

HOUSE VOTES FOR VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Appropriations Expected to Be Available for Beginning on July 1.

STATES MUST CONTRIBUTE

Both Industrial and Agricultural Trades to Be Benefited—Teachers' Salaries Appropriation Grows Progressively.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Congressional approval of Federal co-operation in vocational education, a step advocated by labor leaders and educators and recommended by President Wilson in his address at the opening of the present session, was given today when the House passed the Hughes bill, similar to a measure passed by the Senate at the last session, appropriating funds for the training and employment of teachers in state schools to help prepare boys and girls for useful employment.

States Must Provide Equal Amounts.

Administration of the system would be under a board created by the bill and in order to participate in the distribution each state must appropriate an amount equal to the Federal allotment to it and must create a state board to co-operate with the Federal officials in co-ordinating the work. No teacher employed under the act would be placed in any school not under public control, and the act does not provide classes both day and evening. The instruction offered would be only for persons more than 14 years old.

Teachers' Fund Progressive.

The teachers' salary appropriation would be increased \$250,000 annually for each class until in 1945 the annual fund would be \$3,000,000 for employment of agricultural instructors and a like amount for industrial instructors. The fund for training teachers would reach its maximum of \$1,000,000 in 1919-20 and the \$200,000 annual appropriation for the governing board would remain the same.

HARRY THAW IS INDICTED

(Continued From First Page.) railroad station here today as he was about to leave the city. He was held pending requisition from the New York authorities. While admitting, according to the detectives, that he is acquainted with Thaw and that he had been with the Pittsburgher in the city last night, the prisoner denied that he is O'Byrnes or is the man wanted in New York. He declared he was absolutely ignorant of the charges upon which he was taken into custody and said that he had been with Thaw only as a friend. He said his name was Oliver Brower, that he was a Pittsburgh salesman, and that he had known Thaw for some time.

Barney Flood, the New York detective who assisted in making the arrest, however, said tonight that the description he had of O'Byrnes fits the prisoner in all details and that he is convinced he is the man wanted. In support of this belief Flood said the police had found in the prisoner's pocket a telegram dated December 23 from the authorities of Long Beach, Cal., replying to a message alleged to have been sent by Thaw seeking information as to the whereabouts of the Gump boy.

Both his attorney and a private detective, who said he had been engaged to act as a private bodyguard for the Pittsburgher while he was here, said Thaw had left the city last night for Washington and that he intended to leave the capital tonight for Pittsburgh. Efforts to find him here so far have proved futile.

Use Coconut Oil for Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless) is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair. Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mulsified coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.—Adv.

was driven away by friends in an automobile about 4 o'clock this morning.

YOUTH RESEMBLES EVELYN

Thaw's Accuser Said to Be of Effeminate Appearance.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Frederick B. Gump, Jr., a graduate of Long Beach High School of the class of 1916, is 19 years old. He attended Long Beach High School for two years, while living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Gump. While attending school here he took a special course in mathematics and engineering, preparatory to entering a technical college.

Young Gump's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gump, who reside at 422 Cherry avenue, who knew nothing of the escape of their grandson until reading the papers tonight, express the belief that Frederick was lured to New York by Harry Thaw through promises by the latter to finance the furthering of the youth's education. It is said that Thaw offered to send the high school graduate through the Carnegie Polytechnic Institute, a school the youth had often expressed a desire to enter. Harry Thaw met Frederick Gump in the surf during Thaw's visit here 18 months ago. He extended the acquaintance by frequenting a soft-drink parlor where young Gump was employed. Thaw evidently took a fancy to the youth, who is a dark, clean-cut appearing boy.

Just after Thaw left Long Beach for the East, promising to send for Frederick later, the youth joined the Balboa Moving Picture Company, of this city, and took a small part in the serial, "The Grip of Evil." Frederick Gump, Sr., was a trunk manufacturer of Long Beach, who left for Kansas City last July. Frederick, Jr., joined his father in September, and what occurred after was not known by his grandparents in this city until the news dispatches of today were read. The Gump boy is said by those who knew him in the "Grip of Evil" film play to have been finely formed, almost effeminate in type, and to have singularly resembled Evelyn Nesbit in features. His large, expressive eyes and dark brown hair made him a most attractive youth.

PARENTS ARE IN KANSAS CITY

Gumps Take Up Residence Near Exclusive Section.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gump, parents of the boy mentioned in connection with the indictment of Harry K. Thaw, in New York, took up their residence here today near an exclusive South Side section. Mr. Gump formerly conducted a trunk factory in Kansas City. He left here for Long Beach, Cal., about two years ago, after having closed out his business.

UTILITIES PROFIT LESS

COMMISSION MERELY ASKED FOR CHARGE IN REPORT DATES.

Complaints Against Companies Also Are Fewer, but Tariffs Are Increased by Hundreds.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The Interstate Commerce Commission having changed the time for filing the annual reports of carriers under their jurisdiction, making the fiscal year to correspond with the calendar year, for the sake of uniformity, we recommend that the railroad and public utility acts of this state be amended so as to make the fiscal year as provided therein for public utilities and railroads coinciding within the state to correspond with the calendar year. We further recommend that the date of filing the annual report of this commission to the Governor be made as of June 30.

SEEK EARLY APPROPRIATIONS

Senate Resolutions Provide for Report by 30th Day of Session.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The Senate resolutions committee tonight decided to report favorably on a resolution by Dinick providing that the ways and means committee have on the desks of the members by the 30th day of the session all the general appropriation bills ready for consideration. Senator Wood, of the ways and means committee, appeared before the resolutions committee and declared himself favorable to the plan.

This attitude indicates that every effort will be made to get the appropriations changed by the Legislature in sufficient time for general discussion by both houses. In the past it has been the custom to delay preparing and introducing these bills until the last minute, and they have been crowded through many times on the closing night of the session.

Platinum Deposits Valuable.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Pinning encouraging signs daily of the wealth in platinum deposits believed to lie in the hidden ledges of rock recently discovered on the place of W. F. Kernan, near Roseburg, the owner said today that he already was preparing to develop the property. Mr. Kernan said he employed several experts to examine the property and they gave various estimates on the platinum value ranging from \$50 to \$100 to the yard.

France Requisitions Alcohol.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—All stocks of alcohol above 100 hectoliters (2642 gallons) have been requisitioned by the government.

BOPP PROSECUTOR CLOSELY GUARDED

Federal Attorney Leaves by Side Door After Bitter Attack on Crowley.

CASE DECLARED EPOCHAL

Coutenancing of Unneutral Acts Held to Lay Country Open to Hostile Attack by Nations Who May Be Aggrieved.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Trial of Franz Bopp, German Consul-General, and four aides for conspiracy to dynamite entente munition ships and trains closed here late today in the United States District Court, save for Judge William H. Hunt's charge to the jury, which will be delivered tomorrow. John W. Preston, United States District Attorney, left the courtroom by a side door and was escorted to his car by deputy marshals on the advice of friends and court attaches, after a bitter attack on the private life of Charles C. Crowley, chief war-time secret agent of the German Consul-General and a defendant.

Case Held Momentous.

"This is the most important case in the history of the civil life of this Nation," declared the prosecutor in his summing up, after he had branded as "false and slanderous" statements of the defense that agents of the British government were behind it. "Potentialities of this conspiracy had within them not only murder and destruction, but the conspiracy had for its object the weakening of American institutions if not their very destruction." "If the Government of the United States should countenance the acts of these defendants this case would not only render the name of America a hiss and a byword in the courts of Europe, but it would directly and inevitably lay this country open to hostile attack by aggrieved nations. This jury will write a chapter in American history."

Smith in Pay of British.

The defense admitted that Louis J. Smith, star witness for the prosecution, and Crowley were "impeaching and committing" and charged that Smith was at the time in the pay of British agents seeking to involve Crowley and the court in a charge of dynamite in Seattle harbor had not been connected with the case.

GRAFT CHARGES PUSHED

HEAD OF CHICAGO RING SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED.

Police Lieutenant Reported Also to Have Told Story—Chief Healey Said to Be Responsible.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Thomas Costello, who, according to State's Attorney Hoyne, was the "directing genius of the system for exacting tribute from vicious resorts, gambling dens and from policemen who sought promotion," made a confession in connection with the graft charges which led to the arrest of Chief of Police Healey and others, Hoyne announced tonight. According to Costello's confession and reports of my detectives who have shadowed every move of the chief for months, they saw each other several times a week. Costello took the chief's share of the tribute to the latter's home, and the chief called frequently at Costello's pay-off joints.

Ashland Shriners Named.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—W. E. Newcombe, potentate, and W. H. McNair, recorder, of Hilltop Temple, Mystic Shrine of this city, have been designated as representatives to the ceremonial of Al Kader Temple, Portland, January 27. Efforts are also being made to include the Arab patrol, 20 strong, in the delegation, it being implied that the representation from here will urge the claims of Portland as the place for holding the imperial council in 1919.

Astoria Authorizes Bond Issue.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The city of Astoria has authorized the sale of \$90,000 in municipal bonds to take up an issue which will soon mature. The new bonds are to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent, 1 per cent less than he former issue.

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