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WHEAT BILL WILL WORRY

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

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 25.—An extra session of Congress now seems inevitable, with only six of the big appropriation bills reported to the House and four passed.

Many of the Democratic leaders in Congress are opposed to an extra session, but they do not seem to be able to put legislation through rapidly enough to avert it.

Still another bill to be disposed of in 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.

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.

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 preventative for influenza and pneumonia.

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.

Some of the California members of Congress who have been "summed up" from the tourist in "once over" find themselves in an awful mess, a really, truly embarrassing predicament.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Increase of the cost of coal in the West has been reported today by the House Roads committee. Higher costs of materials made the change necessary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—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.

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NO ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

NORTHWEST MEN NOT INTERESTED IN BUILDINGS.

French, of Idaho, Says Epidemic Proves Soldiers Would Not Benefit by Employment.

OREGON NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 25.—Notwithstanding the fact that their districts will benefit from the decision of the House committee on public buildings and ground to pass a public buildings bill before Congress adjourns, Northwest Representatives showed no enthusiasm today. The committee announces its purpose as being to provide employment for returning soldiers and the other surplus labor but Representatives Sinnott, of Oregon, and French, of Idaho, declined to take this excuse seriously.

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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 P. Lynch, of I Company, 308th 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. Carmel's 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 22 in the battle of the Vesle River near Fismes.

Mrs. Lynch aged from her grief, and then came a letter from a fellow soldier in her son's company, George McGe, giving the details of the soldier's death as this friend had been told by another. In the letter McGe 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 Boche put over a large machine gun on his post when he received a bullet right through the 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 and taken prisoner at Chateau Thierry and that he was coming home soon.

"Don't have any soup or me when I get home," he wrote.

ST. LOUIS Too Poor to Remove Snow.—ST. LOUIS.—The snow flurries here 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.

South African Epidemic Costly.—CAPE TOWN.—It is authoritatively stated here that the epidemic of influenza in South Africa has resulted in a financial loss to the leading insurance companies of approximately \$7,500,000. One insurance manager said it was a startling fact that in the course of a few weeks the epidemic had cost the companies more than they had been called upon to pay for all of their war risks.

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Fringed Towels 11c Each

18-in. Toweling 39c Yd.

White Bed Spreads \$3.48

Cotton Blankets \$2.48 Pr.

White Nainsook

36-inch, fine soft finish. All to go at yard.

Best Standard Quality Gingham

All Desirable Styles and Colors.

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For Your Own Benefit Come See the Handsome Coats

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They are the season's choicest models in fashionable Velours and Wool Cheviots, coats selling regularly to double the above figures.

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Sizes from 16 to 48 in black, green, navy, brown and taupe. For your benefit—come and see them—if you do you'll not leave without purchasing one—the unusual price reduction will prove a temptation few women will be able to resist.

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LOAN PAYMENTS DECREASE

AMERICA'S JOB AS BANKER FOR ALLIES LIGHTENING.

Allowances on Credits This Month Said to Be Smallest Since Nation Entered War.

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Total credits extended by the Treasury now amount to \$3,638,773,000, 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 follows:

Table with 2 columns: Country, Credit, Payment. Includes Great Britain, France, Belgium, Russia, Serbia, Greece, Rumania, Albania.

England to Rebuild Roads.—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.

Indians Wear Modern Dress.—CHEYENNE, Wyo.—Broad-brimmed sombreros, high-heeled boots and mackinaws have replaced the picturesque blankets and native headgear of the Wyoming Indians.

Road Cost Limit Raised.—WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Increase of the limit of cost of road building with Federal aid from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a mile is provided by a bill ordered favorably reported today by the House Roads committee.

Minister to Bolivia Appointed.—MEXICO CITY.—Alfonso Siller, according to a semi-official organ of the government, has been appointed Mexican Minister to Bolivia.

The post offered harvesters by the Holdenerner, England, Agricultural Club was \$16.80 a week, with beer and tea.

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DIFFERENT FROM OTHER SCHOOLS The Only School teaching each lesson the entire evening, 8 to 11, where you receive the proper instruction in practice. The Only School with a separate step room and extra teachers, where backward pupils receive special attention. The Only School with a system where you dance with dozens of different partners, teaching the gentlemen to lead and ladies to follow correctly (the only way to become a practical dancer). The Only School where each pupil receives a printed description of all dances free. We do not teach before dancing parties begin, or give short one-hour lessons, and I conscientiously believe one lesson from us is worth six in the average school. The most backward pupil will not feel embarrassed, and will meet refined people. Secure your tickets this week. Use them when you desire.

PRIVATE LESSONS All hours. Call afternoon or evening. Learn from professional dancers who teach the people to dance correctly. Meet refined people in the leading school in the best residence location. Main 7056. Tell Your Friends.

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

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Advertisement for Housekeepers with list of underpriced items like Seamless Sheets, Fringed Towels, etc.

Advertisement for Silk Velvet and Woolen Dress Goods Remnants with illustrations of people holding signs.

Advertisement for Embroideries at 25c Yd. and Laces at 25c Yd.

Advertisement for Men's clothing: Khaki Shirts at \$1.49, Flannel Shirts at \$2.49, Wool Shirts at \$3.49.

Advertisement for Guaranteed Corsets at 95c Pr. by Henderson-R. & G.—and Merito Corsets.

Advertisement for Roberts' Bies. The Most in Value—The Best in Quality. Store Opens at 8:30 A.M. Saturday at 9 A.M. Store Closes at 5:30 P.M. Saturday at 6 P.M.