

SENATE INCLINES TO NITRATE PLANT

Test Vote on Provision to Make Powder and Fertilizer Shows Sentiment.

\$15,000,000 TO BE SPENT

Amendment to Army Bill Provides for Sale of Chemical Direct to Farmer by Secretary of Agriculture in Peace Time.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Favorable action by the Senate on the proposed construction of a huge hydro-electric air nitrogen plant for the manufacture of powder in war times and fertilizer in peace was forecast today when a motion by Senator Hardwick to strike out the fertilizer feature of the pending amendment to the Army bill was defeated 47 to 24.

The amendment, introduced by Senator Smith, of South Carolina, was under discussion all day. It provides for a plant with an ultimate cost of \$15,000,000, the surplus nitric acid over what may be needed for powder is to go into fertilizer to be sold directly to the farmers by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Plan Denounced as Socialistic.
Senator Hardwick declared the plan socialistic and repugnant to the spirit of Democracy. Senator Sutherland questioned the constitutionality of the fertilizer proposal, although he said there could be no question as to the Government's power to manufacture chemicals for its own military needs. Senator Hardwick's motion was defeated by the votes of 28 Democrats and nine Republicans, the latter being Senators Clapp, Cummins, Gronna, Kory, La Follette, McCumber, Norris, Poindexter and Sherman. The Democrats who voted for it were Senators Hardwick, Overman, Poferene, Smith of Georgia and Stone.

With the Hardwick proposal out of the way Senator Underwood proposed to add a paragraph to the Smith amendment authorizing the Secretary of War to purchase or lease rights to the most suitable process for the production of air nitrogen and also to lease the proposed plant, should he so desire, for private manufacture of fertilizer in peace times.

Western Power Sites Mentioned.
Senator Hardwick again assisted the plan, asserting that, while the Smith amendment was bad enough, the Underwood proposal was worse. Senator Walsh discussed Senator Underwood's original amendment to the Army bill, proposing an investigation by the War Department of the whole question of air nitrogen manufacture, and said its terms were such as to prevent the selection of any site but the Muscle Shoals project in Alabama. He gave figures as to available sites in Montana and Idaho.

Senator Underwood disclaimed any such intention, and called attention to the fact that he had abandoned his own amendment in favor of the Smith plan, which he was merely seeking to perfect.

The Underwood amendment was still pending when the Senate recessed until tomorrow. The Army bill will take up the Senate's entire time now until a final vote is reached on April 15, under the agreement reached last week.

Oregonians at Berkeley to Have Moonlight Ride.

Arrangements Made for Programme to Be Given on Outing on Tog Friday.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, April 12.—(Special.)—The Oregonians will make merry on a moonlight tug ride this Friday, if the perfect weather holds out. Music, dancing and refreshments will add to this final celebration of the year. The party is limited to 30 couples. Professor and Mrs. H. B. Langille will act as chaperones. The affair is in charge of Russell Best, Charles Robbins and Edith Ueland.

College politics have vied with athletics in interest during the past week. J. L. Reith was elected editor of the Junior Annual for next year, the "Blue and Gold." Wilson Meyer was elected manager.

The question of eliminating advertising from this publication has received serious consideration, both because of work the solicitor involves and the unsightliness of the book due to their presence.

The office of president of the Associated Students has received nominations, W. F. Mayock and F. W. Stewart. Supporters of Douglas Cohen reopened the nominations and proposed his name, but he has refused to run.

Debating interest is high just now. Taking the election for the fourth consecutive year, the Senate Debating Society defeated the rival society of Congress debaters, the subject this year being the abolishing of intercollegiate

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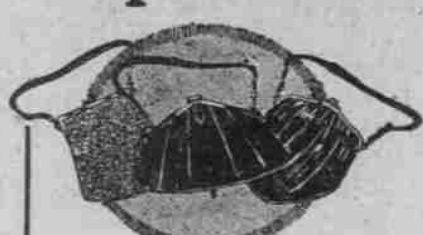
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athletics. The "Senators" stood for continuing the contests.
Next Friday the famous Carnot debate will be held.
The speakers must be familiar with French politics, but the exact subject is not announced until 5 o'clock that afternoon.

The senior class has followed the precedent of the 1915 graduates by creating a 1916 endowment fund. Each of 500 members of the class has agreed to pay annually \$2.35 for 20 years, thus creating a memorial endowment fund of \$50,000 for the institution.

The costume designs of the 1916 Women's Parthenia, held on Friday, received high praise. The costume was worked out by Miss Dorothy Epping, of Hood River. Such subjects as these were represented: Spring, Summer, Autumn leaves, violets, butterfly, spider, bubbles, wood nymphs and courtiers.

CANNERY TO DOUBLE WORK
Hood River Banker Arranges Finances to Increase Factory Capacity.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Thomas Butler, a Hood River banker, who left for Chicago last week to arrange the finances for the Hood River Canning Company, of this city, telegraphed from that city yesterday that negotiations had been concluded for the cannery to double its capacity.

The company has completed excavations for an addition.
The Hood River Canning Company, which is headed by H. H. Larkin and E. B. Cloud, during the past two years has handled chiefly Clark Seedling strawberries. However, smaller quantities of cherries, pears and apples have been canned. The total output of the cannery last year reached 4000 cases.

TOTS GIVE FOR WARSHIP

Lessons in Patriotism Learned at Veteran's Knee Bring Results.

TACOMA, Wash., April 12.—Thirty grandchildren and four great-grandchildren who have received their lessons in patriotism at the knee of their

grandfather, Miles B. Hunt, of Gig Harbor, formerly of the Second Michigan Cavalry, today brought their saved pennies and nickels to him to be applied to the Marjorie Sterrett battleship fund.

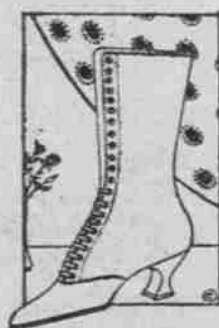
The proud old man added several dimes to the fund and sent the amount, \$4.10, to the office of a local newspaper as the largest single contribution that has been received.

Artillery Company Formed.

TACOMA, April 12.—Tacoma now has two companies of coast artillery, the second company to be known as the Eighth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of Washington, having been organized at the armory last night. First Lieutenant James DeK. Brown will command the new company for the present.

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