

NITRATE PROGRAMME ATTACKED IN HOUSE

Reckless Waste Charged by
Republicans.

DEMOCRATS DEFEND WORK

Failure to Produce Chemicals Before
Armistice Alleged; Reports Debated for Hour.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Two reports, one by republicans condemning the government's entire wartime nitrate programme and charging reckless waste and extravagance, and the other by democrats defending it and charging partisan bias by the majority, were presented today to the house by a special committee which took up the investigation nearly a year ago.

Along with its 41 general condemnations of the government policy, the republican majority, comprising Chairman Graham, Illinois, and Representative Jeffries, Nebraska, submitted recommendations for future disposal of the Mussel Shoals properties, which Representative Garrett of Tennessee, the democratic member, declared was beyond its province.

Big Fight Looms.
Mr. Garrett indicated he would make a point of order against the report on that ground. Members said this would open the way for the biggest political fight in the house since the war investigating committee was created.

In the two reports, embracing 75,000 words, every detail of the nitrate programme was discussed.

In the first of his findings the majority charges that the nitrate programme cost the government \$116,184,974 and that no nitrates were produced prior to the armistice and that it contributed nothing toward winning the war.

Minority Denies Waste.
The minority replied that if war expenditures were to be judged by the unexpected end of hostilities, three-fourths of the nation's efforts were useless.

The conflicting reports were debated for an hour at the house today, and then laid aside temporarily for other business.

DEMOCRATS, ATTENTION!

Mrs. Alexander Thompson, candidate for the democratic nomination for congress, has a record of achievements that entitles her to your vote in the primaries. She has made good during three sessions in the Oregon legislature; she will make good in congress.

She has introduced and secured the enactment of the following progressive legislation in the interests of the common people of the state: Eight-months minimum school law; feeble-minded commitment bill; teacher's minimum salary; the house today, and then laid aside temporarily for other business.

GALLI-CURCI HERE AGAIN

Renowned Soprano Will Give Return Concert at Hellig Tonight.

Galli-Curci, the internationally renowned soprano, who sang to a packed house last Wednesday night gives a return concert tonight at the Hellig, 815, direction Sivers & Co. Following is the programme: "Mary of Alondale," old English (folk); "The Bird Song," old English (folk); "Ah, non creda," from "Sonnambula" (Bellini); ball song from "Lakme" (Delibes); "Carolerias," in Spanish (Chapin); "Oh, in My Dreams" (Liszt); "Sera in the Forest" (Brahms); "Ballet d'Arlecchino" (Saint-Saens); "Dan et les cloches" (Moussorgski); "Arlecchino" (Puccini); Mr. Berenguer; "Down in the Forest" (Donald); "The Brownies" (Leon); "When Christ Sleeps" (Samuel); "Qui la voce," from "Parfanti," with flute (Bellini).

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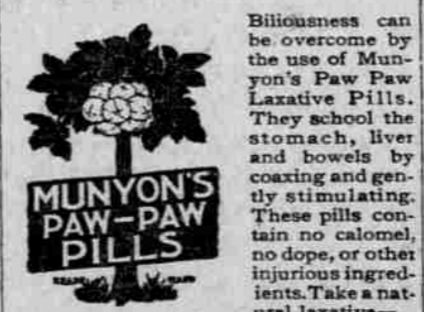
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