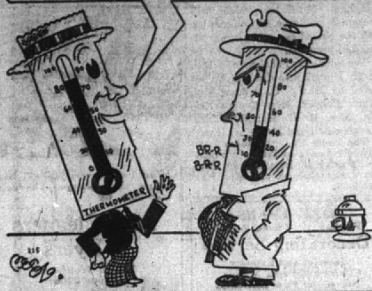


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Michigan Mirror INTERPRETING THE NEWS By Gene Alleman How Michigan is to finance its \$270,000,000 veterans' bonus is still an unsolved problem of the state legislature, now beginning its third month of deliberation.

The bonus matter, of course, is involved closely with the over-all matters of state finances. Governor Kim Sigler sought to induce the legislature to put the controversial sales tax amendment on the April election ballot. Lack of two-third majority in the Senate balked this move.

Another law suit is pending to test the validity of the \$7.50 per day allowance for legislators' living costs (room and board) while away from home on state business. Senator Otto Bishop, Alpena, chairman of the state finance committee, sponsored this bill which the Senate and House adopted and which Governor Sigler vetoed.

Mr. Black's deputy, Leon Brennan, who also sought to collect living expenses, has returned to the Upper Peninsula to accept a governor's appointment as judge. The 12 Ave attorney was probate judge of Baraga county at an annual salary of \$2,200 prior to his arrival in Lansing. He served as probate judge of a part-time basis.

Two bills have been introduced in the Michigan legislature to help finance the Michigan \$270,000,000 bonus to war veterans. Senate bill 94, sponsored by Senators Tripp, Bonine, Bishop and Fletcher would impose a 1 per cent tax on taxable net income, as reported for federal tax purposes.

Won a Seat but Can't Get Into It



The Wisconsin Junior Chamber of Commerce is getting a special chair for State Sen. Clifford W. Krueger of Merrill. You'll agree he's rightfully puzzled about fitting his 425-pound bulk into that regulation senatorial seat at Madison.

in part by war veterans and their relatives. In fact, surprising as it may seem, Governor Dewey frankly takes the position that it is not practical to finance the bonus of this size without general taxation. In proposing a bi-parlisan commission to study the bonus, Governor Dewey observed: "Before long, the million and half veterans and their wives, parents, children, brothers, sisters and other relatives will constitute at least eight out of every 10 people in the state. They and their relatives therefore will be paying for whatever benefits are voted."

What the Michigan legislature will do is yet to be decided. With the \$50,000,000 trust fund intact and a \$270,000,000 bonus well on the way, Michigan will have done well with its veterans. On a national basis the record is equally good, if not better. Last fall in the four-year colleges alone over the nation there were more than 700,000 veterans were attending schools or taking job training up to Nov. 30.

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