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## ONE BATTLESHIP VOTED BY HOUSE

AMENDMENT REQUIRES CRAFT SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED BY GOVERNMENT

## NAVAL APPROPRIATION IS REDUCED

Leader Underwood Makes Successful Fight for One Dreadnaught—Republican Majority Opposes Amendment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—After four days of debate, accompanied at times by scenes of disorder seldom witnessed at the Capitol, the House passed tonight the naval appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$138,000,000 and authorizing the construction of one battleship, six torpedo boat destroyers and four submarines. An amendment to provide for one battleship, instead of two, as recommended by the committee, was carried by a vote of 174 to 156.

An amendment offered by Representative Calder, of New York, and adopted, requires that the battleship shall be constructed in a Government Navy-yard.

As reported by the committee the bill carried appropriations aggregating \$145,000,000 and providing for two battleships, a transport and a supply ship. Points of order by Representative Sisson, in the committee of the whole, struck out the transport and supply ship appropriation, Representative Alexander, of Missouri, the chairman, holding there is no authority for the appropriation because no vessels of this type ever have been authorized.

Until today the "big navy" men headed by Representative Hobson, of Alabama, and Representative Ayres, of New York, had been confident that the two-battleship program would go through and the result was by no means certain until the final roll call on the amendment.

Democratic Leader Underwood spoke for one battleship and when the vote on the amendment came, 140 Democrats voted for the amendment and 54 against it. Of the Republicans 162 voted against the amendment and 28 for it.

## ALLEGED FORGER IS HELD OVER TO JURY

W. M. Allen, of Molalla, accused of passing a forged check and trying to pass another, was bound over to the grand jury at his preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Samson Wednesday. Allen, through counsel, denied his guilt. It is charged that he passed a forged check on C. I. Stafford and tried to pass one on Peter Kloostra, the butcher and another on the Hub Grocery. Allen's son-in-law, C. G. Kerr, also of Molalla, has been bound over to the grand jury on a charge of trying to pass forged checks. The men were arrested by Chief of Police Shaw.

## HIGHWAY MEASURE PASSED BY SENATE

COMPROMISE BILL, CARRYING MILL TAX, HAS LITTLE OPPOSITION

## STATE COMMISSION IS CREATED

Engineer to be Appointed to Superintend Work—Convicts to be Used in Road Construction

SALEM, Feb. 26.—(Special).—The compromise highway commission bill passed the Senate today with no difficulty, carrying provision of a one-quarter of a mill tax.

Yesterday the substitute bill of the roads and highways committee and a proposal of Senator Barrett seemed to come in conflict, so that Barrett objected to the substitute bill, although they were nearly identical.

After the Senate roads and highway committee, with President Malarkey and two Representatives from the House had wrestled with the question until a late hour last night the bill came out in the form that it passed the Senate today.

The bill creates a state highway commission and also the office of state highway engineer. The commission is not what could be termed a new commission, inasmuch as it is to consist of the Governor, secretary of state and state treasurer. The engineer is to be appointed by the commission, to be a resident of the state, at least two years and to receive a salary of \$3000 a year. He shall act in the advisory capacity to the county courts of the different counties as to road construction or maintenance when requested to do so and also furnish specifications for pieces of proposed road construction, to be furnished free of cost. The engineer is also to collect statistics and prepare data as to road work. The bill also provides for the use of convicts, in fact being largely an extension of the provision voted by the people. It restricts the expenditure for administration of the road fund to no more than \$10,000 a year.

## EDWARDS SPEAKS AT THE DALLES

Rev. George Nelson Edwards, pastor of the First Congregational Church, was one of a number of ministers who went to The Dalles Wednesday to welcome the new pastor there, Rev. James Elvin, formerly of Seattle, and to hold a fellowship meeting with the members of the Congregational Church at that place. The other members of the party were Rev. Schroek, of Salem; Mrs. Kantner, of Portland; Rev. Padlock, of Portland and Rev. Harris, of Hood River. They were given a delightful entertainment by the residents of The Dalles, a luncheon and a dinner being served. Rev. Mr. Edwards addressed the High school and the guests were taken on a trip through the city. A club of forty boys attended the dinner.

## THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT M'DOUGALL



## SALARY BILL FOR COUNTIES KILLED

MEASURE, WHICH GOVERNOR PRESENTS, LOSES BY OVERWHELMING MAJORITY

## 11 SENATORS OUT OF 30 ARE FOR IT

Malarkey Denounces Act as Blanket Salary Measure and Urges That it be Defeated

SALEM, Or., Feb. 26.—After a debate lasting 30 minutes, House bill 184, by Gill, fixing the salaries of all county officers in the state, was killed by the Senate this morning. Only 11 members voted for the measure. This bill was prepared by Governor West, and it has been one of the measures he has been most eager to have passed. While the Senate was a unit on the proposition in order to stop the important demands of county officials for increases in salaries at every session of the Legislature, the majority declared that this bill will be inequitable.

Almost every Representative from Eastern Oregon was opposed to the bill, and it was said to have been prepared on a most scientific basis. Several Senators opposed it because it lowered salaries, and others because it raised them. In answering Kellarkey's objection that it raised the salaries of a few officials, Smith of Coos and Curry accused the Multnomah man of inconsistency.

"It raises the salaries in Curry County 50 per cent," he said. "Senator Kellarkey refused to accept an amendment permitting these salaries to be lowered. He is responsible for my voting against this bill."

Malarkey, who had yielded the chair to Miller, of Linn, denounced the measure as "a blanket salary bill." He expressed surprise that it should come from the Governor. While it did not affect Multnomah County he believed, so he asserted, that "common justice" to other counties, which were deprived of regulating salaries by legislative act and also of invoking the referendum, demanded its defeat.

The death of the blanket county salary bill means that in all probability the Legislature will pass all county salary bills vetoed by the Governor over his veto.

The lineup on the measure this (Continued on Page 2.)

## WATER PROBE IS URGED BY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES THAT DIECK, NOTED ENGINEER, IS EMPLOYED

## MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT ASKED

Sale of Mountain View Fire House Ordered and Bids Will be Asked in Few Days

After much discussion and some dissention the council Wednesday night voted to continue its committee to investigate a water supply for Oregon City. Councilman Toozie, the chairman of the committee, stated that Robert C. Dieck had been employed to make an investigation for the committee and that the work would now proceed. Councilman Albright asked that the committee give reports to the people telling them whether the water was fit to be used and Mr. Beard asked that the reports be given to the public in language that the ordinary person might understand instead of using technical words. Mr. Albright said that there was some misunderstanding as to whether the water is pure. Councilman Toozie moved that the committee be discharged, but the motion was lost.

A delegation of property owners along upper Main Street was present and presented the views of the Tuesday evening meeting of the same persons to the council. The report was that the street should be improved with a new surface, but not until a deeper and larger sewer had been placed along the street and also water mains be lowered. H. C. Stevens said that he was ready to pay his part to pave the street when the sewers were down, but he believed that the street should be paved with brick as it had the best wearing qualities. Frank Jagger said that he believed the new surface should have a concrete base under it so that it would wear better. Upon suggestion of the property owners, Councilman Toozie moved that the city engineers make surveys of the street to learn whether it would be better to have the new sewer or sewers along Main Street run North and South or East and West. He will make a report at the next meeting of the council.

The acceptance of Monroe Street (Continued on Page 3.)



Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing, U. S. A., commanding Dept. of Minanao, Philippine Islands.

## STRANGE NAME MAN CALLED "MIKE DOE"

Justice of the Peace Samson faced the hardest proposition of his life Wednesday afternoon when Constable Frost brought a man before him on a charge of assault and battery. "What is your name?" asked the Justice of the Peace.

The prisoner mumbled something. The name was a Russian one of five syllables, but one one in the court room could understand what it was. "Spell it," ordered the court.

"I cannot," was the reply.

A second attempt by the prisoner to make his name understood was as futile as the first and the court, realizing that there was but one alternative, said:

"Well, we will call you Mike Doe."

J. Castadin alleged that the prisoner had struck him on the head with a club, and produced as evidence a badly battered head. The man was held in jail of \$215 to appear for hearing at 10 o'clock this morning.

"I have met many persons with strange names," said Justice of the Peace Samson, "but this fellow has the strangest one of them all. It would be impossible to learn just what it is without an interpreter and in that instance the interpreter would have to be an expert in the use of the English as well as the Russian language."



Attorney W. Rucker, Representative from Colorado, Probable next U. S. Minister to Cuba.

## BOURNE DOES NOT KNOW WHERE WIFE IS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The long rumored break in the Bourne family is said to have occurred. Senator Bourne's office declines to comment on the New York story that Mrs. Bourne closed her apartment in Stoneleigh Court yesterday and left for Portland. Senator Bourne is quoted as saying that "mention of an employee of the Senate in connection with any act of his was ridiculous," also that he has no notice of action for divorce being instituted, that he has no knowledge where his wife now is and must decline to discuss his private affairs.

Estrangement between Senator Bourne and his wife has been rumored for a year or more. A prominent Oregonian recently here, who declined to have his name mentioned, said divorce proceedings had already been brought in Portland. Mrs. Bourne was Miss Wyatt of Harrisburg, Linn County, Or. Her brother, J. R. Wyatt, was assistant United States district attorney for Oregon for a short time.

## HURRICANE SWEEPS OVER GOLDEN GATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Hurricane weather prevails today off the Golden Gate, a condition almost unprecedented at this season of the year. Inside the heads of the bay, it was bright and calm. The wind had reached a velocity of 70 miles and hour off Point Reyes at 9 o'clock, sweeping down from the Northwest and driving huge seas before it. The Farrallones reported a 48-mile blow and in-bound shipping was thrown out schedule by the fight with wind and seas.

The Steamer Lurline, from Honolulu, labored into the harbor this morning with rails smashed, ventilators carried away and lifeboats tumbled about her decks. The "banana deck" was flooded and for 24 hours the ship was awash with the seas that boarded her at every roll. She encountered the blow early yesterday and fought her way into port against heavy odds.

The Steamer Harvard, from the South, was posted three hours late this morning, because of the blow and the City of Sidney, from San Pedro, also was behind her schedule.

Captain Henry F. Weeden, of the Lurline, characterized the storm as the worst he had encountered in 30 years of seafaring. The wind at times traveled 100 miles an hour, he said, and his 30 passengers were in a state bordering on panic for hours. Damage to the cargo was heavy, as waves washed the ship from stem to stern time and again.

Coasters from the North made better time for the blow. The Saginaw was hustled down from Willapa Harbor in 55 hours, her usual time for the trip being 66 hours. The Adeline Smith, from Coos Bay, and the Daventport, from Port Ludlow, each made a gain of 10 hours of their schedules.

## FATHER THANKS CHIEF FOR AIDING WAYWARD SON

Chief of Police Shaw has received a letter from Maurice P. Chickel, whose son was found by the Chief wandering about the city several weeks ago. The father thanked Mr. Shaw for the interest he took in the boy and also sent him a check to cover a telegram that was sent to the father by the Chief. The Chickel home is in Maryland.

## DOCTOR SAYS THAW IS "LOW BROW"

ALBANY, N. Y. Feb. 26.—Unqualified denial of allegations that he had offered Dr. John Russell, superintendent of the Matteawan State Asylum for the criminal insane, \$25,000 to aid in the release of Harry K. Thaw from that institution, was voiced today by Attorney John Anhut, of New York before the commission appointed by Governor William Sulzer to investigate the Thaw case. Anhut admitted having an intimate personal acquaintance with Dr. Russell, but declared he had offered the latter no money.

"Dr. Russell told me Anhut testified, "that he would be glad to throw any business he could my way. Later Thaw retained me as counsel, paying me a fee of \$25,000, which was returnable unless I gained his release.

"On December 16, last, I saw Dr. Russell and we discussed my efforts to free Thaw. I told Dr. Russell of my agreement whereby half of the retaining fee was returnable January 1, and the remainder July 1, unless Thaw secured his freedom."

"Dr. Russell then asked me: 'Where do I come in?' I asked him what he meant, and he replied, 'Why, I recommend you and you get the job. I would not do anything for Thaw unless I got money for it.'

Anhut then testified that he told Dr. Russell he could not give him anything, as he had signed receipts for all the money, and that it was returnable, unless Thaw was released.

"Dr. Russell told me," Anhut said, "that Thaw was not insane. He called Harry a 'lowbrow' saying he was constitutionally inferior."

## AT THE GRAND



CLEVER LITTLE SOUBRETTE WITH

## "Gold & Black"

COMMENCING TODAY AT THE GRAND

## At The Grand



THE HEBREW WITH

## "BLACK and GOLD"

COMMENCING TODAY

## At The Grand

## Wanted! Girls and Women

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

## Five Acres Nothing Down

All in a high state of cultivation, lays level, fine berry land or a dandy chicken ranch. 60 bearing fruit trees, 1-4 mile of the Clackamas Southern R. R. which will be in operation in 8 months, then this land will double in value. 3-4 miles of Oregon City on the Beaver Creek road. I don't ask one dollar down for one year, but the purchaser must put up a small house and barn of some kind to show that he means business, or I will take a good Bankable note as part or first payment. Here is your chance to get a dandy home on the car line where you can work in town and live in the Country. Price \$1200. I own the land, see me at once.

M. A. ELLIOTT At E. P. Elliott & Son Real Estate Office

Andrezen is Guardian. William Andrezen was Wednesday appointed guardian of Mabel Preston, Cora Preston and Maud Preston. The estate is valued at several thousand dollars.