally would recover those costs. The total of the certificate plan is placed at \$3,364,909,481; farm and home aid, \$412,425,000; vocational training, \$52,325,000, and cash payments to veterans receiving \$50 or less, \$16,000,000.

Vigorous Attack on
Four Court Buildings

London, Sept. 1.—A vigorous attack on Four Courts buildings in Dublin, the scene of Rory O'Connor's spectacular stand against Free State troops, was started this morning, according to a dispatch to press association. It is assured here that Republicans are attacking the troops which are guarding the ruins of these buildings.

Mrs. Mary L. Willard III

Mrs. Jesse W. Briggs, who has been making her home in Edneyville, N. C., and Mrs. O. M. Frazier of Raleigh, N. C., have been summoned to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Mary L. Willard, who is critically ill at her home in this city. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

FRANK B. DUPRE
PAYS FOR CRIME

Atlanta, Sept. 1.—Arrangements were made at the county jail for the hanging of Frank DuPre, the convicted slayer of Detective Walker, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Moultrie, Ga., Aug. 31.—Gov. Thomas W. Hardwick, on his arrival here tonight, received a telegram from the private secretary of President Harding advising him that the president had received a petition from Georgians in behalf of Frank DuPre, who is to be hanged in Atlanta tomorrow.

There was no comment and the governor apparently considered the message as an acknowledgment of the receipt of the petition.

The governor also received a telegram from Sheriff Lowery of Fulton county requesting a respite for Luke McDonald, a negro, also sentenced to hang tomorrow. McDonald, according to information in the hands of the governor, confessed to killing a negro woman several months ago.

Moultrie, Ga., Aug. 31.—At midnight Governor Hardwick wired Sheriff Lowery in Atlanta that no newly discovered evidence had been presented to him in the case of Luke McDonald, negro, and that he will not interfere with the hanging, scheduled for tomorrow.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 31.—President Harding today declined to take a hand in the 11th hour efforts being made to save the life of Frank B. DuPre, who goes to the gallows tomorrow. The influence of the president was asked for by Mrs. C. T. Osburn, Atlanta woman who has worked for the condemned boy, and to-night she received the following telegram: "President Harding can only wire Governor Hardwick as a private individual because the federal government has no relation to state cases. (Signed) 'George B. Christian, Jr. Secretary'."

Baseball Tomorrow

The Union Mill team will meet the East End team tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock on the local diamond. Union has strengthened considerably and this should prove to be a good game. Rivalry between the two teams is very high and this game will break the season's two—each tie between the two teams.

Dagenhardt will pitch for Buffalo, while Union's pitcher has not yet been announced. This game will close the season for Union, so be on hand to see the last game on the local diamond.

Mon-Aetna Services

Preaching Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school 9:45 Sunday morning. Come and bring someone with you. We have been off a little in our Sunday school but let's try and get back to our standard. Prayer meeting Tuesday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

October	22.70	21.96
December	22.85	22.22
January	22.70	22.10
March	22.80	22.17
May	22.70	22.10
Local market	22.70	22.50

Babe Ruth Suspended Again

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Babe Ruth is again suspended for three days for using bad language to Umpire Connelly Wednesday.

Temporary Orders Against
Six Crafts Unions

Chicago, Sept. 1 (By the Associated Press).—The United States government today granted a temporary restraining order against six striking railroad shopcrafts unions, their officials and members from interfering in any way with the operation of railroads or their properties, on application of Attorney General Daugherty. The order is in force until September 11, pending a hearing on the government's application for a permanent writ.

British Pessimistic While
Fench are Optimistic
Over Cotton Interests

Washington, Sept. 1.—The British cotton interests are "profoundly pessimistic" of the future while the French consider their prospects bright, according to report to Commerce Department today from Edward Pickard, chief of the textile division, who is making a survey of conditions abroad.

Miss Margaret Boyd of Spartanburg is the guest of Miss Leonora Arthur.

VIOLENCE MARKS
DAY OF STRIKE

Chicago, Aug. 31.—The day of a new train wrecking plan, an attempt to blow up a train, the burning and dynamiting of bridges and other railway property, greasing of tracks slugging of workers and other acts of lawless violence marked the strike of the railroad shopmen throughout the country today.

A pile of debris heaped in the path of an expected Chicago train near Spring Lake, Iowa, was reported to have resulted in the death of one man and the injury of three others when a motor hand car they were riding in advance of the train struck the obstruction.

An attempt to blow up a Chicago & Alton train near Alton, Ill., the bombing of a bridge in Wilmington, Del., and the burning of seven bridges on the "Cotton Belt" line also were reported simultaneously with the arrest of three men in Chicago charged with a plot to dynamite and wreck the New York-Chicago "eastern express" of the New York Central lines.

The latest arrest followed the holding of four men accused of wrecking the "million dollar" express on the Michigan Central near Gary, Ind., a little more than a week ago by removing 37 spikes from the rails, causing the death of two engineers, and efforts were being made by federal and state officers to determine whether there was any connection between the two groups.

Railroad detectives, posing as strikers, obtained the first information concerning the alleged plot. According to the investigators, the wreck was first supposed to take place Tuesday, but the arrest of the four men in connection with the Gary outrage postponed the execution of the plot.

After an all day grilling two of the three men questioned were released tonight when they convinced the police they knew nothing of the alleged plot. One was held for further questioning.

Wholesale arrest of terrorists were promised by the police in Chicago, while federal agents continued their activity in all parts of the central west. Despite the wide extent of the day's outbreaks, and the heavy property loss, few injuries were reported. At Sedalia, Mo., four railroad guards were beaten by thugs.

Cotton Crop Forecast
Is 10,575,000 Bales

Washington, Sept. 1.—This year's cotton crop is forecast today at 10,575,000 bales by the Department of Agriculture, basing its estimate on condition of the crop August 25, which was 57 per cent normal. Estimates by states included Virginia, 68 per cent, 23,000 bales; North Carolina, 65 per cent, 750,000 bales; South Carolina, 46 per cent, 687,000; Georgia, 44 per cent, 968,000; Alabama, 60 per cent, 826,000 bales.

Will Hand Down
Decision Within
Next Two Weeks

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Spokesmen for over a hundred railroads submitted testimony to the railroad labor board today in the hearing of maintenance way men for a minimum wage of 48 cents an hour. The board expected to hand down its decision in the next two weeks.

Daugherty Files Suit
Against Shopmen's Unions

Chicago, Sept. 1 (By the Associated Press).—Attorney General Daugherty today in United States court filed suit in equity against all striking railway shopmen's unions.

Peace Negotiations
Are Very Delicate

Washington, Sept. 1.—The status of peace negotiations between the anthracite operators and miners is understood to have been discussed today at the White House conference between President Harding, Secretary Hoover and Senator Reed of Pennsylvania. Reed said he feels that the situation is so delicate that publicity as to negotiations is inadvisable.

Steadman Gets Recognition

Maj. John C. Steadman, Lockhart, commanding the First battalion of the 133rd engineers, South Carolina National Guard, was yesterday granted permanent federal recognition.

Returns to City

After some weeks spent at points of interest in the North, the Rev. J. W. Welling and Mrs. Welling have returned to Columbia and will be at home, 1231 Richland street, after Monday.—The State.

BONUS BILL MAY
YET MEET VETO

By Hugh W. Roberts.
Washington, Aug. 31.—The president was informed tonight that the senate would find it impossible to pass the bonus bill over his veto. It is anticipated that the president will not long delay affixing his veto.

Votes against the bonus in the senate this afternoon numbered 22. Ten senators were paired against it, making a total of 32. In addition two senators, Owen of Oklahoma and Weller of Maryland, opposed to the bonus, were absent and not paired. It develops that 34 senators are opposed to the bill. Thirty-three could prevent passage over the veto.

It is understood, in addition, that several senators who voted for the bonus today will not vote to pass it over the president's veto. Anti-bonus senators estimate that their number will be 38 when the attempt is made to pass the bill following its return to the senate.

As previously reported, the president has not given positive assurance that he will veto the bill. He has formally stated his opposition to any measure which did not provide for raising necessary revenue. He advocated the inclusion of the sales tax, but such a tax when proposed by Senator Smoot was voted down practically unanimously. It is understood that the president has additional objection on account of the inclusion of the McNary reclamation amendment which would increase the rest of the bonus the first year \$350,000,000.

The entire administration, it is said, opposes the Simmons amendment which would pay the bonus by interest collected from the European debt. But this amendment, it is believed, will be eliminated in conference.

Additions to Shop Forces
Being Made Daily

Washington, Aug. 31.—Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway System, said today: "Southern Railway System shops now have 51.2 per cent of a normal force, the 50 per cent mark having been passed for the first time yesterday when we had at work 5,918 men as against a normal total force of 11,543. During the past week our efforts have been concentrating on increasing the number of skilled craftsmen with the result that many men employed when recruits began have been weeded out and disregarded. The number craftsmen now at work in our shops constitute 32 per cent of a normal roster while a week ago we had only 20 per cent additions to our shop forces are being made daily but only skilled men can now be accepted as we have a full complement of common labor."

Notice

A stated communication of Union Lodge No. 75, A. F. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple Friday, September 1st, 1922, at 8 o'clock p. m. All duly qualified brothers are invited. By order of J. Gordon Hughes, W. M.

Attest: Wm. C. Lake, Secretary. 1471-2t

First Bale of Cotton

Mr. Aycock sold the first two bales of cotton this season to J. M. Jeter, Jr., for 22 1/2c. This cotton was ginned by Union Oil Mill.

Fairforest Chapter to Meet

Fairforest chapter, D. A. R., will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Minter at Sedalia Tuesday afternoon, September 5, 1922, at 4 o'clock. Edith Smith Flynn, Cor. Sec.

PERSONAL MENTION

John Laurens Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Young, who has completed a course in civil engineering at Cornell University, is on a visit to his parents, after which he returns to New York city, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. James Gregory and children have returned from a visit to the mountains of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boyd of Gastonia, N. C., announce the birth of a son August 31. The little fellow to be called Sidney Howell Boyd.

Henri Going of Columbia is in Union today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Tinsley of White Stone spent yesterday in the city. Mrs. W. H. Lancaster and James Tinsley Whitney are visiting relatives in White Stone. Miss Edna Hope, who has been in Wallace-Thomson hospital, will return to her home in Lockhart today. Ben Smith of Delray, Fla., is visiting relatives in Union. Miss Bessie Dye of Kernshaw is the guest of Mrs. P. B. Barnes. Miss Mary Locke Barron has returned to Union after visiting in Willsboro. Rev. B. G. Murphy and family have returned from their vacation spent in Union, Chesterfield and Junaluska, N. C.—The Pee Dee Advocate.

COAL LEGISLATION IS
PASSED BY HOUSE

THIRTEEN BOXES
YET TO HEAR FROM

Near complete tabulation of votes in Tuesday's primary for governor yesterday brought the total up to 171,724. With a few small boxes yet to be reported and with more than half the figures given as official, the total for the different gubernatorial candidates last night was: Blease 76,298; McLeod, 65,490; Laney, 23,048; Coleman, 3,745; Duncan, 1,795; and Cantey, 1,348.

Only 13 small boxes were missing last night, which would indicate that fewer than 1,000 votes were yet to be reported.

The combined vote against Mr. Blease was 95,426, the majority of all others over him being 19,128. His lead over Mr. McLeod was 10,808.

An error in yesterday's tabulation gave Harold Eubanks 6,100 more votes than he had received. His total yesterday morning should have been 34,256 instead of 40,356. By the elimination of this error, Mr. Wolfe has a safe majority over his two opponents.

No tabulation was made last night of the vote in the race for state superintendent of education, but the outstanding vote Wednesday night was not sufficient to make any appreciable change, and John E. Swearingen, incumbent, will doubtless make a second race with J. H. Hope.

The outstanding boxes are: Five in Aiken, four in Cherokee, two in Dorchester, one in Fairfield, and one in Orangeburg.

The state Democratic executive committee will meet next Tuesday to declare the results officially of the first primary.—The State.

Petit Jury First
Week Fall Term

Court convenes here September 11. The judge presiding will be Judge J. W. Bowman. The following is the jury list for first and second week:

First Week.
Jeter Butler, C. L. Alexander, P. C. Childers, C. C. Matheny, T. A. Scott, W. S. McLure, Furman T. Willard, W. R. Jolly, W. E. Hill, Glenn D. Johnson, E. A. Eason, Jesse F. Estes, T. M. Sims, J. T. Dameron, M. H. Hall, B. H. Howe, S. G. Gault, S. C. Willford, J. McJ. Fant, Jno. B. Smith, B. N. Kelly, D. A. Willard, C. M. Scott, J. N. Phillips, D. J. Gregory, B. F. Kennedy, C. D. Finley, J. C. Gregory, F. H. Whitney, Boyd Gallman, H. C. Alman, J. M. Gregory, B. F. Carter, B. N. Candler, C. C. Hames, Claude Hart.

Second Week.

W. A. Ross, B. H. Bishop, J. G. D. Long, Sam G. Layton, B. D. Eaves, W. L. Seay, R. M. Bowen, D. E. Reeves, Furman Johns, J. P. Murphy, S. R. Perrin, Thos. R. Sims, F. S. Harvey, J. R. Castler, H. E. Sullivan, J. E. Wright, W. Y. Dillard, W. S. Alexander, J. D. Mobley, C. H. Holcomb, W. B. Franklin, B. R. Cudd, J. L. Ward, M. F. Storm, W. P. Mayes, C. M. Wilburn, E. M. Wilson, H. J. Hames, P. S. Corn, I. T. McDade, J. J. Calahan, C. C. Lawson, J. L. Sizemore, W. D. Brown, J. D. Roberts, John Bentley.

Salvation Army

The Salvation Army local advisory board met last night and transacted some very important business and appointed a new president to fill the vacancy made by the death of the late president, Mr. A. D. Cooper, the name of the new president will be announced later. The board approved of the relief system which is now in effect and which all the business people of our city so highly appreciate and the board kindly asks the public to stand back of the Salvation Army in its work here. A treasurer will be appointed in a few days to handle funds for all the charity work separate from the Army's regular fund and a portion of the funds raised will be turned over to this treasurer for the charity work. The fall campaign for funds for this charity work and the other expenses of the Army will commence soon and plans are being made for the public to donate on a monthly basis so as the Army can be supported to do the work that is needed to be done in Union.

Miss Frontis Winn, Secretary.

A Rural Contemporary Sings

The gentle bee is humming and the summer girl's coming, while the sprinkling cart the street is going through, and the host of city people that in summer we shall keep'll soon be coming up to spend a month or two. The hammock will be swaying in the breezes 'neath the trees and the farmer will go haying in the meadow if he pleases, and this rhyme would be completer if less rocky were the meter.—Boston Transcript.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The administration bill for control and distribution of coal during the mining and transportation emergency was passed today by the house, 214 to 61, and sent to the senate with assurances of early consideration. Only one change was made in the measure as originally framed, an amendment by Representative Sanders (Republican) of Indiana, providing that the life of the law should end January 1, 1924, or a few weeks after the first regular session of the next congress, being passed 122 to 77.

In the senate, as soon as the soldiers' bonus bill had been disposed of, attention was turned to coal legislation, the Borah substitute for the house bill passed last week creating a fact finding commission being taken up. Two hours of debate, however, showed the impossibility of action on the measure today and it went over for further consideration tomorrow.

The big fight of the day in the house was in the section of the control and distribution measure which gave the president the right after a presidential proclamation declaring the present emergency no longer in existence, to proclaim the existence of another such emergency, without asking leave of congress. The section was voted out in committee of the whole, 85 to 65, but when the bill, as finally completed, was put before the house proper, Chairman Winslow of the interstate commerce committee, in charge of it, demanded and obtained a record vote, and the section was retained, 148 to 124.

Representative Rayburn of Texas, Democratic member of the interstate commerce committee, offered the motion to strike it out, and he was supported by Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee, Representative Graham (Republican of Pennsylvania) and some leaders of both parties. Previously Mr. Winslow had sought to amend the provision so as to give congress the right to say if an emergency prevailed in the coal mining and railroad world, but his motion to this effect was defeated through the vote of members who were confident the entire section would go out.

Mr. Rayburn's motion to recommit for the purpose of eliminating the clause, "to prevent extortion in prices charged for coal and other fuel and promote the general welfare," was rejected without a record vote.

Three Republicans from West Virginia, Goodkointz, Woodyard and Rosenbloom, opposed the bill. Mr. Goodkointz declared in the house debate operators had been "castigated" while no strong voice was lifted against profiteering retailers. Asserting that the measure would not afford relief, he told the house the people had asked for bread and congress had given them a stone. Mr. Woodyard characterized the legislation as socialistic and declared the "same cure all legislation might be demanded by those concerned with other industries than coal."

The senate's discussion developed more into exchanges of opinions as to the causes and possible consequences of the present railroad and coal situation than of the Borah bill. It brought also from Senator Freylinghuysen (Republican) of New Jersey a statement that had the senate acted on bills which he introduced two years ago and a year ago, and which he claimed were assigned to serve the same purpose as the present proposal, the present emergency could have been averted.

Senator Freylinghuysen said he believed the Borah bill should pass because of a conviction that conditions similar to those now before the country would have to be faced next spring. He argued, however, that the fact finding commission should be made a permanent government tribunal and not be limited to one investigation.

The New Jersey senator declared that many large coal companies had been guilty of taking extortionate and outrageous profits and read a long list of dividends voted by several. The lists, he said, were public property and had been compiled and published by well known publishers.

Assault Charged
To Shop Foreman

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 1.—Robert Drake, foreman at the Louisville & Nashville shops at Boyles, was in jail here Wednesday charged with assault with intent to murder, and A. R. Smith, a guard at the shops, was in St. Vincent's hospital seriously injured as a result of an altercation Tuesday night, police said.

Drake and Smith attacked him with a piece of lead pipe soon after they had left a street car in Smithfield. Drake said he then drew his pistol and struck Smith over the head. He said he knew no reason other than that he, Drake, had notified Smith Tuesday that his services would be dispensed with soon.