

**NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL**

**Democratic Party Leaders Are Divided On Appropriation Question**

Washington.—The general problem of Democratic appropriations was taken up in a conference of Democratic advocates of economy. The action of the house naval affairs committee, when the Democrats, after an all-day conference, failed to reach an agreement to cut down the \$146,000,000 to be carried by the naval appropriation bill, was the principal subject of discussion by the 60 members of the house who are determined upon economy.

The party leaders are greatly disturbed by the split in the house on the question of appropriations. The appropriation bills, according to Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, chairman of the appropriations committee, will place the country's expenditures at a point higher than has yet been reached, and economy advocates declare that the appropriations of this congress will be at least \$100,000,000 over the billion mark.

The Democrats who are opposed to the two battleship programme declare that unless the amount carried by the naval bill is materially reduced they will prosecute a filibuster which will prevent the passage of the bill at this session.

**Would Bar Strike by Seizing Roads.** The threatened tieup of 54 eastern railroads by the proposed strike of firemen was the basis of a resolution for government ownership of these railroad properties, introduced when the house assembled by Representative Berger.

Berger's resolution proposed that in case of a strike and tie up of the railway system for more than a week, the president of the United States should be empowered to seize the railways with all their terminals, belt lines, lands, coal mines, workshops and other properties on the ground of public emergency, and his right of eminent domain and to manage and operate them through the post office department until congress should create a department of railways.

**Filibuster Sounds Knell of Bills.** Unless "economy Democrats," led by Representative Roddenberry, quit filibustering against what they characterize as extravagant appropriation bills, it appeared almost certain that no more bills would be passed in the house at this session.

The filibusters are now preparing to prevent action on the \$180,000,000 pension bill now pending in the house. The naval bill, which provides for two new battleships and carries an appropriation of \$149,000,000, was allowed to stand but the public buildings bill was cut until it now carries only about \$25,000,000.

**President Vetoes Immigration Bill.** President Taft vetoed the Burnett-Dillingham immigration bill, stating in a special message to the senate that his reasons for doing so were based upon protests from various foreign governments.

In his message President Taft sustained the objections to the literacy test, saying in part: "I do so reluctantly. The bill contains many valuable amendments to the immigration laws, insuring greater certainty of the excluding of undesirable immigrants. But I cannot make up my mind to sign a bill whose chief provisions violate a principle which I hold, in my opinion, to be upheld."

**Joe Cannon Dined.** The heads of the nation, the cabinet and officials, high and low, met to toast and wine and dine "Uncle Joe" Cannon, and wish him "Godspeed back to Danville, Ill." "Uncle Joe," his cigar tilted back along the well-remembered angle, sat back, at times overwhelmed with emotion as he felt the touch of human friendship among the tributes paid him by friends and foes alike.

Set speeches to the "best fighting man in public life" were made by President Taft, Speaker Clark, Secretary Nagel, Postmaster General Hitchcock, Attorney General Wickersham, Senators Root, Williams and Penrose. Representatives McKinley and McCall, Senator-elect James, and a host of others.

**National Capital Brevities.** Census enumerations in the cities and towns of the United States will hereafter be taken largely by letter-carriers, if congress gives its sanction to a plan proposed by Census Director Durand, in his annual report, just made public.

Carrying a total appropriation of \$94,885,628, the army appropriation bill was reported to the senate from the committee on military affairs, which increased the allowance made by the house by \$680,450.

An aggregate of \$19,800,086 is expended annually by the government to maintain the public health service of the various departments, according to a statement forwarded to the senate by the secretary of the treasury.

Edgar Button has accepted a position with the Blowers Hardware Company.

A marriage license was issued the last of the week to John H. Lindsay and Susie D. Heaton.

As a humane way of slaughtering cattle electrocution is being tried in France.

Americans yearly eat 120,000,000 gallons of ice cream.

**OAKDALE GREENHOUSES**

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For Sale Cheap—A lot and one-half and small house on 9th and Hull streets on installment payments. Would take horse or cow as first payment. Inquire 907 Pine street. 7-10p

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Fine 7-room cottage on Cascade Ave., west of 7th street, for sale cheap. 3 chambers and a sleeping porch, bath, pantry, attic and basement. Inquire at office of A. W. Onthank. 36tc

For Sale—Hardie Sprayer, good condition, also one-team apple wagon and one saddle pony. Mrs. Sutthoff, 1013 State street, Telephone 3231. 8-9p

For Sale—220 egg "Old Trusty" incubator and brooder complete, nearly new, \$15.00; also Rhode Island Red cockerels, \$2.50. Phone 5792. 7-9p

For Sale—Large stump puller, includes power block, grubbing hooks and cables. Price \$125. J. R. Putnam, Mt. Hood, Oregon. 8tc

For Sale—A few first-class D'n'ajou pear trees, 3 to 5 feet. Phone Cutler Bros. 5049. 9tc

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For Sale—Manda Lee Incubators and Brooders, cheap. J. R. Putnam, Mt. Hood, Oregon. 8tc

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For Sale—10 acres near Frankton school two and one-half miles west of Hood River postoffice. Four acres of bearing orchard of commercial apple trees, 2 acres of 3, 2 and one-year-old apple trees, commercial varieties, one acre of cherries, peaches and different berries, one acre of alfalfa. Good 8-room house and outbuildings, chickenhouse and yards. Pasture for cows. Plenty of water. Apply Mrs. J. F. Miller at 916 Columbia street, phone 154L. 8tc

For Sale—147 acres at Wyeth has water right for irrigation and a good power. It is the Gordon homestead, will sell for \$60 per acre. I think you will find this a snap. J. A. Elastes, Real Estate, Bend, Oregon. 6-9c

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Lost—Lap robe and street horse-blanket, marked "Fashion" or "F. S." Finder please return to Fashion Stables. 7-9c

LOST—Small, black, curly-haired dog, wearing collar with two Portland licenses. Please notify F. D. Wreden, R. D. 2, Phone Odell 8-X. 1tp

**EMPLOYMENT COLUMN**

**Wanted**—To take contracts this fall, to work apple orchards next year. West Side orchards preferred. My prices cheaper than what it will cost you to do the work yourself. W. T. Forry, Phone 323-K. 51-63p

**Position Wanted**—By experienced stenographer—good penman. Address Box 133, Hood River, Ore. 8tc

**Wanted**—At the Dickinson House a cook, either man or woman. Phone 3421. 8tc

**We Clear Land**—Would like a contract for clearing a 60 or 80-acre tract. Could take several smaller tracts if close together. Our outfit includes a gasoline donkey engine, gas tractor and giant breaking plow. Write or phone, Hillman Brothers, Lyle, Wash. 9tc

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**WANTED**—to do housework by the day or hour; also do washing at my home. Mrs. H. Wilkinson, 1110 9th and Pine sts, on the Heights. 9-10p

**LIVE STOCK AND FOWLS**

For Sale—Saddle pony. Young and sound. Price \$35. A. L. Crocker, Phone 4331. 6-9c

For Sale—Best team of horses in country for the money. Weigh 2600 pounds, 5 and 6 year-olds. Well broke. Wag-on and harness if wanted. Call and see them. W. J. King, Springdale Farm, R. F. D. No. 3. 5-8p

For Sale Cheap—Good all-round farm horse. Good care must be assured by buyer. O. L. Walter, phone Odell 54.

**FOR SALE**—Anconas, Houdans, Buff Cochins Bantams, White Wyandottes, have good stock. Eggs ten cents each. Few Buff Cochins Bantam Cockerels for sale. Write if interested. E. L. Pennock, Cascade Locks, Ore. 9-12p

**FOR SALE**—Five-year-old bay mare, weight 1250, gentle, true puller. Call W. E. Cautler, Phone 5728 for particulars. 9-10p

For Sale—A-1 Jersey cow and heifer calf. Inquire Dickerson & Peck, Phone 5031. 9-10p

**Indian Runner Ducks**—English Standard, Pure white egg strain. \$1 per setting, \$6 per hundred. Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, \$1.50 per setting. Mrs. Ralph Reed, Cascade Locks, Oregon. 9-12p

For Sale—High class Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels and pullets. The strain of birds: E. B. Thompson's famous Ringlet strain, Madison Square Garden winners, last season a year ago, from M. J. Myers' flock out of the foremost breeders in this state. Eggs for sale. Gust Westerberg, Phone Odell 18. 9-12c

**Wanted**—To trade one "Good Enough" Rotary disc plow (used about 3 weeks during Spring 1911) for a milch cow. Address O. Fredenburg, Mt. Hood, Oregon. 8-9p

For Sale—One team of bay mares, 6 years old, well matched—a bargain. Price \$425. J. R. Putnam, Mt. Hood, Oregon. 8tc

**Batten's S. C. Reds**—Are the heavy winter egg layers as well as show birds. If you are starting in Reds why not start with best blood obtainable? I have three pens of grand breeders mated up for this season. Five judges have passed upon my birds and pronounce them the best in this Western country. Eggs for hatching, \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per 15, fertility and satisfaction guaranteed. If you get good hatches tell others, if not tell me. Phone 5078. E. F. Batten, Hood River, Oregon. 9tc

For Sale—One span of bay horses, 6-year-olds, weight 3000, well-matched and very gentle; One bay driving mare 7 years old, weighs 1050, standard-bred and registered, very gentle; strawberry plants \$2.00 per thousand, also general line of nursery stock. H. S. Galligan, Phone 5246. 7tc

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For Sale—Big work team. D: H. Arns, Parkdale, Phone Odell-165. 9tc

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**INDIAN LANDS TO BE SOLD**

Tracts of Lands for Which Federal Officials Will Open Sealed Bids.

**Roseburg**—A number of tracts of lands, allotted to various Indians in the several land districts in Oregon, will be sold on May 19 by the federal government. The properties are inherited and those of noncompetent Indians, and sealed bids will be received prior to the date named, May 19, when they will be opened. Bids must be in the hands of Horace G. Wilson, supervisor, Roseburg, Or., by 2 P. M., of May 19, inclosed in a sealed envelope marked only "Bids for Indian Lands," with the date of the proposed sale, and nothing else on the envelope. A certified check for 10 per cent of the bid must be inclosed with the bid.

**DANCING CLASSES**

Miss Buckenmeyer's dancing school at Heilbronner's Hall every Wednesday.

Beginners class starts at 7 p. m.

Advanced class starts at 8:15 p. m.

Social dance starts at 9:15 p. m.

Private lessons and children's class in the afternoon. The new series starts February 19. 8-9c

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