

HOUSE CENSURES BUILDING PLANS

Issue Taken With Senate on Employment of Outside Architects.

DEFINITE POLICY LACKING

Standardization Is Urged, Together With Law Against Building of Federal Structures in Towns of Less Than 5000.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Severe censure of the Government methods of erecting public buildings was contained in the report of the House committee on expenditures on public buildings, which Chairman Stone, of Indiana, submitted today.

The committee points out extravagance and waste and the possibilities of fraud in public expenditures.

The committee recommends that Government buildings be standardized and endeavors to point out what it considers the folly of maintaining a big force of draughtsmen and architects to make plans for every building constructed by the Government. The report finds that since 1902 721 buildings have been erected and that there are now pending bills for 729 buildings, to cost an aggregate of \$70,000,000.

Supervising Architect Censured. "If this keeps up," the committee says, "there will be 1529 public buildings inside of 15 years."

The cost of maintenance alone will be \$1,000,000 annually.

The office of the supervising architect of the Treasury is censured. This office is maintained at a cost of \$3,000,000 annually. It has no definite policy, the committee finds, and blame is attached to the former supervising architect, James Knox Taylor, for some of the mistakes discovered. The committee says the present system of awards is bad and should be changed. It points to instances where contractors have been beneficiaries of "extras" and "betterments" when Mr. Taylor dominated the board.

The committee urges that members of Congress be less zealous in their efforts to get public buildings for their districts and recommends legislation making it illegal to erect a public building in any city of less than 5000 inhabitants or whose postoffice takes in less than \$10,000 annually.

Architecture Is Criticized. In the Senate public buildings of the country were variously characterized today as the "store box variety," the "brick block" type and a "cross between a stable and chicken-coop."

Most of the attacks on the Nation's public architecture was made by Senator Heyburn, who suggested that many buildings should be removed "at once." Mr. Pratt, who presided during consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

The House had put in a provision that would prohibit the purchase of building plans from architects outside the Federal supervising architect. Senator Newlands said public architecture had been improved by allowing President Roosevelt to secure plans from outside architects.

The Senate reversed the action of the House and the question will be fought out in conference.

WYOMING FASTEST SHIP

Battleship Travels More Than 22 Knots Hourly in Trial.

ROCKLAND, Me., July 20.—All speed records for big-gun battleships were broken yesterday by the new battleship Wyoming, which made a record-breaking performance at that time.

A strike in the fire room interfered somewhat with the operation of the Wyoming in the speed run and a better time might have been made, according to officials. The firemen struck for more pay and before the difficulty was adjusted the vessel fell off considerably. The Wyoming's average was 21.323 for the five to six-hour speed run and that of the Arkansas 21.143.

The vessel is 99 per cent completed and it is expected will be put in commission about the middle of August.

WILSON STAYS AT HOME

Governor Answers Letters and Entertains Visitors.

SEAGIRT, N. J., July 20.—Governor Wilson passed a quiet day at his Summer home, most of yesterday having been given to correspondence and to welcoming visitors who called to congratulate him on his recent election.

Augustus Thomas, the playwright, Mr. Thomas was the Governor's guest at luncheon.

The Governor said yesterday there was no political significance to be attached to the visit of callers with the single exception of Chairman McCombs, of the National Committee. He discussed briefly with Mr. McCombs, he said, the work of the campaign committee. Charles P. Taft, a brother of the President, passed the Governor's cottage in an automobile yesterday and saluted the flag on the rifle range in front of the cottage but did not stop.

MONARCHISTS ARE JAILED

Troops Make Hundreds of Arrests and Deportations Are Ordered.

LISBON, July 20.—By way of the frontier, the monarchist movement undoubtedly is more important than was at first believed and an extensive conspiracy which had been planned in a number of towns failed only because of personal rivalries.

The troops are making hundreds of arrests. Jail cells are packed and courts martial are dealing with the conspirators as expeditiously as possible, pronouncing sentences of deportation varying from 10 to 25 years.

The prisoners at Caidas, 38 miles north of Lisbon, managed to smuggle arms into the prison and attacked the guards. A fierce fight ensued, in which there were several casualties.

COMMUNITY STORE OPENS

Co-Operative Grocery Will Try to Lower Living Costs.

As the result of work begun last March under the direction of the com-

RUSSIA AND JAPAN JOIN IN DEFENSE PACT

Protection Against Invading Powers.

CLOSE UNION HOPED FOR

Agreement Deals With Respective Spheres of Influence and Aid in Case of War—Signatures Now Impending.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 20.—The signature is impending of a pact establishing a defensive alliance between Russia and Japan. The actual agreement was concluded a fortnight ago and likely will be signed for Japan by Baron Motono, the Japanese Ambassador to Russia, who was his negotiator and prime mover.

The agreement consists of two parts, one dealing with the delimitation of the spheres of influence of Russia and Japan in Mongolia and Manchuria, which is similar in scope and character to the Anglo-Russian accord of August 21, 1907, regarding Persia, etc.

The second part deals with the duty of the two powers for a joint defense in case either power is attacked.

The beginning of the present Russo-Japanese agreement of July 4, 1910, providing for the maintenance jointly of the status quo in Manchuria, was a direct result of the ill-fated neutralization scheme of the Manchurian railroad and the outcome was the outcome of a long middle which taught both powers the necessity for a close union of forces.

WAREHOUSES ARE READY

HOOD RIVER GROWERS FINISH FOUR NEW STRUCTURES.

Increased Storage Facilities of Valley Will Provide for More Than 500,000 Boxes of Fruit.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—At the end of this Summer four big new storage warehouses will have been completed in the Hood River Valley, and the storage problem will not need to worry the local apple-growers for a number of years.

The new buildings have been completed, facilities for storing about 500,000 boxes of fruit will have been added.

In the Hood River Valley, the Hood River Apple-growers' Union, the Davidson Fruit Company, the National Fruit Company and the Hood River Apple Company, which have built the large storage houses, many of the ranchers owning the larger orchards have built private storage houses.

The National Apple Company, which was established this season, has announced that they will make a change in the methods heretofore used in packing. Formerly all fruit is placed packed at the sheds of the grower, which sometimes resulted in loss from over-ripening or freezing, depending on the condition of the weather and the facilities of the grower's sheds. By the new arrangement it is proposed that the growers merely grade their fruit fancy and extra fancy, but not for size, and transport them immediately to the storage rooms of the apple company, where they will be run through sizing machines and packed in the rooms of the company.

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The property loss is estimated at \$200,000. Included was the Seven Troughs Coal Mine, which was totally destroyed.

RATE ON HOPS ATTACKED

Reduction of 25 Cents Hundred on Trans-Continental Haul Sought.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Several wholesale merchants of New York City attacked today before the Interstate Commerce Commission a recent advance by the trans-continental railroads of 25 cents a hundred pounds for the transportation of hops from California points to the Atlantic seaboard.

The existing rates are \$1.75 per carload, and 12 1/2 cents per carload. The shippers demand rates of \$1.50 and 12 cents respectively.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Hop-growers on the Pacific Coast have threatened to cease planting the vine, so essential to the manufacture of beer, if trans-continental freight rates on hops are not reduced.

The fear of a scarcity of the domestic product was imparted to the Interstate Commerce Commission, by the general freight agent of the North-Pacific Railroad, who said that the body of the trans-continental freight convention and had threatened to discontinue the cultivation of hops if the rates were not lowered.

KLAMATH FALLS IMPROVING

Pavement of Three Streets Commenced, Others in Prospect.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—Improvements still continue the order of the day in this city. The Water Construction Company has begun paving Esplanade, Broad and Wall streets, the work being of such extent that it will require the full working season for a large force. The company is employing local men as far as possible. The work requires a certain number of experienced men and these are kept from year to year.

Paving with cinders from a volcanic cone is to be tried by the City Council in an experimental way. This will be used if successful on residence streets where there is little heavy traffic. The cost will be small compared with the asphalt pavement. Contractors have agreed to lay a small amount of this material. It is thought one Winter's use will demonstrate its qualities.

Paving of Tenth street from Main to Prospect was not decided on at this week's Council meeting out of consideration for some non-resident owners.

TWO PROMOTIONS OPPOSED

Senators Object in Cases of Generals Edwards and Witherspoon.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Opposition has developed in the Senate to the confirmation of Clarence R. Edwards as Brigadier-General and W. W. Witherspoon as Major-General in the Army. It is understood that in the case of General Edwards, who until recently was Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, many Senators believe he has had too little experience in the line of the Army, while in the case of Witherspoon the objection is that his advancement to a Major-Generalship would carry him over the heads of several other officers.

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BODIES CARRIED MILES

NEVADA FLOODS COVER WIDER AREA THAN SUPPOSED.

Death List Reaches 13, and There Are Nine Seriously Injured.

Property Loss \$200,000.

RENO, Nev., July 20.—With the death of John Treachard and the discovery of three unidentified bodies in Wild Horse canyon, seven miles away from the town of Reno, Nevada, the total toll of the flood of Thursday night, which wiped out the camp of Maxima and partially destroyed Seven Troughs, has been brought to 13. Nine are seriously injured, six of whom are unidentified.

Investigation shows the flood swept a wider area than first known. In addition to Seven Troughs and Maxima, it extended to Burnt canyon, several miles from Seven Troughs, and Wild Horse canyon, seven miles distant. The bodies of victims were almost entirely decayed and in many cases were carried a distance of three miles.

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BOURNE'S MEASURE WILL BE REPORTED

Bristow Agrees to a Modified Form of Parcels Post, as Presented Originally.

GREATER INCOME PROVIDED

Two New Zones Are Added, Making Eight, Ranging From 50 to 1800 Miles, at Prices From Four to Twelve Cents a Pound.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—After a dispute of more than two months the Senate committee on postoffices and postroads reached an agreement yesterday on the postoffice appropriation bill, and the measure will be reported Monday.

The parcels post provision, the principal subject in dispute, finally was thrashed out by Senator Bourne, the author of the provision, and Senator Bristow, of Kansas.

Senators Bristow and Bourne, sitting as a sub-committee on the parcels post, agreed on a modified form of Senator Bourne's plan. It retains Senator Bourne's scheme for a division of the country into zones within which rates for the transmission of parcels shall be the same.

Rates increased slightly. Senator Bristow believed the Bourne plan would place rates so low that the project would be found impracticable. To meet his objections, eight zones were outlined instead of six, as originally planned, and the rates proposed by Senator Bourne were increased.

The maximum rate remains at 12 cents, the rate of the Postal Union. Senators Bourne and Bristow agreed upon the parcels post zones as follows: First zone, length 50 miles, rate 5 cents; second zone, length 100 miles, rate 6 cents; third zone, length 200 miles, rate 7 cents; fourth zone, length 400 miles, rate 8 cents; fifth zone, length 600 miles, rate 9 cents; sixth zone, length 800 miles, rate 10 cents; seventh zone, length 1200 miles, rate 11 cents; eighth zone, length over 1800 miles, rate 12 cents per pound straight. Maximum packages 11 pounds.

Zones Shortened for Profit. Senator Bourne originally proposed six zones to range in length from 50 to 2000 miles. The idea of shortening the zones is that it would benefit the smaller merchants and that it would increase the income of the system and make it self-sustaining.

A provision is made for local delivery fixing a charge of five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound, or 15 cents for an 11-pound package. The proposal by Senator Bourne to combine the third and fourth class mails into one class is eliminated.

As completed by the Senate committee the bill carries about \$4,000,000 over the House bill.

Seattle Motorists Coming. VANCOUVER, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—Seattle motorists who will attend the third annual Pacific Highway convention at San Francisco this year, will leave Seattle July 22, arriving here about noon July 23. A short stop will be made to talk over the proposed bridge across the Columbia at Vancouver, after which the party will leave for Portland where they will spend the night. Brief visits will be made in

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JUNK DRIVEN ACROSS SEA

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The junk bears evidence of the truth of their story, its sails being in rags, the hull leaking and the rudder disabled.

CATLIN OUSTED BY HOUSE

Use of Money in Election Scored and Opponent Seated.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—By a vote of 6 to 3 the House elections committee, No. 2, today voted to unseat Representative Theron E. Catlin, of St. Louis, Republican, and to seat former Representative Patrick Gill, Democrat. Catlin's campaign expenses were so great that the committee held his election to have been corrupt. It also held that Gill would have been elected but for the use of money by Catlin's manager.

Catlin's majority in the 1910 returns was 1200.

On the motion in the committee to unseat Mr. Catlin, Chairman Hamlin, of New Jersey, and Representatives Korbly, of Indiana; Broussard, of Louisiana; Linthoum, of Maryland; Jacobway, of Arkansas, and Allen, of Ohio, voted aye. Representatives Switzer, of Ohio; Anderson, of Minne-

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