

## BONUS TO BE EXPEDITED

COMMITTEES WORKING WITH STATE OFFICIALS.

Friendly Suit May Be Brought to Test Constitutionality of Referendum Bill.

Committees of the American Legion and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars are working to bring about as expeditiously as possible the payment of money provided for ex-service men in the bonus bill approved by the voters last Tuesday. They hope to announce early next week what action they will take toward bringing a friendly suit in court to test the constitutionality of the referendum bill, which provides for the payment of the bonus bill. The two committees are working together in entire harmony, declared Attorney General Winder, member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars committee, in a brief statement this morning.

Mr. Winder said it was the main desire of the public that, having voted with the \$100,000,000 bill to compensate the former soldiers, the state should not be burdened with the cost of the bonus bill. The public wanted the money paid as soon as possible.

To the end of carrying out the provisions of the measure, the two committees are going to assist the state officers in the payment of the bonus bill. Bringing of the friendly suit to establish the legal status of the bonus bill may be necessary, if the state officers are unable to carry out the provisions of the measure, as Mr. Winder suggested.

State officers, including Attorney General L. Thompson, unofficially stated in Olympia yesterday that all the preliminary work should be cleared up, and payment of the bonus bill should begin by January 1, next, although they said the date was tentative only. Eligibility for the bonus bill, the burden of the big fund, are discussed in a statement issued last evening by Elmer J. Noble, secretary of the American Legion, which has opened an information bureau for the purpose of facilitating the work of the beneficiaries by the provisions of the act.

In this discussion it was pointed out that an erroneous interpretation regarding what constitutes the "length of service" required to make the eligible as a beneficiary of the bonus bill, and to what extent this participation existed.

The following explanation was made by the post officials: "The bonus will be paid for every month of active service during the period of April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, and for the period of service which has been performed between April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, the latter being the date of the signing of the armistice which ended hostilities."

It is to establish these details, so that the post officials can proceed, that the post has established an information bureau, telephone Elliott 478, Adj. Gen. C. C. Cullen is in charge and will answer any question addressed personally or by mail.

Post Explains. In a bulletin issued by Elmer J. Noble Post touching on the bonus bill, a series of questions and answers were given.

Q.—Who is entitled to compensation?

A.—Any bona fide resident of the state of Washington who was regularly enlisted in the United States Army or Navy or Marine Corps of the United States between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918.

Q.—Also, any such bona fide resident who, being a citizen of the United States at the time of his entry therein, served in the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States during the war, between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918.

Q.—What is the amount of the compensation?

A.—Fifteen dollars a month or major fraction thereof of active service performed subsequent to April 6, 1917, and prior to November 11, 1918. Thus, if a man served for 15 months and 16 days he would receive \$380.

ELMER J. NOBLE POST THANKS VOTERS FOR SUPPORTING BONUS

A resolution thanking the voters of the state of Washington for their support on the soldiers' bonus bill was adopted last night by the Elmer J. Noble Post, which was held at the Elmer J. Noble Post, 18, Rainier Post No. 21 and Elmer J. Noble Post No. 40 of the American Legion, Seattle.

The resolution, which was adopted by a vote of 100 to 0, expressed the gratitude of the post to the voters of the state for their support of the bonus bill, and to the state officers for their prompt action in carrying out the provisions of the measure.

Resolved that the members of the Elmer J. Noble Post, No. 21, and Elmer J. Noble Post No. 40 of the American Legion, Seattle, in joint meeting assembled do hereby express to the people of the state of Washington their appreciation of the residents of the city of Seattle, their case in favor of the bonus bill, which was carried by a vote of 100 to 0, and their support of the bonus bill, which was carried by a vote of 100 to 0.

Be it further resolved that we urge and request upon the state officers, who are charged under the terms of the bill with the carrying of the plan into execution, that they take prompt measures so that the compensation may be dispersed at the earliest possible date.

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AGREE ON REPARATIONS

Coolness Between Great Britain and France Has Disappeared.

PARIS, Saturday, Nov. 6.—Coolness between Great Britain and France relative to German reparations was dispelled by a note from the British government delivered at the French foreign office personally by the Earl of Derby, British ambassador in Paris.

It is said that France now approves not only of a Brussels conference of the Allied governments, but also of an advisory meeting at Geneva of Allied representatives, which is being called by the British government.

There is a possibility that Germany will participate in this meeting. It is understood that the Geneva meeting, whether attended by the Allied governments or not, will be on a basis for action by the reparations commission. The decision of the commission, according to this understanding, will then be submitted to the conference of the premiers for final action.

It is considered probable, it was added, that the German minister of finance will attend the Geneva meeting.

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## SMALL DEFENDERS JURY

WINS NINTH SUPERIOR COURT SEAT IN CLOSE RACE.

Unofficial Check by County Auditor Gives 31,046 for Smith and 30,748 for Jurey.

JUDGE EVERETT SMITH defeated Judge John S. Jurey last Tuesday for the ninth place on the King County Superior Court bench. By 29 votes, according to an unofficial check of the 331 precincts in the county made yesterday by County Auditor Norman M. Ward.

Judge Smith received 31,046 votes and Judge Jurey 30,748. In the 25th precinct, Judge Smith received 368 votes, but Judge Jurey won the vote in the 26th precinct, which was particularly hotly contested.

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## BURNS AND YONCALLA ELECT

FEMININE MAYORS.

Entire Suffrage Administration Chosen at Polls by Douglas County Village.

By Associated Press. PORTLAND, Ore., Saturday, Nov. 6.—Two Oregon towns, Yoncalla, in Douglas County, with a population of about 300, and Burns, county seat of Harney County, with a population of about 500, elected women to the office of mayor in Tuesday's election. Mrs. Mary Burt is mayor-elect of Yoncalla; Mrs. Grace B. Lamphire is mayor-elect of Burns. Yoncalla also elected an entire administration of officers, including a woman clerk, and in Lincoln County two women officers took office for the year.

TEN MICHIGAN WOMEN WILL HOLD PUBLIC OFFICE

DETROIT, Saturday, Nov. 6.—Ten women were elected to public office in Michigan last Tuesday. Nine were Republicans. One will be a state senator, two sheriffs and the others minor office holders.

Mrs. Eva Hamilton was elected senator in the Grand Rapids district; Mrs. L. C. Tiesler, of Muskegon, was elected clerk of the courts; Rosamund and Henriette Counts made women's club officers in Detroit; and a woman clerk, and in Hillsdale County a woman drainage commissioner was chosen.

THIRD PARTY GIVEN HARD JOLT AT POLLS

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the lower house of Congress in 1922 and the presidency in 1924.

TENNESSEE REPUBLICANS WIN 42 LEGISLATIVE SEATS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Saturday, Nov. 6.—Complete figures on the next legislature show that the Republicans have gained three seats and in the House of Representatives have a total membership of 27 in the House and six in the Senate. In the Legislature, the Democrats have a total membership of 27 in the House and six in the Senate and 33 in the House.

OKLAHOMA FOR HARDING

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Saturday, Nov. 6.—President-elect Harding carried Oklahoma by more than 20,000 votes. The Republican candidate for United States senator, Scott Ferris, by more than 5,000, on the face of nearly complete returns compiled yesterday.

OVERWHELMING VOTE CAST IN CALIFORNIA FOR HARDING

SAN FRANCISCO, Saturday, Nov. 6.—Tabulation last night on the vote cast in California gave the following: For President, from 5,564 precincts, Harding, 607,575.

For United States senator from 5,575 precincts: Shortridge, 432,575; Philbin, 338,783.

CHAMP CLARK LOST BY 3,012 VOTES IN MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS, Saturday, Nov. 6.—Complete unofficial figures for the Ninth congressional district show that Champ Clark lost his seat in the House to T. W. Hukrieder of Warrenton by 3,012 votes.

Republicans last night were confident that Representative Bland of the Second District, who was defeated by Ellis (R), but so few votes separated the two that the result probably will not be known until the official count.

In the Second District, which the union carried gave to Russell (D) by a small majority, the Republicans also were certain that a change would be made in the office of the district attorney, as Beazell (R) would win.

DIXON HAS LEAD OF 34,797 VOTES IN MONTANA CONTEST

HELENA, Mont., Saturday, Nov. 6.—The vote in Montana on Tuesday's election gave J. M. Dixon a majority of 34,797 votes over the Democratic candidate, who had 102,514 votes and B. K. Wheeler, Democrat, had 67,719.

In the First Congressional District the vote was 34,797 for Dixon and 102,514 for Wheeler. His plurality over Atwood, Republican, is 1,017.

In the Maryland delegation in the Sixty-seventh Congress will stand: Two Republican senators and four Republican and two Democratic representatives.

WOOLGROWER OF EASTERN OREGON ELECTED SENATOR

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## WINNERS OF "YELLOW NICKELS" GIVEN BY THE TIMES

Photo by Webster &amp; Stevens, Times Staff Photographers.

Members of Help Yourself Club.

Most Seattle school children have not seen a gold piece since before the war, but not so with winners of the "Yellow Nickels" given by the Times. The winners of the "Yellow Nickels" given by the Times are the members of the Help Yourself Club. One hundred dollars in "yellow nickels" was distributed to the club members. The winners of the "Yellow Nickels" given by the Times are the members of the Help Yourself Club. One hundred dollars in "yellow nickels" was distributed to the club members.

FORECASTS DOOM OF CHICAGO'S NIGHT LIFE

CHICAGO, Saturday, Nov. 6.—The doom of Chicago's night life was forecast yesterday by Charles A. Clyne, district attorney, who said that the city's night life was in a state of collapse.

ALLEGED BANDIT TAKEN After Long Chase

WENATCHEE, Saturday, Nov. 6.—Louis A. Stearns, identified as one of three who robbed a store at Odesse, was taken yesterday by Sheriff Mark Deyoung car near Wilson Creek October 29, was captured and taken to the Wenatchee jail.

HARDING STARTS ON VACATION OF MONTH

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southernmost tip of Continental United States, where the president-elect will spend the first part of his vacation.

He will also propose, he said, that American wives of foreign-born, but naturalized residents, shall not lose their citizenship. He will also propose that separate citizenship be granted to women, regardless of their husbands.

He will further propose the voluntary registration of aliens.

Johnson would lengthen the term of probation from five to ten years of the yearly examination of immigrants to count for credits, so that immigrants may earn citizenship within a shorter period.

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## HUN SECRETS LEARNED

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Responsibility for Mexico Telegram Denied by Former German Ambassador.

This is the sixty-third of a series by Count Johann von Bernstorff recalling the secret activities of the German embassy in Mexico just before the outbreak of the war with the United States. I do not believe this is correct.

By COUNT VON BERNSTORFF.

BERLIN, Saturday, Nov. 6.—It has been frequently asserted that the German embassy in Mexico was responsible for the outbreak of the war with the United States. I do not believe this is correct.

Deciphered by Enemy.

I had nothing to do with the Mexican telegram which took me completely by surprise. It was addressed in the usual way direct to the legation in Mexico, and passed through the embassy in Washington on the same day on which I received the notification that unrestricted U-boat war was to be declared.

October prize winners are shown in the photograph. Left from right: William Dorris, first; Herbert Stranberg, second; Levine Johnson, third; Ernest Elberton, fourth; Roy Leighton, fifth; Elberton, sixth.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON PLANS ALIEN CHANGES.

Would Bar All but Blood Relatives of Aliens Now Here to Reduce Eastern Congestion.

By Associated Press. ALBANY, Saturday, Nov. 6.—Representative Albert Johnson, of New York, who left yesterday for Washington in anticipation of the next session of Congress, will ask for legislation to restrict immigration from Europe to blood relatives only of foreign-born naturalized residents.

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