

NONE FOR RIVERS

Supply of Cash for Improvements to Stop.

HOUSE LEADERS SAY SO

Small Chance of River and Harbor Bill Passing.

MEASURES NOT EVEN DRAFTED

Policy of Economy Causes Alarm Among Members Who Desire Appropriations—Revolt Against Leaders May Result.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 5.—Members of Congress interested in securing river and harbor appropriations are becoming uneasy over the repeated warnings of Speaker Cannon and other Republican leaders that the strictest economy must be observed from now until adjournment. While talk of this sort is always in evidence at the beginning of each session, there is more seriousness in the tones of the Speaker and party leaders than usual, and the fear is spreading that they mean what they say.

So far as waterway appropriations are concerned, the fear is not alone based on the attitude of the party leaders, but the further and more significant fact that the rivers and harbors committee, though it has been in session more than a month, has accomplished absolutely nothing. One of its members declares that, notwithstanding almost daily meetings have been held, not a single line of the bill has been framed; not a single item agreed upon. He declares that in past sessions, when bills were reported and passed, the committee did more actual work in two days than it has done this winter in more than four weeks.

Alarm Among Members.
This dawdling policy, this postponement of action, is what causes the real alarm, and no member can understand what it means, unless it is that the delay is inspired by the Speaker for the sole purpose of staving off action until it is too late to put through a river and harbor bill. If it is found that this policy of delay is continued, there is apt to be a general revolt of members from districts which are sorely in need of money to continue the improvement of their waterways. With few exceptions funds heretofore appropriated for this purpose will be exhausted by July 1, and unless a river and harbor bill is passed, work will cease altogether. In many other instances work has already stopped for lack of funds.

May Revolt Against Speaker.
The promise has been made that the rivers and harbors committee will bring in a bill the first part of January. This promise will serve to check those members who are in favor of forcing the Speaker to give in, but it will not serve for long. Men who want river and harbor appropriations are growing desperate; the situation at many ports and on many rivers is becoming serious and demands attention.

If it develops that the delay on the bill, which was to have been reported the first day after the holiday recess, has been for the sole purpose of defeating that bill altogether, the Speaker is very likely to have a fight on his hands which will call for all the strength and skill which he and his trusted lieutenants can muster. Members are for economy so long as economy does not interfere with the interests of their districts, but, as one member expressed it, "economy, like the tariff, is sometimes regarded as a local issue."

NEW CANDIDATE BOBS UP.

Wiestling Seeks Seattle Postoffice—Ankeny Still Fights Crowley.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 5.—J. M. Wiestling, Grand Army candidate for Postmaster of Seattle, reached Washington today and expects to take his case up in person with the President, Postmaster-General and Representative Humphrey. In view of Senator Ankeny's fight on Postmaster Stewart and the opposition that has arisen to W. A. Carle, Ankeny's candidate, Wiestling has hopes of being appointed as a compromise candidate.

The Washington delegation will have a conference tomorrow with T. A. Noble, supervising engineer in charge of reclamation work in Washington, especially with regard to the Palouse and Big Bend projects. Senator Ankeny today asked the President to reconsider his action of yesterday in nominating Dan Crowley for postmaster at Vancouver. While not willing to take this step, the President requested the Senate to take no action on the nomination until he receives further information. Senator Ankeny will make a full statement to the President, setting forth his grounds for opposing Crowley. On this showing the President will determine what course to pursue.

TO CLEAR AWAY OBSTACLES

Bills Introduced to Facilitate Klamath Irrigation Project.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Bard, of California, chairman of the irrigation committee, today introduced two bills drawn by the reclamation service intended to clear away obstacles that threaten to interfere with the construction of the Klamath reserve irrigation project in Southern Oregon and Northern California. One bill authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to construct any irrigation works which may be found advisable along Little or Lower Klamath Lake, Tule Lake and Goose Lake, and to utilize the waters of these lakes and any tributary streams which may be found advisable.

The Klamath project, which the engineers have in view, contemplates draining these three lakes after using their water for irrigation, and reclaiming not only the adjoining lands, but the very beds of the lakes themselves. As the lakes are navigable, it requires an act of Congress before the Government can drain

them. Once the lakes are drained, their beds become the property of the state, but it is understood that the states will cede these lands to the United States or sell them at a nominal cost, so that they may be irrigated by the general Government.

Senator Bard's second bill authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to take such steps as are necessary to acquire these lands from the states and to irrigate them under the terms of the National Irrigation act. It is contemplated that there will be no opposition to the passage of these bills.

Estimates for Valdez Road.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 5.—The Secretary of War sent to Congress today the report of the engineers on the survey of a wagon road from Valdez to Port Egbert and a military trail between the Yukon River and Coldfoot, Alaska. The estimated cost of the Valdez-Port Egbert road is \$300,000 per mile, or \$1,500,000 for the entire road of 50 miles. The cost of making a trail from the Yukon River to Coldfoot is estimated at \$600,000.

Northwest Affairs at the Capital.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 5.—Rural free delivery route No. 1 has been ordered established February 1 at Tekoa, Whitman County, Washington, serving 408 people and 302 houses. Major Walter A. Bethel, Judge Advocate, is relieved from duty as Judge Advocate of the Department of the Columbia and will proceed to Manila for duty as Judge Advocate of the Department of Luzon.

Contract Surgeon Melville Hayes, upon the expiration of his present leave, will proceed to Vancouver Barracks for duty.

TO FORTIFY THE COAST.

Bill Reported Appropriating Nearly \$7,000,000 for Defense.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The House committee on appropriations today reported the fortifications bill, carrying \$7,000,000, which is \$770,000 less than appropriated at the last session. The estimated cost of the bill is \$11,450,000. The principal items in the bill are the following: Modernizing older emplacements, \$400,000; installation of range and position finders, \$500,000; searchlighting for important harbors, \$200,000; preservation and repair of fortifications, \$300,000; mining casemates, \$400,000; mountain, field and siege cannon and equipment, \$600,000; ammunition for machine guns and cannon, \$200,000; sea coast guns, mounts and equipments, \$500,000; ammunition for sea coast cannon, \$400,000; ammunition for sub-caliber tubes for sea coast artillery practice, \$400,000; alteration and maintenance of sea coast artillery, \$500,000; submarine mines, \$300,000; fire control installation, \$500,000; fortifications in insular possessions, \$500,000.

TO REGULATE FREIGHT RATES

Elkins Confers With President on the Proposed New Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A conference was held at the White House today between the President and Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, chairman of the interstate commerce committee of the Senate, on the subject of proposed legislation regarding railroad freight rates. "This is a big question," said the Senator as he left the White House, "and it behooves us to think about it carefully and to move slowly. Whatever legislation may be enacted eventually must be just to all interests and must not be a shock to any. It is impossible to say now whether or not action will be taken by Congress at the present session, but we have an immense amount of work that must be done, and, as I suggested, there are too many conflicting ideas and policies to harmonize to warrant hurried action that might prove to be ill-considered. I do not prospect of anything being done at this session."

TO MAKE TERM SIX YEARS.

Bailey Introduces Amendment Changing Presidential Tenure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Senator Bailey today submitted to the Senate a proposed amendment to the constitution fixing the term of office of the President at six years and making him ineligible for reelection. The text of the amendment follows: "The executive power shall be vested in a President of the United States, who shall hold his office during a term of six years, and, together with the Vice-President, chosen for the same term, be elected as provided in article 12 of the amendments to the Constitution. The President shall be ineligible to a reelection, nor shall any person be eligible to an election to the Presidency who has served as President under any succession provided for in the Constitution or in the laws, or in pursuance thereof."

To Amend Naturalization Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Secretary Hay's recommendations on the naturalization of aliens laid before Congress, are that the law should restrict naturalization to certain classes definitely named and forbid all other classes from entertaining naturalization proceedings; that the nature of the testimony upon which naturalization may be conferred should be more particularly prescribed by law than it is now; that the language and form of certificates should be prescribed; that they should be printed upon a particular paper made for the purpose, so as to prevent the extensive counterfeiting which now prevails, and that all courts having power to naturalize should be required to make returns of naturalizations to the General Government.

For Sale of Reclaimed Land.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Senator Bard has introduced a bill in the Senate providing for the disposal of lands acquired under the provisions of the reclamation act. Under the bill, all lands susceptible of being irrigated by means of works constructed under the reclamation act of June 17, 1902, which are unsurveyed, are to be subdivided in the same manner as other public lands. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to lease any lands proposed to be utilized for irrigation works until they are needed.

More Revenue Cutters for the Sound.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Senate committee on commerce today reported favorably bills providing for the construction of two steam vessels for the revenue service on Puget Sound, for the establishment of a lighthouse near Santa Barbara, and for the establishment of a lighthouse and fog signal at Red Rock, San Francisco Bay.

Conference on Reclamation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The engineers who are employed in the Government reclamation service began their second annual conference here today. Representatives were present from all parts of the West.

To Catch Criminals on Isthmus.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A favorable report on the extradition treaty between the United States and Panama was authorized today by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. The treaty involves the question of jurisdiction over criminals taking refuge in the canal zone.

What did state say when you told her I was here? Tommy—She said, "Oh, Lord, dear!"—Boston Traveller.

TAKE IT ALL BACK

But Talbot's Accusers Will Renew Charges.

SAY THEY CAN PROVE ALL

Withdrawal of Huntingdon Signers Causes Others to Follow Suit, but They Reserve Right to File New Presentment.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—The presenters of Bishop Talbot, who have not repudiated the paper filed against him, tonight formally withdrew the charges in writing made against the bishop by friends of Dr. Irvine, the deposed priest. The document was handed to Rev. Dr. Bodine, president of the board of inquiry to hear the case, late tonight by J. F. Jenkinson, of this city. After reading the withdrawal, Dr. Bodine said:

"The charges against the bishop of Central Pennsylvania having been withdrawn by the presenters, it has been thought that arrangements may be made whereby the proceedings of the board of inquiry could be avoided. The place of meeting will be in the City of Reading." The withdrawal is dated January 2, and is addressed to Bishop Talbot, to whom a copy has been sent. The document enumerates the charges as follows: A crime, to wit: A criminal libel. Immorality, to wit: False statements. Breach of ordination and consecration vows. Conduct unbecoming a bishop.

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Belle Cote Is Dead. LONDON, Jan. 5.—Belle Cote, the American singer (whose illness was reported yesterday), died this morning at 5:30 o'clock.

Mikado Feasts the Diplomats. TOKIO, Jan. 5.—The Emperor today gave a New Year luncheon to the members of the Diplomatic Corps, the elder statesmen, Ministers and high officials. The Emperor welcomed them with the usual compliments of the season, and toasted the respective sovereigns represented at his court. Baron D'Anethan, the Belgian Minister and dean of the Diplomatic Corps, replied in behalf of the corps. Premier Katsura, on behalf of the Japanese Nation, offered the customary hopes for the imperial and national prosperity. There was no official mention of the war.

Drowns Because Fortune Is Gone. BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 5.—The body of Nell S. Phelps, the capitalist of

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