

MUCH MONEY IS YET TO BE SPENT

Congress Will Have Time for Nothing but Appropriations in Last Days.

ROOSEVELT IS TO FRONT

Legislation Demanded by President Is Passed in Part by Session, but Many Things Are Left.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Now that biennial sessions of Congress are the rule, little other than appropriation legislation can be enacted during the short sessions and the one to end this week is no exception to the rule. These appropriations probably will be the largest on record, even exceeding the \$1,000,000,000 provided for at the first session. As only one of the 45 general appropriation bills has been sent to the President for his signature, an accurate statement of the amount to be appropriated is impossible.

Humanitarian Measures Pass.

The appropriation of \$80,000 for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers has been spoken of as the most significant enactment of the session. A companion piece of legislation was enacted in the first session, when the remission of the remainder of the Chinese indemnity was authorized. Appeals from many sections of the country were successful in obtaining a law for the preservation of the Chinese big game in California. An act of great importance to Western homesteaders caused enlarged homestead entries to be made in California. In the closing hours of the session the fate of many highly important measures will be determined. It remains only for the two hours to approve the agreement already reached by the conferees of the two bodies. As a result of this legislation the Interstate Commerce Commission will, through a "rider," enter the field of regulating the interstate shipment of intoxicating liquors. An amendment to the code prohibiting interstate "C. O. D." shipments of intoxicating liquors provides for marking the packages of such liquors in interstate commerce with the bonafide name of the consignee and the nature of the contents.

Statehood Considered Lost.

The statehood bill, admitting Arizona and New Mexico, is still in committee in the Senate. It is conceded that it cannot pass this session.

The fate of the Gallinger ocean mail subsidy bill rests with the House. It has been reported out of committee but its passage through the House is problematical.

Many important measures are regarded as certain to fail to interfere in state are the Burke wireless telegraph bill, the Weeks forest reserve bill, the Currier copyright bill, the bond issue for improvement of waterways, changes in the government of the Isthmian Canal Zone, Federal inspection of naval stores and grain and suppression of gambling in cotton futures.

A movement to amend the rules of both the Senate and the House has attracted much attention. In the House there has been an organized opposition insurrection but in the Senate the opposition did not go beyond some sharp criticisms by new Senators. In the House the movement will cause the establishment of a "calendar day" for the call of bills every other day.

38,000 Bills Introduced.

About 38,000 bills and 1500 resolutions were presented in both houses. Of these about 275 public bills and 1000 resolutions and 175 private bills will be enacted. About 50 resolutions were agreed to. Early in the Congress the President outlined his policies as follows: A National child labor law, an employers' liability law, anti-injunction legislation, amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law for great corporations and for labor unions, financial legislation, postal savings banks, revision of the tariff, waterways commission, regulation of water rights on navigable streams. When the session ends there will be no National child labor law, no National postal bank act, no National child labor law, no National child labor law, no National child labor law.

Greater Naval Programme.

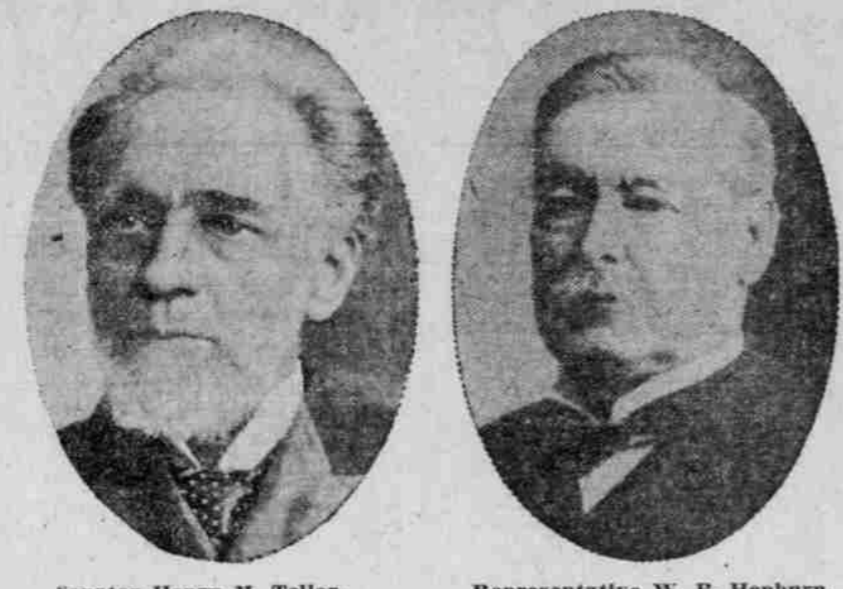
The adoption of a greater naval programme marked the Congress. In each session two giant battleships were authorized. Aerial navigation, however, was not recognized in the appropriation bills. A salary increase for those in the Government service was another feature. This included men and officers in the Army and Navy and kindred branches of the Government, the salaries of the President, the Vice-President, the Speaker, members of the Supreme Court, Cabinet officers, Senators and members. The Congress has also been distinguished by the number of investigations inaugurated. Among the most prominent ones were the investigation of the Brownsville affair, the secret service, submarine legislation and the paper industry.

FEARS TO LOSE NEW STARS

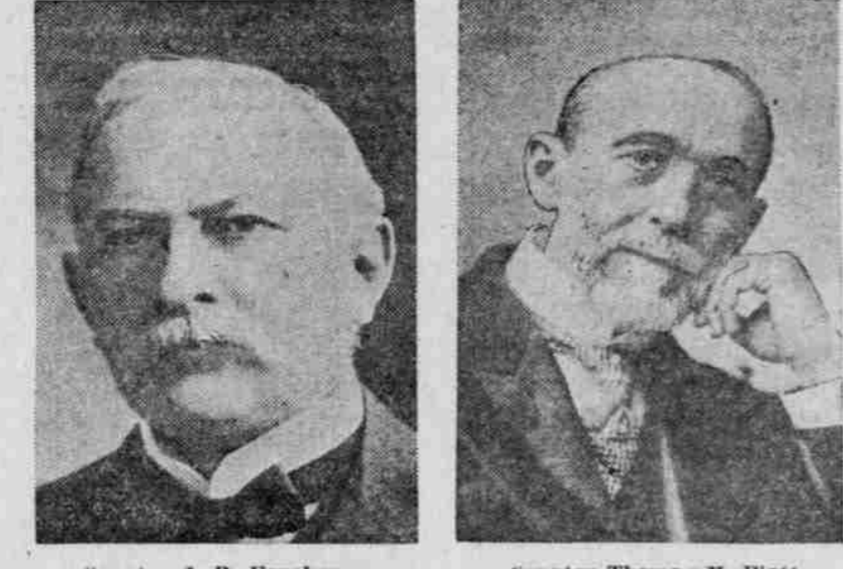
Harvard Professor Makes Appeal to Astronomers to Keep Watch.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 28.—An appeal to astronomers to co-operate in following the movement of newly-discovered asteroids or minor planets has been issued by Professor Edward C. Pickering of the Harvard observatory, and Rev. J. H. Metcalf, the eminent Launton astronomer. Rev. Mr. Metcalf says: "I now have about 15 new asteroids

FOUR OF NATION'S LAWMAKERS WHO WILL RETIRE AT END OF SESSION



Senator Henry M. Teller. Representative W. F. Hephburn.



Senator J. B. Foraker. Senator Thomas M. Platt.

89 WILL DROP OUT

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THREE FROM NORTHWEST

Senators Fulton and Ankeny and Representative Jones Retire. Some of Outgoing Congressmen Are Long in Service.

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POLITICS OUT OF SCHOOL

EXPERIENCES OF WYOMING AND OKLAHOMA AT END. Report of Carnegie Foundation for Advancement of Teaching Is Made Public.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The third annual report of the president and treasurer of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching was made public today for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908. Seventy-eight names were added to the retiring allowance roll, at a total cost of \$113,765. The distribution of the allowances ranged from Maine to California. The maximum amount of a retiring allowance was increased from \$3000 to \$4000 and the pension will be granted to the widow of a professor in an accepted institution who has for ten years been married to the professor.

VICTIM'S HUSBAND KILLED

MAN RELEASED AFTER 5-YEAR SENTENCE DOES MURDER. Motive Supposed to Be Revenge, Although Plea of Self-Defense Is Put Up.

MISOULA, Mont., Feb. 28.—To avenge himself on the husband of the woman for whose wronging he had just completed a five-year term in the penitentiary, Joseph Brown shot and killed Robert Gilruth today, while the latter, accompanied by his brother, was walking along the road near Chickerman's mill, six miles west of Lolo, Mont. Brown was arrested in Missoula a few hours later and the brother of the slain man is held in custody as a witness. When arrested for the crime Brown declared that he had been attacked by the Gilruth brothers with an axe and other weapons and that he shot in self-defense. He was while having these injuries dressed here that he was captured. The brother of the dead man flatly denies Brown's statement and declares that he and his brother were deliberately ambushed by Brown.

Russia Advises Servia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—The government has telegraphed the Servian government counseling Servia to renounce all territorial claims and await the power's decision.

HAWLEY WORKING FOR HEADQUARTERS

Believes Portland Should Be Center of New Railway Mail District.

OTHER CITIES AFTER PLACE

Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma Urging Claims, but Postoffice Department Will Not Act Till Portland Is Heard From.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 28.—Representative Hawley is very anxious that Portland shall be designated headquarters of the new railway mail district to be created in the Northwest, under the provisions of a clause in the Postoffice appropriation bill. This district will include Oregon, Washington, Northern Idaho, Montana and Alaska.

It is Mr. Hawley's contention that Portland is not only the most central, but the most readily accessible city in this district, all points considered, and for that reason he believes Portland should be made headquarters. The completion of the North Bank road brings Portland in easy touch with Montana, Northern Idaho and Eastern Washington. It is already accessible to all parts of Oregon reached by rail; is within easy communication with all parts of Washington, and, because of its river location, is also reached by steamers direct from Alaska.

The Postoffice bill does not undertake to fix headquarters; that is a matter for the Postoffice Department to adjust after the bill becomes operative, and therefore Mr. Hawley is desirous that Portland shall make as formidable a showing as possible before the department. He realizes that other cities are struggling for these headquarters: Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma are all at work, and each is making the strongest kind of effort to win the department. Portland, therefore, must not only present its case, but must be able to offset the claims put in by rival cities. At the request of Mr. Hawley, the Postoffice Department will not announce its selection until Portland has had opportunity to present its claims.

With a view to making the best showing possible, Representative Hawley has been in correspondence with Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial Club, in the hope of expectation of arousing interest among the commercial bodies of Portland. In a letter just mailed to Mr. Richardson on this subject, Mr. Hawley said: "The inducements by the organizations and papers of Oregon of the proposal to make Portland headquarters of the new railway mail service division are excellent, but every other section of the country which has a similar improvement, the Postoffice Department will place most emphasis on facts and figures showing the necessity and importance of the headquarters being located in Portland on how it will increase the effectiveness of the service, and the present headquarters are needed more in the Northwest than in any other part of the United States. There will be strong competition for it more than resolutions and requests. I suggest, therefore, that you should, if possible, be prepared to bring setting forth the facts, proving to the Department that Portland is the best location should have the new headquarters. I am already in the habit of making a similar action was taken. Together we must convince the Department."

HOME MINISTER REMOVED

STATEMENTS REGARDING MISSIONARIES MADE TROUBLE. Prince Ito Writes Ambassador O'Brien Americans in Corea Work for General Good.

DISTRICT TO STAND

No Division Under Oregon Judgeship Bill.

TWO JUDGES FOR STATE

Other Session of Court to Be Held at Medford—Session at Pendleton Will Be Held First Tuesday in April.

FIRST SIGHT OF FLEET

New York Sees Two of World-Girdling Battleships.

NEW YORK FEB. 28.—New Yorkers got their first glimpse of a portion of the "round-the-world battleship fleet" today when the battleships Rhode Island and New Jersey, which had left port and anchored off Tompkinsville, Staten Island. There they will stop powder, shot and shell preparatory to setting to sea. The Rhode Island is being repaired for some minor repairs and will have herself away in the service color of gray. After discharging ammunition the Rhode Island will proceed to the Brooklyn Navy-yard and the New Jersey to the Boston yard.

When the channel leading to the Rhode Island, Fort Hancock, Wadsworth and Hamilton boomed out a welcoming salute and this was answered by the Rhode Island. The harbor craft then took up the welcome and all the way up the bar and until the battleship reached her anchorage the vessel was received by shrill whistles. The battleship New Jersey, which arrived later, received a similar greeting. Rent-payers are wild for Gregory Heights. See page 8.

Portland Agents Royal Worcester Corsets---Ladies' Home Journal Patterns---Standard Sewing Machines Attend Demonstration of Armour's Extract of Beef

Olds, Wortman & King

Milady's Spring Hat Is Ready



We have the Portland agency for the justly famous and popular Knox Tailored Hats for women. We take pride in inviting Portland's most discriminating shoppers to view this modish headgear and we respectfully suggest an early visit. The Knox shapes have just been unpacked and are being offered—Spring styles are having their first showing. Have the satisfaction of being among the first to wear the models that shall determine this Spring's millinery modes.

SMART SPRING Apparel

A decided change is manifested in this Spring's garment styles, and the discerning women who make up the Olds, Wortman & King clientele will be prompt to recognize and appreciate the superiority of the styles and values here offered. Portland's largest and best suit store, as usual, maintains its prestige as leader in distributing modish Apparel.

Calendars Free Today at our Stationery Counter, five hundred Calendars like illustration. Drawing by Penrhyn Stanlaws, done in colors. Yours for asking.

Smallwares

- 500 or Progressive Whist Score Cards, regularly 10c the dozen, special only 7c
Violet Talcum Powder, in oval cans; regular price 20c the can; on special sale 10c
Peroxide of Hydrogen, half pint bottles, regularly 25c each, special price 19c
Celluloid Soap Boxes, telescope style, assorted colors, 35c values, each 20c
Hospital Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. packages, a regular 40c roll, special price 29c
Hand Mirrors, extra large size, ebony or redwood backs, regularly worth \$2.00 each, buy them now at \$1.39
Imported French Tooth Brushes, special lot, 50c value, at each 25c
Imported Castile Soap, white or green, 4-lb. bars, regularly worth 75c, at 49c
Back Combs, fancy and scalloped, Empire style, 75c value, special price, ea. 49c
Garter Elastic, silk, fancy ruffled, all colors, worth 25c the yard, at 19c

New Trimmings

See the Washington-street window of new and beautiful effects in laces and trimmings. Lace bands, trimmings in button effects, lace edges with drop fringes, spangled and jet bands, fringes and tassels, etc.

Art Pieces Half

Applique Doilies, center pieces and squares, regularly priced at 30c to \$2.50, now selling at half price; the \$2.50 grades for \$1.25 and on down to 15 cents. Center Pieces, stamped on white linen, in floral or conventional designs, 22 or 24-inch sizes, reg. vals. to 65c each, special at 37c

Smallwares

- Fine White Commercial Envelopes, 25 in package, heavy weight, smooth finish, 10c value, the package, at 6c
Writing Tablets, Hurd's linen or bond finish, plain or ruled, all sizes, regular 25c value, buy them now for 15c
Baswood Nut Bowls, stamped ready to burn, regularly worth 60c each, special 40c
Pyrography Outfits, complete, large bulb, needle, six bottles color lamp and bottle, set worth \$5, for \$3.50
Sewing Machine Oil, 4-oz. bottle, regular 15c quality, 10c special sale price, bottle 10c
Pearl Buttons, plain or fancy, for shirtwaists, infants' clothes, etc.; regularly 20c the card; special price, card 10c
Celluloid Hair Pins, one-half dozen in box, regularly 15c the box, on sale at 9c
Shell Back Combs, fancy gold-mounted, regular values up to \$2.50, special at 75c
Dress Shields, best quality pure white shields, number 4, 35c value, special at 20c

NAVAL MEN ARE TOASTED

Officers of Fleet's Cruise Guests of Honor at Banquet.

RUSSIA TAKES VENGEANCE

Sentences Revolutionists to Death and Imprisonment.

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Gives more for the money than any hotel on the Pacific Coast. The reason is that THE POTTER has its own ranches which supply all milk, cream, butter and cheese; all vegetables, poultry and eggs; roasting pigs and country sausage; and has 60,000 pigeons on one ranch for potpies and broiling squabs. While it is only a question of wholesale cost of supply of the freshest and highest quality, it is also true that a POTTER guest gets the retail benefit, as shown by such low rates as we quote:

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