

**THE WEATHER**  
 Oregon City—Rain or snow to day; winds shifting southerly.  
 Oregon—Fair today except rain or snow northwest portion; southerly winds.  
 Washington—Rain or snow to day; warmer east portion.

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## DEMOCRATS HAVE ECONOMY WRANGLE

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL CAUSES TROUBLE IN HOUSE

### CUTS ARE URGED BY FITZGERALD

Sixty Members Say They Will Fight to Last to Reduce Amount of Expenditure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Economy difficulties among the House Democrats today reached the leaders and efforts were made to reconcile the factions which threaten to precipitate a struggle over the naval appropriation bill with its two battleships provision when it appears on the floor.

Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Underwood and Representative Fitzgerald told the leaders in no uncertain terms that the appropriations were mounting to a much larger figure than had been anticipated. He recommended vigorous cuts in the bills yet to be passed. After the conference Mr. Underwood talked over the situation with members of the Ways and Means Committee.

Last night's meeting of the economy advocates had taken up a resolution asking the Ways and Means Committee to discipline the naval affairs committee for increasing the naval bill. The bill as framed by the committee would carry about \$145,000,000 and the economy advocates insist that it should be cut about \$20,000,000. Mr. Underwood called on Representative Padgett of Tennessee, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, and urged him to endeavor to cut down the bill.

Mr. Padgett called the Democrats of his committee together, but they were unable to agree on any reduction and the question was put over until tomorrow.

The economy advocates, who are about 60 strong in the House, declare that they will filibuster and prevent the passage of the bill at this session unless the amount carried is materially reduced. They will hold another meeting tomorrow night, and unless something is done in the way of reducing the bill in the meantime, a resolution by Representative Sisson, of Mississippi, will be taken up, which would demand that the Ways and Means Committee remove the Democratic membership of the Naval Affairs Committee for "extraneous and falling to live up to the party's platform pledges."

## U.S. ARMY READY TO GO TO MEXICO

2,500 MARINES PREPARE TO GO TO RELIEF OF FOREIGN LEGATIONS

### TAFT WILL AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS

Four Dreadnaughts Steaming at Top Speed to Tampico and Vera Cruz to Give Aid

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—First brigade of the first army division, numbering 3000 men, is resting on arms, ready to entrain at a moment's notice for Newport News, to board transports for Mexico.

Twenty-five hundred marines from the Atlantic fleet and the Guantanamo naval station are prepared to sail for Vera Cruz to go to the relief of the foreign legations, should they become besieged, as they did at Peking. Four dreadnaughts of battleship fleet are steaming at top speed to Tampico and Vera Cruz, and two others rushing to the Pacific side to Mexican ports to afford to Americans and other foreigners.

President Taft and the cabinet are firm in their determination not to land an American trooper in Mexico unless the most dire necessity forces it.

These are the developments of the day in the attitude of the United States toward the newest revolution in Mexico.

Preparations have been made to move approximately 2500 marines from the ships of the Atlantic fleet and the Guantanamo Naval Station to Vera Cruz, to be held in readiness to relieve the foreign legations in Mexico City.

Rear-Admiral Badger, in command of the Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo, will select the two additional battleships which are to hurry to Vera Cruz, Mexico. This was determined on at an early conference today between officials of the State, War and Navy Departments. The two ships ships are expected to put out from the naval station before noon.

The First Brigade of the First Division of the Army, about 3000 strong which has been ordered prepared for "expeditionary service," is composed of the Third Infantry at Madison Barracks and Oswego, the Fifth Infantry at Pittsburg, and the Twenty-Ninth Infantry at Fort Niagara, all in New York.

This organization has just been brought into existence as a part of (Continued on page 4)

## THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL



## SCHUEBEL 10-HOUR BILL UP TODAY

THREE REPORTS TO BE MADE TO SENATE ON IMPORTANT MEASURE

### DIMICK WILL MAKE FIGHT FOR IT

Oregon City Delegation to be on Hand to See Battle on Floor of State Senate

SALEM, Feb. 12.—(Special).—The Schuebel ten-hour bill will come out of the Senate Industries Committee in the morning with three different reports. Day, Kiddle and Wood have signed a majority report adverse to the passage of the bill. Chairman Smith will recommend that the bill pass with amendments, and Dimick would have the measure pass as it stands. The amendment allows a twelve-hour day and to all intents kills the purpose of the bill.

Dimick expects to get on the floor first when the report comes up in the morning and a warm fight is expected on his motion to substitute his report for the others. Representatives of the paper mills appeared before the committee tonight, but the hearing did not last long. After a short secret session it was announced the committee had practically failed to agree. Dimick's eight-hour bill is also before the committee, but it was not acted upon tonight.

Many of the Oregon City people will stay over tonight to hear the battle on the floor of the Senate in the morning.

It is practically arranged that Smith will move to substitute his report for that of the majority, and Dimick will amend that motion to substitute his report. Over this question the battle will occur. Chairman Smith would give out nothing tonight on the various reports beyond the fact that there would be three of them.

**MAJOR NOBLE IS RESIDENT OF CITY**

A charge having been made that Major C. S. Noble, city engineer, is not a resident of this city, and should be ousted from office has been refuted. It is reported that Major Noble has lived in this city continuously since he came to Clackamas County. This statement is made because if Major Noble were not a resident of the city his appointment as city engineer would be void.

## HOMAGE IS PAID NATION'S MARTYR

BROWNELL, TOOZE AND FORD ADDRESS CROWD AT METHODIST CHURCH

### MEADE POST WELL REPRESENTED

Exercises Held at City Schools Relating to Great Work of Lincoln—Relief Corps Aids Work

The memory of Abraham Lincoln the Great Emancipator, was fittingly observed in Oregon City on the one hundredth and fourth anniversary of his birth. Most of the public offices of the city were closed and the city schools devoted the day to paying homage to one of the America's noblest characters. The most important services were those held in the First Methodist Church which were attended by the members of Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Women's Relief Corps.

The program was in charge of George C. Brownell, who introduced the speakers. He paid a tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln and spoke of him as a splendid type of an American. Prof. Tooze spoke of the great fortitude of Lincoln and his caly struggles against poverty always with the idea of his convictions foremost. He spoke of the earnestness and force of the man, and with all his great democracy. Rev. T. B. Ford spoke of Lincoln's early training and told of his qualities and of his great sympathy for mankind, which Dr. Ford said he believed was due to the fact that he was one of the people.

Music was furnished by the Methodist choir, the Alldredge Quartet, and by the audience. It consisted of patriotic songs which were much appreciated. Those furnished by the choir and quartet were especially pleasing. At the beginning of the exercises Rev. J. E. Landeshorough pronounced a prayer and Dr. W. T. Miliken rendered the benediction.

Both the Grand Army and the Women's Relief Corps were grateful to Dr. Ford and the members of the choir and church for the very appropriate program and services rendered.

At the city schools, during the morning exercises were held and the classes were dismissed for the afternoon.

## AT THE GRAND TODAY THE MEXICAN SPY

A THRILLING MILITARY PRODUCTION IN TWO REELS.

Mary Lee, daughter of the Paymaster, is in love with Colonel Loring's son Tom. He is a reckless chap, given to gambling and other bad habits. Mary endeavors to reform him, but unsuccessfully. At last Tom steals \$5,000 from the paymaster's safe to pay a gambling debt to Senor Luis Rivera, who is a Mexican spy. Rivera offers to return the money if Tom will steal the plans of the fortifications from the office of the Colonel. The deal is made and Tom secures the plans. Mary discovers the treason and by pleading her jewels gives her lover the money and forces him to return the papers. Tom later joins the army on the border and Mary receives an appointment as a Red Cross Nurse. One day she is sent to a distant point and when the wagon pulls up for the trip she finds that Tom is the driver. The wagon is attacked by Mexicans with Rivera in command. A battle ensues in which Tom is badly wounded, but Mary nurses him back to life. For bravery he is made a Lieutenant and for love wins his old sweetheart.

## "What Happened To Mary" IS ON THE PROGRAM TODAY

**THE PALAKIKOS**  
 Great Hawaiian Musical Act—Man and Woman.

**AT THE GRAND**



William J. Flynn, the new chief of the United States Secret Service, Mr. Flynn succeeds John E. Wilkie, now chief of the Customs Service. He has been one of the Government's sleuths for a great many years and was promoted to his present position from that of chief of the local bureau in New York City.

## DIMICK'S DUCK BILL DEFEATED

MEASURE TO PROHIBIT FEEDING FOWLS LOSES BY ONE VOTE

### HOUSE REBUKES GOVERNOR WEST

Fight Develops Against Act of Schuebel Regarding Authority of Willamette River

SALEM, Feb. 12.—(Special).—After a hard fight in the Senate, Senator Dimick's bill to prohibit feeding ducks and other game birds on lakes for the purpose of slaughtering them was killed today by one vote.

The Senate Game Committee reported adversely on the bill but in spite of this it was only after prolonged debate by the Senate, defeated by one vote.

Beyond this, the Clackamas delegation rested arms most of the day with prospects of harder fights before them within a few days. In the House a fight has developed against the Schuebel bill to take authority over the Northern end of the Willamette River out of the hands of the commission.

The Clackamas delegation in the House voted in favor of the Governor today on the motion to strike back at that official by laying on the table his message admonishing the Legislature for not getting busy on the necessary appropriation bills. The Governor's message was a sharp rebuke to the chairman of the Ways and Means Committees for not handling first some of the more important bills. It nettled some of the "Organization" members, who moved to have the message laid on the table. This was done, but half an hour later it was taken from the table and referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

With only nine more days before it the Legislature seems not to be half through its work. Dissensions are growing in the ranks, some of the Senators making accusations of favoritism in reporting other bills of committees before their own.

## AUTOIST TO FIGHT SPEEDING CHARGE

Announcing that the present speed laws of Oregon City are too stringent and that one cannot drive at even a slow rate of speed without being arrested, J. Downey, of Willamette, will contest the charge of speeding that day morning at his trial before Recorder Stupp. Downey has employed George C. Brownell to defend him and he will fight every inch of the way. He was arrested about two weeks ago upon the complaint of Councilman William Beard, who says that he was exceeding the speed laws on Molalla Avenue.

Rev. Edwards to Speak.  
 The Rev. George Nelson Edwards, pastor of the Congregational Church, will speak tonight on "Aspects of Healing." The address will start at 7:30 o'clock.

If you saw it in the Enterprise it's so.

LET EVERY VOTER IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY WORK FOR THE SUCCESS OF

**HON. GRANT B. DIMICK**  
 FOR  
**Governor**  
 and  
**HON. R. B. BEATIE**  
 FOR  
**U. S. Marshall**

NO BETTER MEN CAN BE FOUND IN THE STATE TO FILL THE TWO OFFICES AND CLACKAMAS COUNTY IS PROUD OF BOTH.

## THIEVES RANSACK MILWAUKIE HOME

Thieves ransacked the home of Dr. R. O. Appleby, of Milwaukie, Tuesday evening. Almost everything in the house including bed clothing was stolen. Dr. Appleby and family were in Portland when the robbery was committed, and upon returning home reported the robbery to Sheriff Mass Deputy Sheriffs Miles and Eddy late Wednesday afternoon arrested George R. King on a charge of being a suspicious person. A pistol was found in one of his pockets.

## GLADSTONE HAS NEW 'PHONE ACT

Because the telephone and light companies have not accepted the franchise offered by the city the Gladstone council has advanced to its first reading an ordinance providing for a license for each company of \$100 a year for companies operating in the city without a license. The franchises impose a license of 50 cents a year for each telephone, and the companies say the amount is too large. All the members of the council were present and Mayor Cross presided.

Boost your city by boosting your daily paper. The Enterprise should be in every home.

## Wanted! Girls and Women

To operate sewing machines in garment factory. Oregon City Woolen Mills.

## Clearance Sale Time

OUR desire for a real clean-up of fall and winter goods at this season of the year is measured by the prices we are making.

You can see how much we want to get all these suits and overcoats for fall and winter out of the way, by looking at the price figures we have named on the goods.

**Hart Schaffner & Marx**

clothes don't need much price reduction to be an inducement to late buyers; but we mark them down with other goods; it's a genuine clearance sale; we want you to share in the benefits.

**Adams Department Store**  
 Oregon City's Busy Store

Ask for Red Trading Stamps