# **WILL STOP UP LEAKS**

House Tries to Put Padlock on Treasury Vaults.

### DEFICIENCIES TOO LARGE

Moody's Portrait of Knox Text for Debate on Evil Ways of Department Chiefs, and Rem-

edy Is Provided.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- Reform in the matter of making deficiency appropria-tions agitated the House today, and the entire time was devoted to its discussion. with the exception of a short speech for free hides by Perkins, of New York. The urgency deficiency bill was being consid-ered under general debate order, and Littauer, of New York, in charge of the bill, set the pace by pointing out the failure of the legislation of last year to curb the heads of departments in their demands for deficiency supplies. The only specific illustration of the need for reform which was cited was the appropriation of \$365 for a portrait of Attorney-General Knox, which Attorney-General Moody had paid out of the contingent fund of the Department of Justice, and for which the bill makes provision. Under the new limitations, this use of the contingent Under the new fund will not be permitted. General de-base will proceed tomorrow. Consideration of the bill was begun in

committee of the whole with Sherman (New York) in the chair. Littauer ex-plained the items in the bill, which aggregate \$15,215,500, including \$5,349,786 for

#### Moody Under Criticism.

"Coercive appropriations by the execu-tive department of the Government" were made the subject of criticism by Littauer He said the practice had become wel established by long usage whereby the head of a department arbitrarily forced Congress to meet his demands for money. most common method of accomplish ing this was to use up any particular ap propriation in less than the year which I was intended to cover, and then demand of Congress a deficiency appropriation. The effort to remedy this by the last Congress had been only partially successful, and the pending bill, he said, went a step

Littauer cited this provision in the "To reimburse the appropriation, 'mis cellaneous expenditures, of the De-ment of Justice for the fiscal year

the amount expended for a portrait of ex-

Attorney-General P. C. Knox, \$2615."
"Who ordered the picture?" dema-Gaines, of Tennessee

Littauer remarked that he understood William H. Moody, the present Attorney-General, ordered it.

### Custom Which Must Cense.

Adams asked if it had not been the custom for the portraits of retiring Cabi-net officers to be painted at the Government's expense and hung in the offices of the department. The reply was that this had been the custom, but, if the provision in the bill were adopted, it would not hereafter be the custom.

This provision makes it unlawful for a department head to ask an emergency ap-propriation unless he can show that something unusual has occurred since the

## Brundige Stirs Up Democrats.

Brundige, of Arkansas, favored this proposition, and favored reducing the ex-penses of collecting the revenues of the Government. He stirred up considerable contention on the Democratic side by cit-ing several ports of entry where no colanother

Brundige criticized the slowness of the Panama Canal construction. With the expenditure of \$25,090,000, which, he said, would be the amount used when the appropriation carried by the bill had been used, it would only then have been de-termined what character of canal should

Livingston, of Georgia, the senior minority member of the appropriation commit tee, said the departments were not alone to blame for sending in deficiencies. The short session of Congress every other year, he said, "was a cause of hurry on the part of the committees of Congress, and in both Houses, and resulted in much unsatisfactory work." After some further debate the House, at 5:16 o'clock, adjourned until tomorrow.

## REFORMS ALREADY ADOPTED

#### Wilson Says Keep Commission's Ideas Were Anticipated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.-Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, was not disposed to make any statement regarding the report of the Keep Commission, when asked for his opinion of it today. In reply to questions, however, the Secretary said that many of the recommendations of the Commission today. mendations of the Commission looking to an improvement in the work of the Statistical Bureau, actually had been made and were now and had been for a long time in force. He deciared that the increased sphere of usefulness of the state agents were the House committee on insular affairs. respondents, he said, was radical and meded careful consideration. Most of the reforms reported by the Commission, Mr. Wilson said, being matters of law, would require action by Congress before they could become effective.

## WOLCOTT FAVORS SCHEME

May Approve Fulton's Smaller Project for Malheur Irrigation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 19.—Senator Fulton today took up again with Director Wolcott, of the Geological Survey, the matter of remodeling the Malheur irrigation project in the hope of irrigating about 20,000 acres of land not involved with the land of the wagon road or railroad companies.

He finds the Director friendly disposed toward this plan, but Mr. Welcott does not care to act until he has taken the

matter up with District Engineer D. C. Penny, who is expected back from Hol-land the last part of January.

HUMPHREY AGAIN TO ATTACK

Will Renew Effort to Have Trans

port Service Abolished. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 1k.-Representative Hum-phrey is loading up with ammunition preparatory to making another assault on the War Department, in the hope of se-curing the abandonment of the Army transport service, Last Congress Mr. Humphrey secured the passage of a reso-tation calling on the Operation lution calling on the Quartermaster-Ger eral for all manner of facts regarding transports, but no attention was paid to and no reply was sent to Congress.

Mr. Humphrey believes that, if his ques-tions are truthfully answered, he will have unanswerable reasons justifying the abandonment of the transport service. He is, of course, anxious to throw the entire Philippine trade to American ships plying between the United States and the ppines, particularly ships running Puget Sound. He maintains that this business can be handled more nomically by private lines than by ships operated by the Government.

MAY GET BACK HOMESTEADS

#### Bill to Relieve Forest Settlers-Tangle About Wenaha Reserve.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington. Jan. 19.—Senators Ankeny and Piles today conferred with the forestry officials on Mr. Ankeny's bill permitting homesteaders within forest reserves to recover their land whenever they have re-linquished the same to the Government in expectation of making lieu selections, but were unable to perfect such selection be-cause of the repeal of the lieu-land law. The bill will be immediately referred to the law officers for report.

The Senators also entered a protest against the encroachment of Oregon sheep on the Washington end of the Wenaha on the Washington end of the wenama forest reserve. Only last week Senator Fulton protested against Washington sheep occupying the Oregon end of this reserve. There is evidently a tangle, which will be righted as soon as permits are

SEATTLE WANTS ITS SHARE

#### Piles Says Portland Monopolizes Trade With Vancouver Barracks.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 19. -Senator Pilez objects to Pertiand's monopolizing the commissary trade of the Department of the Columbia. It appears from what the Senator says that practically 50 per cent of the sup-plies purchased for this Department are bought in Portland, the purchasing commissary being stationed at Vancouver Barracks.

In order that the trade may be more eventy distributed, Mr. Piles wants a deputy appointed at Scattle. His request was today laid before the War Depart-

#### Rival Railroads in Alaska.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 19 .- The House committee on territories today gave a hearing on Rep-resentative Cushman's bill authorizing the nding of the Valdez-Eagle railroad in Alaska at the rate of \$36,000 a mile. bonds to pay 4 per cent interest. The bill requires that the Government shall guarantee interest on these bonds after the road shall have been completed. A protest against this bill has been rece from another road traversing practically the same territory. This latter road is being built without Government aid, and fits owners contend that it is unfair that apportionment of the appropriation to the Government should discriminate in make the emergency absolutely necessary. favor of one Alaska railroad as against The committee is not ready to act on this bill

### Northwest Rural Routes.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 19.—Rural route No. 1 has been ordered established March 1 at Estalections were made from one year's end to | cada, Clackamas County, Oregon, serving 495 people and 110 houses.

Irwin G. Frizzill has been appointed regular, Edward Silvester substitute rural

#### carrier, route 3, at Walla Walla, Wash. Endleott Wants New Drydock.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 19.—Admiral Endicott, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, appeared before the naval committee of the House and urged an appropriation for a new drydock at the Puget Sound Navy-

PORTO RICANS SAY AMERICANS

IGNORE THEM.

Native Members of Executive Council Never Invited to Meetings. Want Elective Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19,-Broad charges deciared that the increased sphere of usefulness of the state agents was no new idea, as it had originated in his Department and he needed only the necessary additional appropriations to put it into effect. The proposition, however to do away with the \$5,000 agents and correspondents, he said was redical and the departments of the insular governments of the insular governments of the insular governments. ment, do not consult the five native mem-bers of the body, and do not even invite

washington. Jan. 19.—The Post to morrow will say: Senator Culberson's resolution calling upon the War Department to inform the Senate what members of the civil and military service in the Fhilippines have become financially interested in land and other valuable property in the Philippines probably will be responded to within a few days.

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Secretary Taft cabled to the Acting lovernor of the Philippines, Judge Ide, ascertain everything available on the blect and report the result of his base of the Council J. Gomes members who was soon as practicable. I never attended the meetings of the so-catled Cabinet, because I was never invited to attend the same, and during the four years of my incumbing as a member of the Council, I never heard that my colleagues, the native members of the Council, were ever invited to attend.

Canal Committee Will Not Prosecute Bigelow.

### MIGHT ANTAGONIZE PRESS

Senators Unwilling to Force Writer to Violate Confidence of Informants-Inquiry Begins Into Supply Department.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.-The Senate nic canal has postned until next week reconsideration of the recalcitrancy of Poultney Bigelow. It is believed that he will go unpunished. Before the meeting, several members said they had slept over the case, and are now disposed not to make a "martyr" of a witness, "whose testimony appeared to of too little value to dignify duct with summary punishment.

It was decided that further discussion in executive session should be had, however, to determine whether the witness should be given another opportunity to be-come amenable to the demands made of

#### Unwilling to Prosecute

Hopkins offered a resolution certifying Mr. Bigelow's contumacy to the Vice-President for action in the courts and asked that it be adopted. Several Demo-cratic Senators opposed this course, and Simmons addressed the committee at length. He declared that it was an extraordinary penalty that was proposed, and contrary to common law. He suggested that the courts might refuse to act on the certification, which, he asserted, rould prove more embarrassing.

Concerning Mr. Bigelow's articles, the Senator said that many other articles had been written against the canal managenent equally bitter by other writers who have not been called into the dispute, and that this one appeared to have been singled out by the President for a denuncia-tory reply. The course of the committee, if it should proceed against Mr. Bigelow, would be bad policy so early in the canal

investigation.

He said that half the news printed by newspaper men employed at the capital is obtained from confidential sources, and that, if the committee is to declare that these confidences are to be violated. It would at once array the press of the country against the committee. He closed with the statement that he would not sign a resolution to certify the case to the courts, and he was joined in this by Gorman and Tallaferro.

Several other Senators expressed a doubt as to whether Mr. Bigelow's testimony was of sufficient value to justify the committee in making a "martyr" of nittee in making a him, and Hopkins withdrew his resolu-

#### Purchase of Supplies.

At the afternoon session, when Major Hugh Gallagher, assistant general purchasing agent of the Panama Canal Comwas heard, it developed that the sion had an agreement with the United Fruit Company for the shipment of purchases to the isthmus when the unt of shipments was in excess of what could be carried by the ships of the Panama Railroad Company. The rate paid was the regular charge to other

Major Gallagher said 18 or 30 clerks were employed, at an average of \$1250 a year, and four assistant purchasing agents received a total of \$800 a year. The general purchasing agent receives \$10,000, and the assistant general purchasing agent 1990, including his pay as Major.

Senator Morgan pointed out that it was provided by law that not more than six months' supplies should be carried. He naked Major Gallagher if he knew that there were supplies of lumber on hand sufncient to last one or two years, which is rotting on the ground. The witness said he knew the purchases had been extensive, but that he supposed the requisitions were for material for immediate

The committee, in executive session, deided to meet at 2:30 o'clock Monday, to hear Auditor Benson, of the Canal Com-mission and to postpone the hearing of Poultney Bigelow till Wednesday.

### Stevens Director of Railroad.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 .- John F. Stevens, chief engineer of the Isthmian Canal Commission, today was elected vice-presi-dent and director of the Panama Railroad Company to succeed ex-Chief Engineer John P. Wallace. Mr. Stevens is also general manager of the Panama Railroad

# FORCE OF LIFE ON TRIAL

Three Leading Officers of Fake Medicine Company Accused.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.-Examination into the affairs of the "Force of Life Com-pany," which, it is alleged, advertised a medicine that had power to bring the dead to life, was begun today before the United States Commissioner Ridgeway. The United States postal authorities have The United States postal authorities have made a charge of conspiracy against the following officials of the company: Dr. W. Wallace Hadley, medical director; A. H. Williams, treasurer, and Mrs. Laura M. Wilson, assistant medical director. These three defendants were present at the examination today. General James O'Beirne, who is president of the company, did not attend the examination.

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The first witness was John S. Cooper, a lawyer, who accompanied two Postoffice Inspectors to Dr. Hadley's office on January 6. He said that he had seen an alleged testimonial there from a woman in California, who wrote that she had been cured by the company's preparation. "after she had been made ready for the grave." He testified associated to him:
"I have disgnosed \$90 cases in one day.
I had to stay up pretty late to do it."
The hearing was adjourned until Feb-

### Oregonians at Dinner Parties.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 18.—J. W. Teal, of Portland, tonight entertained a small company at dinner at Hancock's famous restaurant. His party included Senators Fulton and Gearin, their secretaries, Messrs, Dodson and Lathrop, and several Washington newspaper men. Senator Ankeny tomorrow night will entertain at dinner Senator and Mrs. Ful-ton. Senator Gearin, H. W. Scott, J. N. Teal and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Statter.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—At a meeting of the directors yesterday of the Franklin Fund, which has been accumulating for 180 years and which now amounts to almost 55%, 60%, and belongs to the city. Mayor John F. Fitzgerald announced that he decided to emulate Benjamin Franklin by donating \$1800 to form a fund that is to accumulate interest for 180 years and then be used for the city in the discretion of a board of managers.

The Big Reduction Sale of Opera Gowns, Wraps, Evening Waists, etc., for the Calve Appearance on Monday Evening, at the Marquam Grand, Continues today: The Woman's Favorite Fashion Magazine—the "Designer"—has been reduced from 80c per annum to 50c a year, postpaid. Leave Subscriptions at Pattern Counter—(Annex—Fifth St.—First Floor).

Store Opens at & A. M.

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# Millinery Event "Drop Sale"

Contrary to the principles of the Special Morning Sales in the Silk and Dress Goods Salons-where the earlier you reach the store the better and more plentiful the bargains, in this novel "drop sale" of mil-

linery the later you wait the smaller grow the prices, BUT-the fewer of the bargains you find. For instance: We've selected just an even hundred handsome hats, stylish and smart effects, absolute values up to \$2.00, the best ever offered in Portland. We shall offer these

\$2.00 Hats for \$1.00

at opening time, 8 A. M., reducing the price 10c each hour until 5 P. M., when all remaining

# \$2.00 Hats will for 10c

until closing time, at 6 P. M. Of course, early choosers receive best values-or the cream of the selection. But the longer you wait the less grows the price-unless a wiser woman takes the hat you want. One thing is sure-buy any time, and you'll get the biggest millinery bargain ever offered in the city.



in the lot for ...... \$1.00 9 TO 10 A. M .-Choose any hat 90 Cts. in the lot for ...... 10 TO 11 A. M. Choose any hat 80 Cts. in the lot for ...... 11 TO 12 A. M.in the lot for ...... 70 Cts. 12 M, TO 1 P. M .in the lot for.......60 Cts. Choose any hat 1 TO 2 P. M .in the lot for ...... 50 Cts. 2 TO 3 P. M .-Choose any hat 40 Cts. in the lot for ...... 3 TO 4 P. M .in the lot for ...... 30 Cts. 4 TO 5 P. M .-Choose any hat 20 Cts. in the lot for ......

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WOMEN'S \$1.25 VESTS, 88c. Women's "Merode" Silk and Cotton Winter

weight, high neck, short sleeve Vests, silk length, a good all-the-year underwear; never on special sale before-

Size 30; reg. price, \$2.45. Special at .. \$2.15 Size 32; reg. price, \$2.65. Special at . \$2.25 Size 34; reg. price, \$2.85. Special at . . \$2.40 Size 36; reg. price, \$3.05. Special at. \$2.40 Size 38; reg. price, \$3.25. Special at. \$2.55 Size 40; reg. price, \$3.45. Special at. \$2.85 Size 42; reg. price, \$3.65. Special at. \$2.99 Size 44; reg. price, \$3.85. Special at. \$3.20

WOMEN'S 75c AND 85c HOSE, 49c. Women's black, embroidered lace boot Hose, in assorted styles, finished foot, with double sole. Regular 75c and 85c value. Special 

WOMEN'S 35c HOSE, 23c. Women's black, medium weight Lisle Hose, with double sole and spliced heels and toes. Regular 35e value. Special at, the

> **NEW RIBBONS** Come Fluttering In



Pirst Floor Shops. Several lots of beautiful new ribbons that will adorn the person and delight the heart of dainty femininity the coming Spring and Summer were among the new arrivals at the Olds, Wortman & King store yesterday. 'Twas a right merry welcome

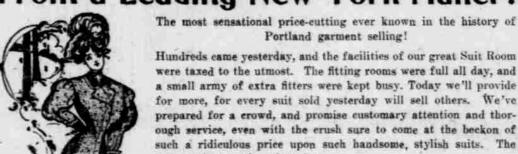
indeed was given 'em. And such a galaxy of beauty! Oh! Say, folks! You MUST come and see them. Persians, polka-dotted beauties, Roman stripes, bonnie plaided patterns and neat, handsome checks. A special lot of plaids and exquisite Dresdens, three to five-inch widths, splendid for children's hair ribbons-and all at Clearance Sale Prices, 35c

Also a beautiful novelty in a "gold" ribbon in Dresden effect, especially adapted for use as girdles and hat trimmings. Regular price, \$2.00 yard. Special today 

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The most sensational price-cutting ever known in the history of Portland garment selling! Hundreds came yesterday, and the facilities of our great Suit Room

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The biggest, grandest and altogether most sensational offering in Women's Suits ever made by any Portland house. In the lot are \$15, \$18.50, \$20, \$25, \$28.50, \$32.50, \$35 and \$38.50 values; mostly of the higher grades named. All in the popular three-quarter length coat styles, fitted backs and box fronts, in both plain colors and smart mixtures; all wanted materials, embracing cheviots, broadcloths, worsteds, Venetians, serges and mannish mixed tweedish fabries in latest effects. All tastefully trimmed in buttons, silk and fancy stitching. Values to \$38.50- \$9.95 for today only, at a full and free choice for.....

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Silks Half Price! All these lengths are measured, and cannot be cut; but will be sold as they run, at

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First Floor-Near Sixth-Street Entrapee. \$1.50 medium-weight Worsted Underwear. \$1.15 Children's \$1.50 Worsted Military Jackets.. 90c Men's \$2.50 Cashmere Underwear, fawn color, Children's \$1.50 Worsted Military Jackets. 39e
Men's \$2.50 Cashmere Underwear, fawn color,
each
75c natural gray wool Undershirts. 45c
\$4.00 leather Suit Case, size 24 Inches. 52.79
Boys \$1.25 Brownie Sweaters. 77c
Men's 50c flat and ribbed fleeced Underwear 35c
Men's \$1.25 Outing Flannet Pajamas. 90c
Men's \$1.25 Outing Flannet Nightrobes. 93c
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Men's \$1.50 black Cashmere Sox 1.5c
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Men's 25c pure linen Handkerchiefs. 12%c
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Men's 25c pure linen Hands and Squares. 39c
Men's 75c silk Four-in-Hands and Squares. 39c
Men's 75c Suspenders. Half Price
Boys' Outing Flannel Nightrobes. 38c
\$1.50 silk Four-in-Hands
Men's Terry Cloth Bathrobes. Half Price
Men's \$1.50 stiff bosom Shirts. 31.13
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Semi -porcelain, brown decorations, fancy shapes; 50-piece set. regular value 14.50—special... 33.36 50-piece set. regular value 16.40—special... 34.48 100-piece set. regular value 18.50—special... 36.72

Semi-porcelain, full gold line, pink decoration, with green spray— 50-piece set, regular value \$6.25—special. \$4.38 50-piece set, regular value \$8.25—special. \$5.85 100-piece set, regular value \$12.45—special. \$5.75 \$1.25 WHITE BOWLS AND PITCHERS 75c.

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Plain-Regular value 66c dozen-special, set of 6 Barrel style-Regular value 70c dozen-special set of 6