

SLAPPED IN FACE

House Adopts Resolution Allowing Taft to Buy Abroad.

THEN RESCINDS ACTION

Democrats Boll Over With Joy at Brief Triumph on Fortification Bill—Republicans Rally Forces and Overcome Them.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Without being materially amended in any form, the fortification appropriation bill was passed by the House today.

Towney's Cry of Warning.

Discussing the expenditures for military and naval establishments, Towney of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on appropriations, repeated his warning of a deficiency.

Republicans Suffer Defeat.

An amendment by De Armond of Missouri to give the Secretary of War "temporary" authority to purchase war supplies also was lost.

Tables Turned on Democrats.

Hitchcock of Nebraska offered an amendment that no money appropriated in the bill should be expended for American-made goods.

Getting Rid of Surplus.

Extravagance in appropriations was the subject of a brief speech by Slayden, of Texas, who referred to the recent announcement of Boutell, of Illinois, that the Government had on hand the greatest supply of gold in all its history.

Fortify Pearl Harbor.

Kiefer, of Ohio, charged that large sums had been wasted in attempts to provide defenses on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

White-Buttoned Mandarins.

Dixon's New Name for Old Senators. Culberson After Trusts.

POSSES IN SEARCH

After Train-Robbers Who Effect a Daring Escape.

SAW FOUR SETS OF BARS

A. W. Merrifield, United States Marshal Who Was Partner of Roosevelt, Is Directing Search—One Thought to Be Old Offender.

HELENA, Mont., March 21.—Following Charles McDonald and George Frank Hauser, the two desperate train robbers who escaped this morning from the County Jail after sawing through four sets of steel bars, a posse of deputies and county officials are tonight searching the hills near Helena for the leader of the party.

Thought to Be Near City.

While the posse is scouring the hills, the belief is current that the men have remained in hiding near the city during the day and that they will attempt to make good their escape tonight.

One Believed Old Offender.

From the resemblance in a photograph it is believed here that McDonald is none other than Harvey Logan, who about six years ago committed a daring train robbery in Montana on the Great Northern.

DOUGLAS FRUITMEN MEET

Interesting Session of Horticultural Society at Roseburg.

SARATOGA FAST ON THE ROCKS

Efforts to Pull Off Stranded Ship Fail—Mail and Baggage Safe.

ONLY NEEDED A LEADER

Bishop Cranston Says People Found Him in Roosevelt.

INDIANS HOLD HIS FAMILY

Woman and Eight Children Prisoners With the Yaquis.

LABOR UNIONS TAKE A HAND

Object to Employment of Convict Labor on Public Buildings.

BLAME HOBOS FOR THE FIRE

Lumber-Shed Filled With Hay Destroyed at Independence.

FIND BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN

Body of Decomposed Corpse Lies in Woods Near Oregon City.

Lieutenant Returns With Bride.

FORT STEVENS, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—First Lieutenant and Mrs. Edward Canfield, Jr., Coast Artillery Corps, arrived from Portland last night, where they have been spending a brief honeymoon.

Citizens Work With Assessor.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 21.—(Special.)—Last night at a meeting of citizens it was decided to appoint a committee of five to act as a sort of advisory board with County Assessor McDonald to assist him in arriving at a fair basis on which to value the real and personal property of the city on the 1908 assessment.

Family Barely Escapes Flames.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 21.—(Special.)—After midnight last night the home of William Mills, on McFadden avenue, was totally destroyed by fire.

Candidate From Clatsop.

ASTORIA, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—William E. Burke, of Seaside, has filed a petition in the County Clerk's office announcing his candidacy for Representative to the Legislature.

Bark Corral Bart Arrives In.

ASTORIA, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—The French bark Corral Bart arrived last evening, 138 days from Antwerp.

RESTOCKING THE MCKENZIE RIVER.

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Advertisement for Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co. Text: 'Spring Suits \$18 to \$40, Tuxedo Suits \$35, Full Dress Suits \$40. HOME OF HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES. Corner Third and Morrison Streets.'

Advertisement for TEETH CUT RATES. Text: 'To advertise our new and wonderfully successful Alveolar Method, we will do work at cut rates for 30 DAYS. A ten-year guarantee with all work. Examination free. Silver fillings, 50c; crowns (22k), \$3.50 to \$5.00; bridgework (per tooth), \$3.50 to \$5.00. Plates as low as \$5.00. Everything first class. Lady attendant. Boston Dentists. 231 1/2 Morrison St., Opp. Postoffice.'

Advertisement for Men, Beware! Text: 'Don't Neglect Your Ailment. My Direct-Method Treatment Will Restore You to the Vigor and Strength of Perfect Manhood. DR. TAYLOR, The Leading Specialist. I will stop all unnatural wastes, revitalize your nervous system, put vim into your every movement, and in short, it will make a COMPLETE MAN of you and imbue you with the buoyancy that belongs to perfect health.'

Advertisement for The Coming of the Fleet. Text: 'SUNSET MAGAZINE for May will be a Special "FLEET" Number, containing a 36-inch Panorama showing the Fleet at Anchor in San Francisco Bay. It will also contain Splendid Illustrations of Battleships, Admirals & Officers of the Fleet as well as many Interesting Articles. A large demand has already been created, and an enlarged edition will be printed. This number offers an unusual opportunity to advertisers. Rates will not be advanced but space will be limited to 100 pages. SEND IN YOUR COPY EARLY FIRST COME FIRST SERVED. FORMS CLOSE APRIL 5th. THE DR. TAYLOR CO. 234 1/2 MORRISON STREET, CORNER SECOND, PORTLAND, OREGON.'