

PARSONS DRAIN OVER REVENUE BILL

Measure to Increase Taxes and Issue Bonds Reported by Democratic Votes.

HOUSE TO ACT QUICKLY

Margin of \$41,000,000 Between Estimated Receipts and Estimated Expenditure as Allowed to "Be on Safe Side."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The new revenue bill, embracing excess profits and increased inheritance taxes, designed to produce \$245,000,000 and a bond issue not exceeding \$100,000,000 to meet the threatened deficit next year, was reported today by the House ways and means committee.

Chairman Kitchin, in presenting the committee report, said he expected to reach a vote on it late Wednesday. The committee estimated the amount necessary to be raised at \$402,889,393. It was said that bond issues to reimburse the treasury would aggregate \$195,256,292, including \$162,415,000 for expenditures incident to the Mexican situation to June next; \$1,828,292 for Alaskan railroad construction to June 30, 1918, and \$11,000,000 for the armor plate plant.

JOSEPH STAMPFER DIES

East Side Butcher Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia.

Joseph Stamper, an East Side butcher, died at St. Vincent's Hospital of pneumonia yesterday, after a brief illness.

Mr. Stamper was a native of Austria and about 55 years old. He had no relatives in this country. He never married. About 20 years ago Mr. Stamper came to Portland and a few years later opened a meat market at Grand avenue and East Morrison streets. Later he moved to East Sixth and East Morrison streets. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, the Improved Order of Red Men and the Sons of Herman.

INDIANS CABLE GRATITUDE

Berlin Reports Wilson's Speech is Pleasing to India.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—(By wire) to Sayville, N. Y.—The Overseas News Agency says the executive committee of the Indian National Congress sent to President Wilson a cablegram expressing gratitude in "the name of the 215,000,000 oppressed persons in India" for the President's address to the Senate.

WOMAN ON EGGS KNITS

Rescue Declined and Crocheting Goes On in Snow.

Rescuers rushed to the side of a woman who had fallen in the snow on Eleventh and Washington streets last night. Her car had struck a tree and her a wee ball of crocheting with the remark "Here's your knitting."

British Brigadier-General Killed.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Brigadier-General Walter Long, who had been mentioned in dispatches twice in the present European war, was killed in action Saturday. The general was a son of Walter Hume Long, member of Parliament and president of the local government board in the late Asquith cabinet.

How To Relieve Catarrhal Deafness or Head Noises

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises caused by catarrh, or if phlegm drops in your throat and has caused catarrh of the stomach or bowels you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms may be entirely overcome in many instances by the following treatment, which you can easily prepare in your own home at little cost.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

DUPONT HEIRESS WEDS WASHINGTON ATTORNEY.



MISS BESSIE CASENOVE DUPONT.

Miss Bessie Casenove Dupont, of the famous family of that name, was married to Reginald Shippen Hudkoper, of Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, January 24 at 4 o'clock, in Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, Del.

The ceremony was held in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride, who is very popular with the younger set, she will make her home in Washington, which is keenly regretted by her friends in Wilmington.

As Mrs. Hudkoper, in Washington, she will fill a very high social position. Mr. Hudkoper is a member of the bar of the District of Columbia.

ELECTION IS CALLED

Japanese Contend for Responsible Government.

TOKYO, Jan. 29.—The government has fixed April 29 for the elections to the new House of Representatives, and June 23 for the assembling of the Diet.

"ELDERS" IN DISREPUTE

Leader of Constitutionalists Says Old Order is Anachronism and Must Be Reformed—Marquis Okuma to Take Stamp.

TOKYO, Jan. 29.—The government has fixed April 29 for the elections to the new House of Representatives, and June 23 for the assembling of the Diet. In an interview given the Associated Press, Yukio Ozaki, leader of the constitutional party, upon whose life an attempt was made last week as he was addressing a mass meeting called to demand the resignation of the Cabinet shortly before the dissolution of the House of Representatives by imperial decree, declared that the constitutionalists would fight to obtain a regime of recognition of political parties in the Diet as the basis for the formation of cabinets.

PAROLED MAN IS ACCUSED

Guy R. Nelson Arrested Charged With Having Forged Check.

Two hours after he is said to have forged a check for \$18 on Oscar Overback, 85 1/2 North Sixth street, Guy R. Nelson was arrested late yesterday by City Detectives Pat Moloney and Swennes at Third and Davis streets.

WILSON BACKS PROGRAMME

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Indorse. It provides for an investigating board made up of representatives of both sides, as suggested by the railroad brotherhoods, but adds a representative of the public.

Senator Vandell, of Louisiana, told Mr. Wilson that when the rivers and harbors bill is brought up in the Senate an effort will be made to attach to it the Administration proposal, eliminated in the House, creating a board to investigate and co-ordinate all improvements having to do with food

\$51,000,000 VOTED FOR COAST FORTS

House Passes Bill, While Committee Completes \$351,000,000 Navy Measure.

ARMY BILL IS UNDER WAY

Small Coast Defense Submarines to Be Omitted From Programme. Cost Limit of Four Battle Cruisers Is Increased.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Administration's \$500,000,000 defense budget began to take shape in Congress today, when the House passed the fortifications bill, carrying a total of more than \$51,000,000 for coast defenses, and the House naval committee completed its 1917 naval appropriation bill, with a total of more than \$351,000,000.

The Army appropriation bill, the third element of the programme, still is in the House military committee, which is expected to complete it next week. Estimates for the Army reach a total of more than \$350,000,000, exclusive of numerous deficiency measures resulting from the border militarization and the rising cost of war materials.

Universal Training Improbable. The only other military legislation pending in the universal military training bill before a Senate sub-committee which will conclude its hearings this week, when Major-General Scott and Wood are to be recalled for cross-examination by Senator Lee, of Maryland, on their previous statements that Federalization of the National Guard has proved a failure. It is not expected Congress will take any action on the universal training bill at this session.

The Navy bill carries a total of \$351,433,245, as against \$313,000,000 last year. It provides for the construction of three 42,000-ton battleships at a cost of \$28,178,592 each; one battle cruiser, at a cost of \$26,694,498; three scout cruisers, at \$2,747,145 each; 15 destroyers, at \$1,748,612 each; one destroyer tender, at \$2,809,000; one submarine tender, at \$2,129,400, and 1800-ton type submarines, at \$1,424,093 each. The programme is that recommended by the department and represents one-half of the remaining portion of the three-year programme approved last year.

Small Submarines Omitted. The committee departed from the department's recommendations only in the type of submarines provided for. No small coast defense submarines are provided in detail, with the President's aid against the small 400 to 600-ton type of boat, such as those now in service.

Taking up the problem of getting under construction the four battle cruisers authorized last year, the committee authorized the Federal Trade Commission to investigate wrong practices and report to the Department of Justice. In discussing increased salaries for Federal employes with a committee from the Federal Employes' Union, prepared a petition signed with 50,000 names, the President indicated he favored increase, if possible. "I have been on a salary all my life," he said, "and, therefore, can sympathize with others in the same fix."

In the midst of his legislative conferences the President was interrupted by 20 Indians who wanted to shake hands.

PROUTY HEARINGS HELD

PORTLAND WILL CASE CARRIED TO NEWPORT, VT.

Depositions Taken From Relatives of Man Whose Disposition of Property Displeases Son.

NEWPORT, Vt., Jan. 29.—(Special.) Although hearings private the calling of about 30 townspeople as witnesses has scattered through the town of Newport considerable information regarding depositions taken here during the last four days in the contest of the will of Harley H. Prouty, by his son, Carl Reginald Prouty, under an open commission from the County Court of Montpelier, Vt.

Walter Backrack, of Chicago, representing the Salvation Army; Jerry E. Bronaugh, of Portland, for the other proponents of the will and Arthur M. Geary, of Portland, for the contestant have conducted the taking of depositions before County Judge Spear, who is serving as commissioner. Newport is a town in which the Prouty family owns the lumber mill, pulp mill, electric light plant and large interests in the Orleans Trust Company and other properties.

Ex-Governor G. S. Prouty and his half brother Ed J. Prouty have been called as witnesses for the proponents, while John Prouty and Mrs. Ed J. Prouty have been called to the stand by the contestant.

Harley Prouty and his wife began their married life in Newport 29 years ago and it was here that Carl Reginald was born.

According to Henry Boyd, Attorney Geary's law partner, depositions have still to be taken in the Prouty case in Montreal, the former home of Mrs. H. H. Prouty, Montpelier, Vt., New York City, Framingham, Mass., and Washington, D. C. The contestant of the will is maintaining that Mr. Prouty was insane at the time the will was drawn, and in support is endeavoring to show there was no basis for alleged delusions regarding his wife and son, Carl.

SHIP GROUNDS OFF JERSEY

Coast Guards Unable to Reach Unidentified Steamer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—An unidentified steamer is aground about a mile south of Barnegat Light, New Jersey, and the Coast Guard Service is unable to render assistance on account of the rough sea, according to a report received here tonight.

The coast guard cutter at Barnegat, which is about 30 miles from Sandy Hook, said that the fog was so thick it was impossible for them to obtain the name of the steamer with their signal lights.

Important Announcement - Ever zealous in our efforts to perfect our facilities for best serving our patrons, and to maintain this store's maxim of always giving the BEST VALUES, we announce that, beginning with our fiscal year, February 1st, we will inaugurate strictly a cash policy of buying and selling. Charge Accounts Will Be Discontinued - By thus eliminating the expense and inestimable loss incident to the credit policy, we are at once enabled to give our customers the benefit of much lower prices on high-grade merchandise than can be offered by the other stores doing a credit business. Comparative Prices Will Be Eliminated From Our Advertising - Every buying advantage we gain goes straight to the people who patronize us. We ask a fair share for ourselves, no more. We have never taken more, consequently we have more than the mere satisfaction of succeeding—we have the consciousness of having dealt fairly with those who have given us success. —The true test of value-giving is the comparison of offerings here and elsewhere, and by such comparisons we are willing to leave the decision to your own best judgment as to where you can be served to the greatest personal advantage. —It is gratifying to learn that another prominent concern has also determined to discontinue the practice of quoting comparative prices. Come and Compare These Offerings

Out-of-the-Ordinary Bargains in Undermuslins at 39c Garment - Gowns in good styles and serviceable materials reduced to 39c. Combination Suits in small sizes only, to close at 39c. Corset Covers in broken lines, especially reduced to 39c. Drawers in embroidery and lace trimmed styles, to close at 39c. Skirts in embroidery and lace trimmed styles to close at 39c. Children's Muslin Skirts in broken lines, reduced to 39c. Baby Dresses in many styles, especially reduced to 39c. Brassieres in all the best styles, especially reduced to 39c. Most Wonderful Values in Embroideries at 25c Yard - 45-in. Voile Embroideries in floral and conventional designs, with scalloped or margin edge. 27-in. dainty Baby and Dress Flouncings in ruffled, hemstitched and scalloped edge styles. 27-in. Dress Flouncings in floral and conventional designs in medium and large patterns. 18-in. cambric, batiste and nainsook Corset Cover and Flouncing Embroideries.

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GONZALEZ ASKS AID - Deposed Costa Rican President Appeals to U. S. - LONDON, Jan. 29.—A conference of representatives of the entente powers is assembling in Petrograd, says a Reuter dispatch from the Russian capital today. Another news item says that the new provision of the bill increases the number of appointments annually at Annapolis to be made from the enlisted personnel of the Navy from 25 to 100. The bill will be made whenever vacancies occur. The new battleships will be the most powerful yet built. They will have a speed of 23 knots an hour and carry main batteries of 12 16-inch guns each, instead of the eight 16-inch guns on the four authorized last year.

ALLIES ARE CONFERRING - Entente Representatives Arriving at Petrograd With Suites. - LONDON, Jan. 29.—A conference of representatives of the entente powers is assembling in Petrograd, says a Reuter dispatch from the Russian capital today. These representatives, together with military and political attaches, accompanied by their wives, have arrived for the conference.

GERMAN RAIDER REPORTED - Suspected Vessel Seen Cruising Off San Domingo Coast. - CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, Jan. 29.—A vessel believed to be the German raider is reported to have been cruising off Monte Christi, on the north coast of Santo Domingo, Saturday.

You'll Thoroughly Enjoy The Iced Bullet - A splendid photoplay combination of mystery, comedy and a glimpse of a motion-picture studio in action. William Desmond appears as an aspiring photoplay-wright and also as the detective who solves a murder problem. Heartsick at Sea 1000 feet of real comedy. Electrification of the Milwaukee Railroad in Pictures. Columbia SIXTH AT WASHINGTON

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