TO BE GOVERNOR

Deadlock in Illinois Over Canvass of Votes Broken by State Senate.

DEMOCRATS WILL CONTEST

Political Situation in Eastern State Still Involved, and Victory of Administration Republicans May Be Shortlived.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 13.—The deadlock in the Illinois Legislature over the
canvass of the vote for state differra
was broken today when the Senstors
crossed the corridor of the Statehouse
and took their places in the hall of the
House of Representatives to witness the
canvassing of the returns. The Sensta
took this action on the understanding
among themselves that their presence
in the house was simply as witnessing the
canvass of the returns, and was not a
joint session which could proceed with a
recount. At the conclusion of the recount, in accordance with published returns, the Republican candidates were SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 13.-The deadturns, the Republican candidates were declared the state officers elected as

Deneen Declared Elected.

Governor, Charles S. Deneen; Lieuten-ant-Governor, John G. Oglesby; Secre-tary of State, James A. Rose. The breaking of the deadlock on the canvass of the votes does not entirely clear the situation as there are many nts of difference between the contend-

The lines of clevage between the Shurtleff Republicans and the adminis-tration Republicans who attempted the Republican caucuses are as asharply drawn as ever.

Will Contest Vote.

Following the announcement of the canvass of the returns, declaring Gover-nor Deneen and the other state officers elected. Representative Lee O'Nell Browne, of Ottawa, Democratic leader, was given recognition for the purpose of serving notice of contest for the office of Governor against Governr Deneen in behalf of Adlal E. Stevenson. behalf of Adlal E. Stevenson. This must be considered at a joint session. A flerce contest is feared over the election of a successor to United States Senator Albert J. Hopkins. or Deneen will be inaugurated

HER ILLNESS IS CRITICAL

Miss Helen F. Spalding Belleved to Be at Death's Door.

Miss Helen F. Spalding, whose name, for many years, has been prominent in the literary and social circles of Pertland, is critically ill, and is not expected to live. She is at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Sitton, 483 Yamhill street, also prominent socially, with whom she has been making her home. Miss Spalding has not been in good health in recent years but has not beer confined to her home until the past three months when her illness assumed such a serious development that she was unable to be up. Since that time she has had Drs. K. A. J. Mackenzie and E. J. Welty, almost in constant attendance For a number of weeks it was thought that Miss Spalding might recover but re-cently it was seen that the promise of this Within the past 24 hours was siender. Within the past a hours her condition has taken a decided change for the worse and she has been sinking steadily. Among her friends it is said that hope of ultimate recovery has now been abandoned and that her death is

considered to be imminent. Spalding is remembered by many of the families of this city on account of having been for a long term of years one of the Portland High School.

SWITCH CREW TO BLAME

Coroner's Jury Reports on Death of Trainmen.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 13.-The Coroner's jury investigating the deaths of Engineer Daly and Fireman Stuart, killed in a wreck on the Great Northern ing brought in a verdict declaring the switch was left open and holding the switch crew responsible for the accident. This was in spite of the fact that Foreman William Sarlund, Brakeman Homer Petty and Engineer David Monohan, of the switch crew, testified the switch was not left open. Sarlund himself manipulated the switch. Great Northern tectives were not called to testify at the inquest, but it is known they still hold the theory that the wreck was deliber ely planned, and have not given up ork on the case.

SEQUEL TO LAND FRAUD

Four Arrested Believed to Know of Queer Disappearance.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.-Charged with conspiracy to defraud the Govern-ment by spiriting away a witness in a land contest hearing in the Los Angeles office, Frank N. Chaplin, Mattle E Chaplin, Washington Wilson and Margaret A. Wilson were arrested today. Except in the case of Margaret Wilson, for whom no bond was required, the defendants gave bonds of \$1000 each The charge is the outgrowth of the Government's investigation into desert land entries in Imperial Valley.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

Chicago—The first steel rail has been med out at Gary, Ind., at the Indians sel Company's plant.

Sieel Company's plant.

Chicago—Open-air treatment and tuberculin has restored to health Rev. Morion C.
Hartzell, after he was convinced he would
die of tuberculosis.

New York—Direct nominations as outlined
by Governor Hughes in his recent message
are to have the support of the Kings County (Hrocklyn) Republican committee.

New York—Anarchlars and their methods
and the possibility of a gigantic bomb plot
were among the important features of an
address delivered by Police Commissioner
Bingham Tuesday.

Chirago—A new organization has entered

Chicago—A new organization has entered the field to do battle for woman suffrage composed wholly of men and is said to be the first man's society in the United States to be launched for woman suffrage. New York—The Metropolitan Psychical society, which some time ago offered a prize of \$5000 to any one who could count oranges without seeing them, has just announced a new test, with a similar reward. Les Angeles, Cal.—The Burbank State linuing the s Bank, located at Burbank, was dynamited mate \$13,000.

Dallas, Texas—Following a movement started in Dallas, preparations are being made for the holding of an anti-saloon con-vention of the negroes of the South at Allants, Ga., on February 26. The meeting is to be known as the "Southern Negro Anti-Saloon Congress." Anti-Saloon Congress."

Helena, Mont.—George Poole, Jack Adams and J. Williams, arrested Tuesday on a charge of wholesale forgeries, were arraigned in the District Court and an order secured whereby all of the money secured from various merchants by means of alleged forgod checks be returned pro rata and without expense. The goods secured will be returned to their rightful owners upon identification.

Washington—Secretary Garfield is preparing for a double experiment in the St Carlos Indian reservation in Arkona. The faround on that reservation a peculiar store

SUGGESTED FOR SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.



Dr. L. H. Bailey.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 .- (Spe-WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Dr. L. H. Bailey has been discussed lately as a possible successor to James Wilson as Secretary of Agriculture. He is at present at the head of the commission appointed by President Roosevelt to consider improving the condition of the farmer. Mr. Wilson desires to continue in the Taft administracontinue in the Taft administra-tion, and it is very likely, if Dr. Bailey is appointed, he will not take the office for a year or two

which is called "tufa," or "white ash," which is peculiar to the reservation. The Secretary has asked Congress to set acide three sections within the reservation in which this stone is to be found for the use of the Indians. He thus expects to experiment with the stone itself and at the same time ascertain whether it is possible to get the Indians to work.

All Venetia, Lombardi and Tuscany Shaken, but Damage Slight. American Consul Moves

ROME, Jan. 13.-A slight earthquake shock was experienced at an early this morning throughout Lombardy, etia and Tuscany. No damage was done, and no one was injured, but owing to the general uneasiness resulting from the re-cent visitations in Calabria and Sicily, the people for a moment were thrown into a condition bordering on a panic.

According to the records of the observatories, and especially the establishment maintained at Florence by the Jesuit Pathers, the center of the disturbance was near Lembach, Saxony.

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The quake was strongest in Italy at Treviso, 16 miles north of Venice. Riesi, the birthplace of the present Pope, is located in this territory.

Longer accounts from Venetia, Lombardi and Tuscany describe the panic caused by the shocks, which, according to certain reports, were remeated with

to certain reports, were repeated with slightly diminished strength at 10 o'clock. Everywhere people rushed out screaming 'Earthounkel' Two women died of fright at Bologna.

There were no other victims. The dam-age was limited to broken windows. The Italian government has agreed that the American consulate at Messina be removed to Carania, according to the recommendations of Ambassador Gris-com. Mr. Griscom today telegraphed Stuart K. Lupton, Vice-Consul at Mes-sina, to move immediately to Catania.

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES AUSTRIA Shocks Extend From Bosnia to Tyrol but Are Light.

VIENNA, Jan. 13.—Slight earthquake hocks were felt today in Southern Austria and the Tyrol. The disturbances extended from Sara-Southeastern Bosnia, to Meran,

evo, in Sout n the Tyrol, Among other places where the shocks vere feit were Trieste, Pola and Trient. No damage has been reported.

Illinois Gives \$10,000.

SPRINGFIELD, III., Jan. 13-The bill appropriating \$10,000 for relief of the suffering Italians and Sicilians was passed in the Senate today.

America Sends \$728,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The contri-butions for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers to date amount to

SCHOOL BUILDING BURNED Klamath Agency Suffers Loss of \$12,000 by Flames.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 13 - (Spe clal.)—The school building at Klamath agency was entirely destroyed by fire last night, with its furnishings, school and library books and equipment. The build-ing was @ by 80 feet, with basement, and had a hot-water heating plant and elec-tric lights. The attendance is about 100

Superintendent Wilson was at Klamath Palls on his way to outside points, when information was received of the fire. He returned at once to take up the work of investigation and provide means for continuing the school. The loss will approxi-

All Talesmen Disqualified and Almost All Have Formed Opinions.

CANNOT ELEVEN

Salesman Admits Changing Opinion to Suit Customer-One Man Declares Calhoun and All Other Accused Are Guilty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.-Six men rere disqualified as jurors, the examination of a seventh was uncompleted and the prospect of securing 12 men Patrick Calhoun upon an indictment charging bribery of an ex-Supervisor of

and will be questioned further tomorrow; his answers to several questions asked late this afternoon apparently having been unsatisfactory to the prosecution. A tenth man was called, but escaped examination by taking advantage of a technical exemption from jury service.

Everybody Has Opinion.

Today's proceedings created a general impression that the citizens of San Francisco are in large part disqualified for jury service in the pending trial because of the wide publicity given all the testimony to be introduced. Every man thus far examined who has admitted an opinion based it upon newspaper articles and one of the earliest questions addressed to each candidate relates to the identity of the publication to which he subscribes. Talesmen were asked today whether or not they believed it proper for the District Attorney to extend immunity to Supervisors who had confessed the receipt of bribes; what side they had championed during the contentions between the United Railroads and its employes, and if they mpression that the citizens of San Fran-Railroads and its employes, and if they believed the prosecution of men charged with crime of similar character had in-jured business in this city.

Always Tries to Please.

One of the taleamen, employed as clerk in a store, admitted that he had dis-cussed the Calhoun case with patrons and created some amusement by declaring that it was his practice to agree with the opinions expressed by his customers, winatever side they chanced to favor. The prosecution emphatically protested when an attempt was made to connect the name of Rudelph Spreckels with an offer of immunity, and again when A. A. Moore asked a talesman if he knew that the defendant had been clamoring for a trial ever since his indictment.

Early in the day's proceedings, Judge Lawlor informed counsel that they should be a support of the country of

keep in mind at all times the possibility of affecting the minds of jurors not under examination, but who might be prejudiced QUAKES IN NORTH ITALY SCARE

WOMEN TO DEATH.

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We will be the questions addressed to another talesman. In the course of his remarks, he said he was disposed to permit the widest latitude in seeking to define each juror's frame of mind, but nothing objectionable should be presented within hearing of the talesm

All Tarred With Same Stick. One of the men exam

Charles R. Dalton, a furniture dealer, who, when asked if he had formed an opinion relative to Calhoun's guilt or in-Well, I think he is guilty."

There was no objection to this frank avowal, and the talesman later was led on to express an opinion relative to Abra-ham Ruef and the ex-Supervisor, saying: "I believe they are all tarred with

the same stick."

The juror who had already been challenged was finally excused on account of a physical disability.

The court upon two occasions summarfly terminated an examination when it be came apparent that the talesman under examination was clearly disqualified by

GRAFTER TO STAY IN JAIL

Court Refuses to Give Cameron Another Chance to Fice.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 13 .- Judges Brown, ord and Van Swearingen, sitting today in quarter sessions court, unanimously re-nued to permit Charles S. Cameron, president of the Tube City Raliroad, convicted yesterday of offering a bribe to Councilman William A. Martin, to give

After his conviction. Cameron's ball was increased from \$10,000 to \$26,000 and counsel for the prosecution pointed out today that Cameron had once before forfeited \$12,000 bail by going to Canada and argued he would not hesitate to take a larger risk to escape going to the positionitary.

nitentiary. The maximum penalty is five years' nprisonment and a fine of \$10,000.

ounsel for Cameron today filed a mofor a new trial and arrest of judg-The case is the result of the Tube City Railroad scandal of three years ago.

FATAL FIRE AT NEW HAVEN

One Woman Dead and Several Others Seriously Injured.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13.—In a fire that destroyed the residence of Samuel Higgins, general manager of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, here early today, his mother, Mrs. Moore, lost her life, his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. Corbin, was probably fatally hurt, and his wife, his daughter Isabel, his young son and Mr. Higgins himself barely escaped death by jumping from a second-story window.

The house occupied by Benjamin Campbell, a vice-president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, took fire, but the flames were extinguished. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13.-In a

Soldier Charged With Murder. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.-Thomas J Jordan, a private in the Fourteenth Coast Artillery, was today formally charged by a Coroner's jury with the murder of Po-lice Sergeant A. J. F. Nolting. The offi-cer was shot dead while attempting to subdue a disturbance caused by three sol-diers on Montgomery avenue early last Tuesday morning. The preliminary hear-ing on this charge of Jordan, who is in will be held before Jolice Judge Deasy.

Attend Rosenthal's great shoe sale.

Thursday Is Housekeepers Day at the Olds, Wortman & King January Clearance Sale

Unordinary bargains are to be had all over the store, and no matter what you need 'tis to your advantage to purchase before the Clearance Sale is over, but special attention will be devoted to house needs, as usual, on Thursday, and every woman in Portland with a household to keep up, should avail herself of the savings to be had in the departments that handle Home Supplies.

Lace Curtains and Draperies

Clearance Prices on Silks

Blankets and Good Bedding

Women's Underwear Clearance

Sheets and Pillow Cases

Clearance of Men's Goods

Tinware, Graniteware, Etc.

Clearance Prices on Shoes

Tablecloths and Napkins Towels and Bed Linens Silverware and Chinaware

Rugs, Carpets and Curtains Every Woman's Garment Reduced charging bribery of an ex-Supervisor of this city was discoursging as far as the present panel is concerned when the sec-ond day of the trial ended.

Of the nine talesmen thus far subjected to the cross-fire of questions by prosecu-tion and defense, eight have admitted bias or prejudice and two have openly expresseds a belief that the defendant is guilty. The ninth is still on the stand and will be questioned further tomorrow: All Children's Coats Reduced All Muslinwear Reduced Clearance Prices on Dress Goods

> COAL III HEATERS-Large size, burn a small amount of oil for a large amount of heat \$4.25 special value at the low price of, each, only READING LAMPS-Special on either gas or elec-

> > Complete, with shade, etc. Regular \$8.75 values, special price.....\$6.00 Regular \$14.00 values, sale price......\$9.95 Regular \$19.50 values, sale price......\$12.00 Regular \$22.00 values, sale price......\$15.00

trie lamps that will make you decide to own one.

GRANITE IRONWARE-Special bargains in all odd lines for the Clearance Sale. There are dozens of other bargains, but to interest you we'll mention the following few specials:

11-inch	Was	h Bowl	s, speci	al pric	e only	10¢
3-quart	Pud	ding P	ans, spe	ecial, o	nly	10¢
10-inch	Pie	Plates,	specia	l price	only	10¢
Hanging	So	ap Bas	ket, sp	ecial 1	price	10¢

Closing Out All Odd Lines of Candle Shades, and During the Clearance Sale Go at Less Than Cost.

Specials From Third Floor Bargains in Finest Linens SATIN DAMASK PATTERN TABLECLOTH, with Napkins to match; cloth 2x2, 2x21/2, 2x3, 21/2x21/2, or 21/2x3 regular \$12.50 values, on sale for, the set. \$11.00 yards; large assortment, all patterns; the SATIN TABLECLOTH, in exquisite designs, for round tables; sizes 2x2½ and 2x3 yards, on sale \$4.20 for, each, \$3.74 and TABLE LINEN, extra heavy, full bleached, 2 \$1.48 yards wide; regular \$1.75 value, the yard. FINE SATIN TABLE DAMASK, full bleached, 75c two yards wide, worth \$1.00 yard, on sale for. BATH TOWELS, bleached or cream; hig reductions on

several sizes PILLOW CASES, plain with hemmed ends, 42x36 10c and 45x36; special, each..... TABLE NAPKINS, bleached satin damask, \$3.96 full size, worth \$5.00 dozen, on sale at......

TRAY AND CARVING CLOTHS, all linen, fancy damask, sp 'l., ea. 18¢ IRISH LINEN LACE TEA CLOTHS, \$3.50 values, special \$2.98

Steamer Sybil Marston Runs Ashore Near Surf.

TWO OF CREW DROWNED COMMITTEE EVENLY DIVIDED RIGHT TO ALL INFORMATION

Lumber Vessel From Grays Harbor Mistakes Depot Lights for Lighthouse and Goes on Rocks. Loss About \$138,000.

SURF, Cal., Jan. 13.—The steam schooner Sibyl Marston, Captain Charles Schillinsky, which left Grays Harbor Thursday for Redondo with 1,100,000 feet of lumber, went ashore about a mile south of Surf at midnight Tuesday and south of Surr at midnight Tuesday and is now a total wreck. John McCarty and Dick O'Nell, firemen, both of San Francisco, were washed from the deck by high waves soon after the vessel struck and were drowned. The body of McCarty was recovered, but that of O'Nell to buyled in the average which lines.

carty was recovered, but that of the state is buried in the wreckage, which lines the coast for almost a mile.

The wreck was caused by the mistaking of the lights in the railroad depotat Surf for the lighthouse on Point Arguello. The ship struck the rocks and store a large hole amidships. stove a large hole annightips.

The vessel, which is owned by Escher & Minor, of San Francisco, and valued at about \$138,000, will be a total loss. Part of the cargo of lumber probably will be salvaged.

The subconer carried a crew of 20 man.

The schooner carried a crew of 29 me besides the captain and two mates. The crew was unable to land last night on account of the high water, which washed the lumber from the deck, but today a line was run from shore to the wrecked craft and the men reached land in safety. They are now camped on the beach and will spend the night in the waiting-room

of the Surf Station.
The Sibyl Marston is owned by the Eschen Lumber & Mining Company, of San Francisco, and was built in 1907, at a cost of \$135,000. She has been engaged in carrying lumber to this port for the Bilin Lumber Company and the Southern California Lumber Company for several months. The vessel is 215 feet in length, 42 feet in breadth, with a depth of 16.5 feet. Her gross tonnage is 1073. John Howland, of San Pedro, is chief engineer. The crew, besides the captain and mates, consists of three engineers, three firemen, two ollers, three in the steward's

department and nine sallors.

The Sybil Marston was launched from Bool's shippards at Oakland two years ago, and was christened by Miss Sybil Marston, of Berkeley, daughter of Cap-tain W. H. Marston, one-third owner in

MESSAGE IS FOR REFORM Governor Mead Reads His Third Before Crowded Galleries.

OLYMPIA. Wash., Jan. 12.—Notable for its strong advocacy of local option and anti-racetrack gambling legislation, the third message of Governor Albert E. Mead was delivered in joint session of the Legislature this afternoon. Vigorous applause from the members greeted those portions of the message, relating to reform legislation.

The joint session convened at 1 o'clock in the House and a committee consisting of Senators Smith and Paulhamus and Representatives Rogers, Beach, and R. A.

Jackson was appointed to conduct the Governor to the chamber. Prior to the arrival of the Governor, the following telegram in response to greetings sent by the joint session yesterday to Governor-elect S. G. Cosgrove

terday to Governor-elect S. G. Cosgrove in California, was read:
"President Senate and Speaker House: I am grateful for services rendered me by State Legislature. Will add that I shall be in Olympia to qualify as soon as health and the weather will permit.
"S. G. COSGROVE."
The galleries of the House were crowded to hear the Governor read his message.

Most Powerful Under Body in Senate Favors Neither Side.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 13.-(Special.)-The rules committee of the Senate, which exarcises a powerful influence in legislation, particularly near the close of the ession, will probably consist of Ruth, Falconer, Knickerbocker and Metcalf. This is the Lieutenant-Governor's own committee, of which he is chalrman. As outlined, the committee is evenly divided on local option and legislation of similar nature, with the Lieutenant-Governor holding the controlling vote. Tentative chairmanships decided upon tonight, but subject to change, give Ruth appropris tions; Graves, judiciary; Smith, and banking; Fichback, public Huxtable, labor; Rosenhaupt, c tion revision: Falconer, revenue and tax-

ASK LEGISLATURE TO MAKE THEM TAX COLLECTORS.

Committee of Three Named to Draft Bill at Conference Held -in Portland.

The Assessors' Association of Oregon in session at the convention hall of the Commercial Club yesterday, appointed a committee of three to draft a bill or bills to provide that the Assessors shall collect the taxes, in place of the Sheriff. This committee is composed of Assessors S. L. Payne, of Malheur County; Jack, of Clacksmas County, and B. D. Sigler, of Multnomah County.

Sheriff O'Dell, of Malheur County, recently wrote to the Sheriffs of the state, asking them if the collection of taxes properly belonged to them or if it could be more advantageously done by some other county officer. Individually be thought it should be placed in the hands of the Assessors of the state.

Owing to the stormy weather there was a smaller representation at the meeting yesterday than had been expected. Those present were: Payne, from Mai-heur; Peetz, from Sherman; Campbell, from Gilliam; Kunz, from Wasco; Clark. rom Columbia; Graves, from Miller, from Yambill; Rice, from Marior, Ball, from Lincoln; Kenney, from Lane; Jack, from Clackamas, and Sigler, from Multnomah.

President Helps Orphans.

Bacon Asserts Senate Power Over Departments.

Proposes Bill Asserting Absolute Power to Demand Papers and Reports - Lodge Defends Position of President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The author-ty of Congress to direct heads of ex-cutive departments to send to the Senate or House information in their pos-session was the subject of an extended speech in the Senate today by Bacon of Georgia. Bacon took the broad view that Congress had absolute power to demand from heads of departments any information within their possession and to them to give reasons for action or non-action on any matter com-

Ing before them.

Lodge questioned the power of Congress to demand papers on file in department matters and insisted upon the right of the President to exercise discretion in ing before them. uch matters.

Hale declared that he did not believe

that the President intended to state in his message to Congress that he would not furnish documents and information, but merely that he declined to permit a Cabinet officer to furnish reasons for the action he had taken.
Fulton, Teller, Clapp, Money and others joined in the debato, all of them upholding the power of the Senate in the matter under consideration. that the President intended to

matter under consideration.

Bacon's bill declares that "any public Bacon's bill declares that any public document, paper or record or copy there of on the files of any department of the Government, relating to any subject whatever over which Congress has any grant of power, jurisdiction or control under the Constitution, and any information relative thereto within the possession of the officers of the departments to the cell or inspection of the is subject to the call or inspection of the Senate for its use in the exercise of con-stitutional powers and jurisdiction." Bacon said the President had but one royal power, and that was the power of

pardon. All other powers, he said, he exercised in conjunction with Congress. Hale declared that he did not believe it practicable for the Senate to ransack the mind of an executive officer, demanding from him reasons for a particular action, but he was firm in his con-viction that Congress had power to demand papers and information The resolution was laid aside for the

MORE MONEY FOR BREMERTON

Naval Appropriation Bill Will Give Navy-Yard \$180,000 Extra.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 .- In addition to the items heretofore enumerated, the naval appropriation bill will carry the following amounts for the Puget Sound navy yard: One marine barracks, \$150,000; tools for repair work, \$55,000; crane on magazine wharf, \$1000; telephone line from navy yard to magazine, \$1250; watchman's clock system at magazine, \$3000. Also por-tion of the appropriation for repair of the marine barracks.

Representative Jones today conferred with the Postoffice Department relative to the proposed creation of a new railway mall district to embrace Oregon, Washing-

learned the department had already rec-ommended the creation of this district, the headquarters to be located later. Mr. Jones was assured by the Secretary of the Interior that the Vancouver land district would be allowed to remain in the Spo-kane inspection district and not trans-ferred to the Portland jurisdiction.

PENSIONS DECREASE \$2,000,000

In History of Nation Over \$3,000,-000,000 Has Been Paid.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 .- An appropriation of \$161,018,000 for pensions was agreed to today by the committee on pensions in drafting the annual pensions bill. This amount is over \$2,000,000 less than the appropriation last year, which was \$161,663,999. In the report to the House it will be shown that the Republic has ex-pended since its beginning \$3,751,165,809 in pensions. The committee inserted in the bill a provision that the 18 pension agencies throughout the country be re-duced to one, to be located in Washington. Congress has falled to agree to such a proposal heretofore.

WORK MAY STOP ON BUILDINGS IF BONDS ARE NOT SOLD.

Exposition Commission Asks Aid From Legislature to Prevent Possible Fiasco. OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 13.—(Special)— The prediction that work will have to stop on the construction of the state's

buildings at the A.-Y.-P. Exposition unless the Legislature will ruise the rate of interest on the sories B warrants and guarantee the payment of the interest, is made here tonight by L. H. Burnett, of Aberdeen, one of the members of the Exposition Commission. These warrants amount to \$400,000 and Mr. Burnett says that only \$50,000 of them have been buildings at the A.-Y.-P. Exposition un that only \$80,000 of them have been The series A warrants for the construc-tion of the University buildings to be used by the A.-Y.-P. Fair, amounting to

\$500,000, have been floated more easily, because they are first liens. Series B paper has been found hard to dispose of, however, and the amount placed has been done only by hara work. These warrants now draw 5 per cent, and it is desired that it be increased to 6 per cent. The state receives 8 per cent on deferred pay-ments on shore lands sold for the bene-fit of the exposition, the principal of the payments going to the exposition fund, and would, therefore, lose nothing by the

Burnett is anxious to have the amendments to the A.-Y.-P. Exposition act of the last session go through early to pre-vent stoppage of progress on the buildings, and after a canvass of the situ-ation, says he believes the matter can be accomplished.

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