## PUBLIC BUILDINGS MEASURE PASSED

House Vote Is 234 to 92, Despite President's Notice That He Will Veto Bill.

\$38,000,000 CARRIED

Opponents Charge "Pork"-Return of \$6,000,000 for Old Properties Is Predicted by Supporter. Senate Opposition Brews.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—An omnibus public buildings bill, which President Wilson has given notice he will veto, was passed by the House, 234 to 92 late today. It carries \$38,000,000 for buildings, improvements or sites in cities and towns all over the country. The bill now goes to the Senate, where it will encounter determined op-

where it will encounter determined opposition.

Action in the House followed a long
and bitter debate, in which advocates
of the measure defended it and opponents denounced it as "pork barrel"
legislation. The final vote was not
along party lines, although there were
more Republican than Democratic

more Republican than Democratic negatives.

While the bill carries a total of \$38,-000,000, Chairman Clark, of the public buildings committee, told the House this amount would be reduced about \$6,000,000 by money returned to the Treasury through sales of old sites and buildings.

ST. JOHNS ITEM ELIMINATED

Several Oregon Cities Provided For in Buildings Bill.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-tee. Mr. Clark based his protest on a letter from Postmaster Myers, of Portland, in which the postmaster called attention to the fact that St. Johns is now within the corporate limits of Portland. Mr. Myers, in protesting against the appropriation, further said:
"So far as I know there is no de-"So far as I know, there is no de-mand from any source for a Federal building at St. Johns. In fact, there is about as much need for a Federal build-ing at St. Johns as there is for another Washington monument in Washington, D. C. My opinion is that the people of this city would look upon the construc-tion of a Federal building at St. Johns as a waste of public money."

Chairman Clark said he would op-pose any appropriation for branch post-

pose any appropriation for branch postoffice buildings, as it is the policy of
the Government to house branch offices
in rented quarters.

The other Oregon items in the omnibus buildings bill, \$70,000 for a building
and site at Oregon City, \$60,000 for a
building and site at Hood River and
\$10,000 for a site at Corvallis, were
retained in the bill. In addition Mr.
Sinnott secured an amendment appropriating \$10,000 for a site at Klamath
Falls. Representative Hawley offered

voted for the passage of the public buildings bill. Representatives McAr-thur and Johnson and LaFollette of In addition to the Oregon items, the bill carries \$275,000 for an immigration station at Seattle, \$75,000 for a building and site at Hogulam \$33,000 for a building and site at Hoquiam, \$88,000 for Coeur d'Alene and \$65,000 for Blackfoot,

PAVING SUIT IS PROBABLE

Chehalis Property Owners Object to Paying Again.

CHEHALIS, Wash. Jan. 19.—(Special.)—National avenue property owners in Chehalis who are confronted with a \$2100 reassessment for paving will contest the matter in court. The question arises from the fact that the portion of the pavement along the streetcar track was not properly provided for in making the original levy. The property owners contend that as their original assessment was within a few dollars of the estimate for the work made by the City Council in its original resolution, it will be impossible for the City Commission to hold them for the extra \$2100.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A telegram from Samuel Untermyer, protesting against the use of his name as though the "had been seeking a job," read to the House by Representative Fitzger-ald, precipitated a new discussion of the leak inquiry. The telegram declared Untermyer did not want the place and could only have accepted it at a great sacrifice.

Representative Miller of Minnesota objected to the tone of the message, which he said reflected on the House. "It think he is not justified," said Mr. Miller, "in sending a message that is an insult to Congress. I do not think his message is either parliamentary or decent."

SALEM, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)— Governor Withycombe today signed House Bill No. 10, fixing the time of holding court in Deschutes and Crook

Deschutes Court Bill Signed.

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Members of the House rules committee investigating the alleged "leak" on President Wilson's peace note apparently seematism, bladder trouble; and Follows Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for the committee's invitation to act as its counsel in the inage containing roley's money & Tar Compound, for bronchial and la grippe coughs, colds and croup: Foley Ridney Pills, for lame back, weak kidneys, rheumatism, bladder trouble; and Fo-ley's Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, billousness, headache and aluggieh bowels. You can try these sluggish bowels. You can try these three excellent remedies for only 5c.



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'IEN WHO FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN YESTERDAY'S DEVELOPMENTS IN LEAK INQUIRY.



-Left, J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, Who Questioned Mr. Untermyer's Fitness to Lend in Investigation; Right, Samuel Untermyer. Bottom-Left, Clarence B. Miller, Who Regarded Mr. Untermyer's Message as an "Insult to Congress"; Right, Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, Defender of Untermyer.

kane, but until this is received can re-ceive no loans. It has more than 100 members and applications for loans now approximate \$175,000.

DELEGATES TO BE SENT

The Portland Chamber of Commerce will be represented by four delegates

at the annual meeting of the National

land Chamber, H. L. Corbett, F. S. My-

tional daylight saving movement, as tried out in Europe, the referenda on the proposed legislation for the pre-vention of strikes and lockouts on rali-

Be Paid For.

Tacoma Pastor Succumbs to Apoplexy After 48 Years in Pulpit.

Methodist clergyman on the coast, died

Northwest. He was 67 years old.

WIRELESS GAG PROTESTED

Professor Says Monopoly Is Plan

Suggestive of Von Bissing.

of Winlock.

neet on January 30

Telegram Read by New York Member Brings Retort That Congress Is Being Insulted-Whipple to Confer on Situation.

enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & great corporations. When Lawson sug-Co., 2843 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly, right to serve. He is the last person

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Whipple Will Confer.

He will come to Washington tomorrow to confer with the committee. He w agreed upon last night after a bitter contest over the selection of counsel.

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BOSTON, Jan. 19 .- Sherman L. Whip-BUSTON, Jan. 19.—Sherman L. Whipple, designated by the House rules committee to act as special counsel in the peace note leak investigation, left here tonight for Washington to confer with Chairman Henry and the committee. Mr. Whipple said he probably would accept if pending court cases in which he has been retained could be arranged satisfactoril.

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It is not expected by Mr. Whipple the committee will proceed with its inquiry Monday. Should he undertake the task, he said, he would ark for time to prepare the case before going ahead with the examination of witnesses.

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Money Available in March.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 19.—(Special).—E. J. O'Conneil, secretary of the recently organized Clarke County National Farm Loan Association, has been advised by the National Farm Loan Bureau at Washington, D. C., that money for the local organization will be available in March.

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Chamber of Commerce in Washington, EXPLANATION IS ACCEPTED D. C., January 31 to February 2. The National council of the chamber will

O. M. Clark, president of the Port- American Diplomat on Arriving in One Member of Shipping Body Held Berlin Has Talk With Underers and Richard Adams will be the delegates from Portland. National defense measures, the Na-Secretary - Leave Will Be Taken to Avoid Feeling!

roads will be among the important features that will be considered in the deliberations of the convention. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. - Germany has withdrawn her charges of unneutrai conduct against Minister Vopicka, accredited to Roumania, Serbia and VERDICT GIVEN FOR HORSES Bulgaria, it was announced today at the State Department. An explanation of the full facts in the charges of unneutral conduct was made to Germany. Animals Sold by Stableman Are to

which proved satisfactory.

The State Department today made public the following statement: Representative Miller of Minnesota objected to the tone of the message, which he said reflected on the House. "I think he is not justified," said Mr. Miller, "in sending a message that is an insuit to Congress. I do not think his message is either parliamentary or decent."

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Mr. Fitzgerald said he objected to "the throwing of bricks" at private citizens who have rendered public service.

Representative Moore, Republican, of Pennsylvania, ended the discussion by saying:

"Mr. Untermyer was retained to investigate the sugar trust; he was the people's representative for that inquiry, but I know that he represented great corporations, When Lawson sug-American interests."

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In a message received today Minister Vopicka applied for leave of absence on account of ill health. It is probable that Minister Vopicka, now in Berlin, will take leave in order to avoid any embarrasament in sending him on to his post at the Roumanian capital at Jassy, just after gaining considerable military information in his trip through the central empires. REV. W. H. W. REES DEAD TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 19.—(Special.)
-Rev. W. H. Rees, widely known as a trip through the central empires.

MORE THAN 1000 AMERICANS SEEK TO LEAVE WAR ZONE. of Winlock.

Rev. Mr. Rees held pastorates in Seattle and Everett before coming to Tacoma three years ago and was active for years in Methodist councils of the

Two Naval Vessels to Be Employed Until United States Subjects Are Taken From Syria and Palestine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Word received today in a cablegram from Ambassador Elkus at Constinople that the number of Americans seeking to leave Syria and Palestine had grown from a few hundred to more than a thousand caused the State Department to arrange with the Navy for indefinite use of the cruiser Des Moines and the collier Caesar to bring the refugees out.

trip of the Caesar, nearing Beirut now with 2500 tons of relief supplies on boad, and two trips of the cruiser Des Moines, also on her way there, will be required. The allies, after long nego-

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> word received in Eugene, has indorsed the proposal by State Superintendent of Schools for an eight months' school term as a minimum for rural districts. The Irving Grange has adopted a similar resolution. These are two of the largest granges in Lane County.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 18 .- (Special.) --The North Fork Grange, a Western Lane County organization, according to Read The Oregonian classified ada.

# tlations, have granted both vessels permission to pass their blockade with their relief supplies aboard, and Turkey has agreed to conduct them through the mine zones in the harbor. Most of the refugees are naturalized Syrians, Armenians and Hebrews. There also are numerous native American missionaries, some of whom have been trying for more than a year to get out of the stricken district. Members Oregon Legislature

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- The nomi-

nations of William Denman, of San

Beirut is the only point of exit opened by the Turks and, as many of the refugees will have to travel a long distance by the most primitive means of conveyance, it will be some time before all of them get there.

FOUR OF BOARD CONFIRMED

Up by Senate.

and Theodore Brent, of New Orleans, as members of the Federal shipping board were confirmed tonight by the Senate. Opposition by Progressive Republicans to John A. Donald, of New York, the fifth member of the board, held up his

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Senator Phelan spoke against confirmation of Donald and there are indications several other Democrats will join in the opposition. It was said, however, Mr. Donald would be confirmed without long delay.

Opposition to him is based largely on the fact that he owned and operated steamships under the British flag and that he employed Chinese coolies as sailors.

#### SHIP WORK AT HIGH MARK

Largest Tonnage of Steel Vessels in American History Building.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The largest tonnage of steel merchant vessels in the history of American shipbuilding construction or contracted was under construction or contracted for in private shipyards January 1. The Department of Commerce announced tonight in all there are 403 vessels, aggregating 1,425,601 gross tons. They include a number for foreign account. In December American yards finished nine steel merchant vessels, aggregating 24,363 gross tons, and made contracts for 29 vessels of 105,120 gross

Hood River Has Spectacular Fire. HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Hood River Valley ranchers of the West Side district witnessed a spectacular fire last night, when the buildings of an orchardiat near the plant of the Northwestern Electric Company, on the White Salmon River, on the Washington side of the Columbia, burned. Reflected by the hills, the blaze made the West Side orchard district as light as day.

Britain to Send Cars to France. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Shortage of railway cars has caused such a freight congestion in France, Department of Commerce dispatches say, that Great Britain is preparing to furnish 20,000 cars to her ally as soon as they can be sent across the channel. Eighty thousand cars seized by the Germans in their invasion were not recovered.

Sorority House Has Mumps. EUGENE, Or., Jan. 19 .- Miss Alleyn Johnson, a sophomore in the university from Gaston, Or., is quarantined in the Delta Gamma Sorority House on ac-count of mumps. Dr. H. Y. Spence says there is little danger that the disease