

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE MADE AT ONCE

House First to Rush Through Legislation Bearing on International Crisis.

ORGANIZATION FIGHT LATER

Republican Leaders Oppose Coalition Government and Will Try to Elect Mann Speaker—Democrats Go On With Plans.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—House leaders, Democrats and Republicans, began conferences today to pave the way for quick action on appropriation bills and legislation bearing on the international crisis regardless of which party organizes the House when the extra session begins Monday.

Speaker Clark, Democratic Leader Kitchin, Republican Leader Mann and Representative Fitzgerald agreed tentatively that the big appropriation bills which failed at the last session should be reintroduced in the form in which they originally passed the House, and upon without delay, under a suspension of the rules, and sent to the Senate. They also agreed that should either party organize the House the minority representation on all committees should be raised several members.

Committee Assignments Prepared. Democratic members of the ways and means committee of the last Congress, who will serve in the incoming Congress, conferred on committee assignments for their party, confident that, as heretofore, their caucus will name them to make the selections. The meeting was executive, but it was understood an agreement was reached to reassign all committee chairmen of the last Congress who will serve in the coming Congress and advance most of the Democratic ranking members to chairmanships.

Democratic leaders continued today to express confidence that the dissatisfied element of their party would make no serious objection to the committee designations as planned by the ways and means members, but all of them are awaiting the coming of Representative Gallivan, of Massachusetts, before they will make final plans. The anti-prohibitionists will not cause some trouble. Representative Gallivan is credited with controlling the more votes. Representative Caldwell, of New York, who has been classed as an insurgent, reached here today and promptly declared that he would be regular.

Mann to Be Candidate. Save for a statement by Mr. Mann that he expected to see tickets placed in the field by both parties, it was quiet in Republican circles. Mr. Mann declared that while he still believed a coalition organization of the House would be the best way to handle the situation, he was willing to be and expected to be the regular Republican candidate for Speaker if one was named.

Some members professed to see a possibility of Representative Lenroot, of Wisconsin, who has publicly opposed the Mann coalition plan, being nominated as the Republican candidate for Speaker. Mr. Lenroot had no further comment to make on the situation.

Representative Hill, of Connecticut, the veteran Republican tariff expert, who has been ill, appeared at the House today and declared he would be in his seat next Monday. He expressed disapproval of the coalition organization plan.

Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, also declared emphatically against any bi-partisan agreement.

EGG FETE TO BE SHIFTED

Rolling Not to Be at White House, Because of Crisis.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Egg rolling within the White House grounds on Easter Monday—a custom almost as old as the White House itself—will be abandoned this year because of the international situation and the grounds around the Washington monument will be used.

Under the present rule policemen keep all unauthorized persons at a distance from the White House.

ARMED-SHIP STATUS ASKED

(Continued From First Page.) bad. The authorities had hoped the new government would be able to control all sections of the population and that the result would be a stronger offensive by the Russian armies. But reports received indicate that all is going well in the land of the Bear and that the new government has not the stability which had been hoped.

This fact, of course, is known in Berlin, which has had its agents actively at work throughout Russia. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech without doubt will be carefully prepared in order to be welcomed in Russia.

Rumors that Germany has proposed a separate peace to the new government at Petrograd have no connection here. No surprise, however, will be expressed should it develop that the rumors are true. In such matters Germany would not move officially.

MAKING IT PLAIN

The Pure Food and Drug Law aim to protect the public by preventing mis-statements on the labels of preparations but some people continue to accept "extracts" of cod livers thinking they will get the benefits of an emulsion of cod liver oil.

The difference is very great. An "emulsion" contains real cod liver oil, which has had the hearty endorsement of the medical profession for many years, while an "extract" is a product which contains no oil and is highly alcoholic.

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LABOR PLANS MADE

Means of Getting Workmen for Government Outlined.

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Mr. Guy said he then made inquiries in this city and said that Admiral Fiske spoke last night "through a misunderstanding by some one as to the meaning of a communication from Washington denying him permission to speak." In his address at the Navy League meeting Admiral Fiske declared there were at least an even chance that Germany would be victorious in the war, and that she might be able to dictate terms of peace, which would permit her to send her fleet to this side of the Atlantic.

Rear-Admiral E. Peary urged the establishment of a separate department of aeronautics, independent of the Army and Navy, in charge of the Navy with a seat in the President's Cabinet. For this post he proposed either Theodore Roosevelt or Major-General W. Goethals.

GIRL CALLS MEETING

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT TO PRESENT OVER PATRIOTISM.

Army and Navy Organizations to Be Represented at Public Library Tomorrow Night.

One of the preparedness mass meetings in the interests of the United States Army is scheduled for tomorrow night at the Library. The meeting is in charge of Miss Ruth L. E. Price, Portland high school girl, who has become intensely interested in getting recruits for the Army.

The meeting will be purely patriotic and will open and close with the singing of patriotic airs.

Following is the complete program:

Song, "America," audience; bugle calls, Third Infantry and Sons of Veterans' buglers; opening remarks, Miss Ruth L. E. Price; address, Miss Ruth L. E. Price; Orton; selection, Sons of Veterans' band; address, Sergeant George A. Roney, United States Army; bugle calls, Third Infantry and Sons of Veterans' buglers; address, F. M. Varner, commander, Sons of Veterans' Army of the Republic; address, Mrs. Harriet Roney, president, Sons of Veterans' Relief Corps; selection, Sons of Veterans' band; address, Rev. May A. Price; bugle calls, Third Infantry and Sons of Veterans' buglers; closing remarks, Miss Price; song, "The Star-Spangled Banner," audience.

Captain E. J. Huebner, United States Army recruiting officer, is interested in the meeting and will have a detachment of men present in uniform, dispensing information concerning the Army and talking the names of prospective recruits, whom they will call on later and explain the need and advantages of the service. Captain Huebner has notified all attachés of his office to report to Sergeant Kreyser at the Library not later than 7:30 o'clock.

PATRIOTS FORM LEAGUE

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED AT BIG RALLY AT ASTORIA.

Committees Are Appointed to Raise Funds for Support of Families of Men Called to Colors.

ASTORIA, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—An undivided and determined America was the keynote of Astoria's most patriotic mass meeting tonight. A crowd of 1100 people packed the theater to the doors, while hundreds were unable to gain an entrance.

Formation of the Citizens' Patriotic League was perfected, the temporary officers being made permanent. Committees were appointed to have charge of raising funds to support the families of men who enlist.

Patriotic addresses were made by several cities, including Captain Jeffries, of the Ninth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, and Captain Ellsworth, of the Spanish War Veterans. The resolution was telegraphed to President Wilson.

F. P. NUTTING GETS POST

Albany ex-Editor Named Oregon Internal Revenue Inspector.

ALBANY, Or., March 28.—(Special.)—Fred F. Nutting, for three decades editor of the Albany Democrat and one of Albany's best known men, received notice today of his appointment as inspector for the Internal Revenue Department for Oregon. The appointment was unqualified.

Mr. Nutting, who resigned today as secretary of the Albany Commercial Club, to which he was chosen recently. He also resigned as secretary-treasurer of Albany's Public Library Board, on which he has served 10 years.

2 GIRLS TO 1 MAN APPLY

Young Women Eager to Enlist for Duty on Battleships.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Two women for every man applied for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps in the last week, according to Captain Frank S. Evans, in charge of recruiting here. Several of the women applicants, he asserted, wanted to be detailed to battleships.

"It was difficult to convince them that women are not permitted to serve in any capacity on warships," he said. A recent ruling of Secretary Daniels provides for the enlistment of women to fill clerical positions only.

WAR CENSUS BILL PASSES

New York Measure Now Up to Governor for Signature.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.—A bill to provide for the taking of a war census in this state under the direction of Governor Whitman and carrying an appropriation of \$150,000 for expenses was passed by the Assembly today without opposition.

It now goes to the Governor.

PROHIBITION BILL KILLED

Illinois House Votes Down Measure for Referendum.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 28.—The state-wide prohibition referendum bill was defeated in the House of Representatives today.

The vote was 80 to 68 against passage.

Files Closed in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Fissure. First application gives relief. See

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Charles Ray
and Star Cast

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Telling of a brilliant youth whose ambition leads his heart astray—who mistakes the glitter for the gold—who sacrifices a true woman's love for that of a reckless, pleasure-loving parasite and loses thereby. It's an absorbing drama.

AL ST. JOHN,
the beaneater, in his rollicking farce, "A Self-Made Man"

2 FUN FILMS

COLUMBIA

CHAMBER IS SCORED

Secretary Redfield O. K.s Rejection of Ernst Kroner.

INSISTENCE IS RESENTED

Suspension of Commerce Bureau's Co-operative Arrangement With Portland Organization Considered by Department.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 28.—Secretary Redfield O. K. has scored the Chamber of Commerce, not of the Department of Commerce, not of the Department of the Interior, which approves the letter which E. E. Pratt, Chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, wrote to the Portland Chamber of Commerce, but informs Senator Chamberlain that Mr. Pratt was entirely too moderate and courteous. The Secretary reaffirms what Mr. Pratt said, that the Chamber's efforts in behalf of Ernst Kroner were highly improper.

Secretary Redfield, in writing Senator Chamberlain, says the Portland Chamber of Commerce had been notified that Mr. Kroner, "because of his apparent Teutonic origin," would not be appointed to a position as special agent in Europe, and for the Chamber again to urge the appointment after this explanation had been made, he says, was both illogical and improper.

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However, he will not take this decisive action at this time, but gives notice he will sever connections between the Chamber and the department if the Chamber again attempts to secure the appointment of any special agent otherwise than on merit.

ANTI-SALOON BILL KILLED

Wets in California Senate Have Majority of Only One.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 28.—The Rominger anti-saloon and ardent spirits bill went down to defeat in the Senate today by a vote of 19 to 20.

Cadet Examination Is Set.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 28.—Representative Blinnott has been notified he has another vacancy to fill at the Annapolis Naval Academy, and will hold a competitive examination May 4 at Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Ontario, Bend, Baker, La Grande, Pendleton and The Dalles, open to all bona fide residents of his district, between the ages of 16 and 20. He will appoint the first four principal and alternates.

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SECRETARY OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE
Northern Assurance Company, Limited
of London, in the Kingdom of St. Britain, on the thirty-first day of December, 1916, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital paid up (none in U. S.), statutory deposit—	\$200,000.00
Interest, dividends and fees paid during the year—	\$258,922.07
Interest, dividends and fees received during the year—	221,854.79
Income from other sources received during the year—	81,290.43
Total income—	\$560,067.29
Disbursements.	
Net losses paid during the year—	\$1,625,080.79
Commissions and salaries paid during the year—	928,278.93
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year—	110,972.02
Amount of all other expenditures during the year—	\$1,991,924.23
Total expenditures—	\$5,656,255.97
Assets.	
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)—	\$5,072,863.80
Loans on mortgages and collateral—	325,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand—	750,252.00
Amount recoverable on paid losses—	30,030.97
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1916—	614,180.19
Unearned premium reserve—	8,035.58
Interest and other amounts accrued—	69,632.44
Total assets—	\$6,880,395.30
Total assets admitted in Oregon—	\$6,880,395.30
Liabilities.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid—	\$389,993.71
Amount of unearned premium on all outstanding risks—	3,102,242.89
Dues for commissions and broker's age—	8,721.28
All other liabilities—	\$5,437.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock—	\$3,506,514.68
Total premiums in force December 31, 1916—	\$6,022,492.53
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Total insurance written during the year—	\$4,370,519.00
Gross premiums received during the year—	\$4,427.00
Premiums returned during the year, inc. reinsurance—	13,903.33
Losses paid during the year—	\$8,271.01
Losses incurred during the year—	\$4,100.72
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1916—	\$5,156,774.51

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