## EXTRA SESSION NOW

Only Six of Fourteen Big Appropriations Bills Passed.

WHEAT BILL WILL WORRY

Food Administration in Bad Odor in Senate From Beginnig of War.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-Ington, Jan. 25.—An extra session of congress now seems inevitable, with only six of the 14 big appropriation took that city, have been reorganized bills reported to the House and four passed.

Many of the Democratic leaders in its are reported to be attempting an are reported to be attempting an instance of the control of the control

Bolshevists.)

Farther north Bolshevist forces driv-

ALLIES LIGHTENING.

Said to Be Smallest Since

ury now amount to \$8,588,773,000, but only \$7,854,816,000 has been actually paid out under these credits. -Credits established and payments

made up to today were reported as fol-

England to Rebuild Roads. LONDON .- Announcement is made

Indians Wear Modern Dress.

The pay offered harvesters by the Holdenraerr, England, Agricultural Club was \$16.80 a week, with beer

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Congress are opposed to an extra session, but they do not seem to be able to put legislation through rapidly of the fact that the Russian troops and enough to avoid it. Besides the general appropriation bills yet to be considered and passed, there is the census ships, it is believed here that with General Jules Lanin, commander of the bill, one of the most important measures before this Congress, which will brovide for the Nation-wide enumeration next year not only of every hution next year not only of every hu-man being in the United States, but also for gathering complete statistics in this section is favorable. as to every human, industrial or busi-

as to every human, industrial or business activity in the country.
Still another bill to be disposed of is
the one providing for the purchase of
the 1919 crop of wheat by the Government, a measure certain to arouse
long and heated discussion, especially
in the Senate, where the Food Administration has been in bad odor from
the beginning of the war.
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There are many surer signs of an extra session, however, than the congested state of legislation. Both houses of Congress are now in the hands of the Democrats. The next House is Republican by a large margin and it appears certain that the Republicans also will organize the Senate. One indiwill organize the Senate. One indication of an extra session therefore in that connection is that the present Democratic employes in both the Senate and House are now looking for other employment.

A difference of opinion seems to exist between the public health service and the Army school as to the efficacy of the vaccine serum treatment as a pre-ventative for influenza and pneumonia. This becomes apparent in the attitude of the two bureaus toward a request for the distribution of some of the serum among physicians in Idaho, made by Representative Addison T. Smith. In reply to a request for a quantity of this serum the public health service responded that it was not possible to respond to the request, but added that investigations regarding the serum treatment as a preymonia de-Great Britain . \$4,185,981,000 \$4,9 France . 2,436,427,000 11310 . 000,000 15,000,000 17,000,000 17,000,000 17,000,000 serum treatment as a pneumonia de-terrent had been unsatisfactory. The Army school, on the other hand, ex-pressed pleasure at being able to send a quantity of the serum.

At memorial services to be held in the chamber of the House of Representatives next Sunday, tribute will be paid to the life and public service of the late James H. Brady, of Idaho. Representatives Smith and French, of Idaho, will deliver the opening culogies, and will be followed by Representatives Little, of Kansas; McArthur and Hawley, of Oregon: Baker, of Calland Hawley, of Oregon; Baker, of Callfornia; Johnson, of Washington; Welling, of Utah; Austin, of Tennessee; Mondell, of Wyoming; B. L. Fairchild, of New York; Baylor, of Colorado, and Evans, of Montana

LONDON.—Announcement is made here that the government has set aside \$50,000,000 to be used in road building and in the reconstruction of bridges allowed to fall into decay during the war. It estimated that 2,500 miles of roads will be constructed, and that the work will give employment to fully 100,000 men, many of whom will be discharged soldiers. Some of the California members of who have Summer play-

tricts, find themselves in an awful mess, a really, truly embarrassing predicament. Representative Nicholas J. Sinnott, of the Third Oregon district, is responsible for their troubles.

Mr. Sinnott, in a speech on the waterpower bill in the House, digressed for a moment from the subject under discussion to tell the House of Representatives and the world about the beauty spots of Oregon in general and Crater Lake in particular. During his flight the Oregon Representative was wafted off into poetry and the the Oregon Representative was wafted off into poetry and the nature of his inspiration can best be interpreted by

off into poetry and the nature of his inspiration can best be interpreted by quoting his own language. Among other things, are these:

Crater Lake, cauldron-like and circular, 7000 feet high, is perched amid the peaks, Perpendicular sides of slagsy lava rise over a thousand feet from waters of indigo blue six miles across and two thousand fet deep. To the scientist, a mighty volcane collapsed within itself, Mount Mazama, 15,000 feet high, telescoped.

To the poet, "the sea of silence," "a lake of mystery."

To me, a shell hele of the sea of silence," "a lake of mystery."

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a shell hole of a war of worldswho knows?
Could the great blind poet have seen this
marvel ere his pen had Lucifer and his
host of rebel angels—
"Hurled headlons flaming from the etheral sky.
"With hideous ruin and combustion, down-"
in Miltonic imagery here be'd have found

BOLSHEVIKI FORE RETREAT

(Continued From First Page.) dent before the war, which set out

the maximum sentences witch would be approved for military offenses in time of peace.

The new order does not apply to troops in France, Siberia or Italy, and does not mean commutation of sentences already imposed at home.

General March said that men discharged from the Army will be permitted to retain the divisional insignia which they were while in service. A recent order of the department prescribed that the wearing of these insigniascribed that the wearing of these insig-nia would be permitted up to the date of discharge. So far as the men remaining in the regular Army are concerned, the regulations concerning uniforms will be maintained and they do not permit soldiers to wear insignia of the divisions with which they forwards sarvad.

OMSK, Jan. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Ufa has fallen to the Bolshe-

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vists, the reverse to the Russian and Czecho-Slovak forces there being said to be chiefly due to failure of arms to arrive from Vladivostok.

Troops Retreat 140 MHcs.

The troops which defended the city have fallen back to Ziatoust, 140 miles to the northeast, where they are making a courageous stand in the gorges of the Ural country. Thousands of rifles have arrived at the front and have been rushed to Cheliabinsk, which is not believed to be in danger.

Military experts here realize that the weak points on the Ural front are between Ufa and Cheliabinsk and further south at Orenburg, where General Dutoff's Consacks are reported to be worn out by constant pressure from superior forces of Boishevists. Negotiations for the dispatch of allied contingents to Orenburg are now going on, but have not as yet been brought to a successful conclusion. The capture of Orenburg would give the Boishevists centrol of the authors of the relative showed no enthusiasm today. Congress adjourns, Northwest Repre-sentatives showed no enthusiasm today. The committee announces its purwould give the Bolshevists control of the railroad running into a rich sec-tion of Turkestan and would increase their ability to resist allied and Rus-sian forces. (Unconfirmed reports re-ceived in London, January 23, stated that Orenburg had been taken by the Bolshevists.)

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LOAN PAYMENTS DEGREASE ose as being to provide employment or returning soldiers and the other urplus labor but Representatives Sinott, of Oregon, and French of Idaho, eclined to take this excuse seriously. AMERICA'S JOB AS BANKER FOR Representative Sinnott said he doubted the advisability of appropriating large sums for public buildings at this time although the bill will give his district \$69,000 for a building at Hood River and \$10,000 for a postoffice site at Klamath Falls. Allowances on Credits This Month

Nation Entered War.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—America's job as banker for the allies has been lighter this month than at any time since the Nation entered the war. Only \$170,000,000 has been paid out as allied loans since January 1, the Treasury reported today, although payments on this account have been nearly \$400,since January 1, the Treasury reloans since January 1, the Treasury reported today, although payments on
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000,000 a month. The reduction is
caused principally by the curtaliment
of shipments of food, for payment of
which American credits had been largely used.

Total credits extended by the TreasTotal credits extended by the Treasnow amount to \$8,588,773,000, but
The building brief by this direction includes the following
Northwest building projects besides
those at Hood River and Klamath
Falls: Oregon City, \$75,000 for building:
Hoquiam, Wash., \$70,000 for building.

Malin Mill to Start Up Soon. KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 25 .-(Special.)—The new flour mill, which has been installed as a cooperative enterprise by a number of the prominent Malin residents, to take care of the needs of that community, is now completed, according to T. G. Greer, who left this morning for Ashland for the remaining part of the winter. Mr. Greer has had charge of the installa-

tion. It is expected that the mill will be started in the next few days.

LETTER BRINGS GOOD NEWS Mother Receives Word Son Will Return to Her Alive.

NEW YORK.—A modest home at No. 462 Second avenue was turned from a desolate house of mourning last Friday to one of joy, when news was received by Mrs. Mary Lynch that her son, Private William F. Lynch, of I Company, 208th Infantry, was living and would soon return to her. He had been reported killed in action at Chateau Thierry and a solemn high requiem mass had been said for him at St. Carmalists Church meliate Church. He left for France on April 6, 1917,

and for several months his mother had not heard from him. On September 24 last she received the dreaded official telegram from Washington announcing that he had been killed in action on August 23 in the battle of the Vesle River near Fisme.

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Mrs. Lynch aged from her grief, and than came a letter from a fellow soldier in her son's company, George Mc-eGe, giving the details of the soldier's death as this friend had been told by another. In the letter McGee said that "Bill and three others had Post No. 3 and I had Post No. 1, and on August 22, at a quarter of 5 in the morning the Boehe put over a har-age which lasted 25 minutes. The infantry advanced on us, but the boys all stuck to their posts. Bill was operating a big machine gun on his post when he received a builter right through his head, and he just said 'My God,' and died."

Later a friend of Mrs. Lynch saw her son's name reported in the casualty lists as "previously reported killed in action" and then reported as a prisoner in Germany. Mrs. Lynch at once communicated with the War Department in Washington and received a reply on Friday notifying her he was alive. That same day she received a letter from him in which he said he was gassed.

same day she received a letter from him, in which he said he was gassed and taken prisoner at Chateaur Thierry and that he was coming home soon.
"Don't have any soup ofr me when I get home," he write.

St. Louis Too Poor to Remove Snow. ST. LOUIS.-The snow flurries her cause much worry to Director of Streets and Sewers Talbert. The removal of snow in the downtown streets costs the city approximately \$1000 an inch, and there are no city funds available this year for snow removal. Talbert said. Talbert said that because emfwypipu He said that because of the lack of funds this Winter the snow must lay on the streets until it melts, if the snowfall is too heavy to be carted away by the regular street-cleaning force. In previous year it has cost the city approximately \$25,000 to clean the streets each Winter in the business dissnow in the downtown streets costs the streets each Winter in the business dis-

South African Epidemic Costly. CAPE TOWN.-It is authoritatively stated here that the epidemic of in-fluenza in South Africa has resulted in a financial loss to the leading insur-ance companies of approximately \$7,590,000. One insurance manager said it was a starting fact that in the course of a few weeks the epidemic had cost the companies more than they had been

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .- The annual

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