

NATURALIZATION LAW CHANGE IS PROPOSED

Representative Johnson Introduces Bill in House.

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES UP

Aliens Would Be Required to Register Annually and Pay a Fee of \$5 Each.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU,

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Albert Johnson, representative of Washington, and chairman of the committee on immigration and naturalization, introduced today a naturalization and registration bill which provides a complete new naturalization code, upon which the committee has been at work two years.

The bill reorganizes the naturalization bureau of the department of labor, changes its title to "bureau of citizenship," extends its scope, and, it is said, will place it on an efficient and economical basis.

The bill drastically excludes enemies of the government from citizenship. It requires each resident alien to register annually at some time between August and November, expenses of registration to be paid from an annual fee of \$5. Money collected as fees are to be set aside as a "citizenship instruction fund" under control of the secretary of labor for proportionate allocation to public schools to pay salaries of public school teachers in citizenship classes organized for the purpose of teaching the English language.

Communities to Help Pay.

Each community receiving such an allotment is to contribute a like amount for support of citizenship classes.

The bill would eliminate appearance of witnesses at naturalization hearings, thereby saving annually the cash outlay of \$7,250,000 by applicants, and the waste of money to \$5,750,000 which is now imposed annually on more than 350,000 citizens, employers and employees. Removal of technicalities in the present law, which, it was pointed out, impose an unnecessary burden of about \$1,000,000 annually through denial of applications of wealthy petitioners, also is contemplated.

The bill provides independent naturalization of married women and retention of American citizenship by resident American women who marry foreigners. It gives uniform exemptions to veterans of all wars in American forces and recognizes those serving in the forces of our allies during the world war. It ends automatic bestowal of citizenship through naturalization and marriage and requires all to qualify and take the oath of allegiance.

Higher Standard Provided.

It will raise the standard of admission to citizenship by requiring reading and writing as well as speaking the English language. It would provide about \$15,000,000 from registration fees, with a like amount from participating communities, to pay salaries of public school teachers in citizenship classes for aliens and adult Americans in need of schooling, thus undertaking to accomplish the scientific and organized Americanization of native and foreign born.

"This bill redeems a platform pledge for the better economic guidance of alien residents, as well as pledges for independent citizenship for women," said Representative Johnson. "The registration plan presented is a modification of proposals made by Chairman Knutson, Davis, and the fees charged are not more than the present cost of dragging two witnesses to court at the time of each naturalization."

"If we can continue the present heavy restriction of immigration and cut into effect the many details of this improved naturalization system, including separate naturalization of alien women, we can 'clean house' in the United States and make room for ourselves and a satisfactory future for the great bulk of our alien population."

65,000 NAVY IS PLANNED

CUT IS PROPOSED BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

Eight Measures Already Reported Are Declared to Show Reductions of \$65,000,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—The house sub-committee on appropriations now framing the navy bill for next year is planning to reduce the enlisted personnel to 65,000 men, whereas Secretary Denby has declared 90,000 enlisted men and the present officer total would be required to keep the treaty "navy" on its toes.

Representative Fess, republican, Ohio, told the house today he had been informed by Chairman Knutson of the naval appropriations sub-committee that from \$160,000,000 to \$170,000,000 would be deducted from Mr. Denby's estimate of \$250,000,000 and that the army bill to be reported Monday would show a reduction of \$85,000,000 below the war department estimate.

Mr. Fess said that eight appropriation measures already reported showed a total cut of \$65,000,000. The report that the committee expected to cut as deeply into the navy bill as indicated by the figures given by Mr. Fess caused some surprise among members in view of President Harding's statement to the navy committee at a White House conference that the enlisted total should not be less than 80,000. With only 65,000 enlisted men there would necessarily be a sharp reduction in officer ranks.

The committee, it was said, will authorize appropriations to provide commissions for only 135 of the 241 members of the first-class at Annapolis to be graduated in June.

A separate bill carrying approximately \$15,000,000 will be reported to pay the cost of scrapping ships under construction as designated by the arms conference. Estimates of this cost have run as high as \$150,000,000, and a separate bill will be passed after ratification of the treaties so as not to charge the expense against navy operations next year.

MISSION WORKER BETTER

Young Man Suffering From Amnesia Recovering Memory.

Bishop Heber C. Iverson of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, with headquarters at 810 East Madison street, received news

HOUSE TO RECEIVE HARBORS BILL SOON

\$5,880,000 for Four Oregon Projects Provided For.

\$3,310,000 FOR COOS BAY

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SOUTHERN OHIO OWNERS PASS UP SECRETARY DAVIES.

Conference With Cabinet Officer and Workers for Settlement Declared Not Desired.

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COLUMBUS, O., March 11.—Southern Ohio coal operators today declined the request of Secretary of Labor Davis to meet with miners in a conference to arrange a wage scale for the central competitive field.

The operators of southern Ohio cannot participate in such a conference, a reply to Secretary Davis' letter requesting the meeting said, "but they will meet with miners in a conference at any time to discuss a wage scale and working conditions that are fair to the miners and operators of southern Ohio," with the understanding that such a conference would not discuss the check-off.

The letter declares that the present demands of the miners have been rejected by every interstate conference of labor for proportionate allocation to public schools to pay salaries of public school teachers in citizenship classes organized for the purpose of teaching the English language.

The threatened suspension of bituminous coal mining resulted from action by the southern Ohio operators in first refusing to join in a central states wage conference that was to have been held at Pittsburgh in January and in a later conference scheduled for Cleveland in March.

Other districts followed the action of the southern Ohio operators, and the conference, which were asked for by President Charles Davis of the United Mine Workers, were called off.

Following their failure to obtain a joint wage conference, the United Mine Workers announced that unless a new central competitive field wage scale was formulated by April 1 the miners would suspend work at that time.

GREEK CABINET TOPPLES

RESIGNATION OF PREMIER ALSO IS EXPECTED.

Government Suffers Defeat When Vote of Confidence Is Refused by Deputies.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU,

LONDON, March 11.—According to a message received by Reuters from a Greek semi-official source, the cabinet of Premier Gounaris will resign as a result of the adverse vote yesterday in the chamber of deputies.

ATHENS, March 11.—The government suffered a defeat in the chamber of deputies yesterday, when Premier Gounaris was refused a vote of confidence, the vote being 161 to 156.

Premier Gounaris, prior to the vote, explained in the assembly the outcome of his negotiations during his recent trip to London, Paris and Rome. He stated that as the allies desired to establish peace in the near east he had accepted their mediation on condition that the allies agreed regarding the peace terms, Greece must therefore await the results of the conference on near-eastern questions.

M. Gounaris told the chamber of deputies that negotiations for a loan to Greece were well advanced and only awaited action by the international finance commission and also the congress of America. He then moved the vote of confidence, which was defeated by five votes.

SCHOOL NAME IS WANTED

"Baker" Suggested for New St. Johns High School Building.

What shall be the name of the new high school being constructed in St. Johns and that is to serve a great portion of the lower Peninsula district?

This is a question that the St. Johns Community club is giving consideration, as the settlement has developed that the name of James John should be retained by the building where it was originally bestowed. At the club meeting, President J. Monahan urged that the name of James John be retained for the old school building. The club authorized an appointment of a committee to confer with the school board and make suggestions as to names for the new high school. Among those proposed is that of Baker, in honor of one of the first senators from Oregon.

SCHOOL BIDS ARE OPENED

Offers on New Harney Institution Are Considered.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 11.—(Special.)—Bids for the building of the new Harney school, east of the garrison, were opened by the Vancouver school board last night. The general contract bid of C. Foster Martin of Seattle, was lowest, \$42,613.13 for brick and \$43,026 for tile. Martin was lowest for the electrical contract for \$688.13. Rushlight & Hastorf of Portland had the lowest bid for plumbing at \$238. Just \$112 lower than Hoyt & Wahl of Vancouver. J. C. Bayer Furnace company of Portland made the low bid for the heating, \$5762. There were 11 bidders for the general contract.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Representative Dempsey, chairman of the house rivers and harbors committee, said today that he expected to be able to bring the rivers and harbors bill, recently reported from his committee, before the house during the week beginning March 20.

Representative Hawley declared today that there was "practically no doubt of every Oregon project in the bill being approved by the house, including the Columbia and Willamette rivers projects and the improvement of Coos Bay. Mr. Hawley pointed out that more than 16 per cent of the money to be expended under the terms of the bill will go to Oregon rivers and harbors. Analyzing the bill with special reference to its Oregon provisions, Mr. Hawley said: "The rivers and harbors bill as reported by the committee provides for the adoption of new projects whose cost is estimated will be nearly \$35,000,000. The bill includes four new projects for Oregon totaling \$3,880,000, or over 16 per cent of the entire amount carried by the bill."

Coos Bay Project \$3,310,000.

"The cost of the improvements at Coos Bay will be \$3,310,000, or over 16 per cent of the total of the bill. The north jetty will be reconstructed at a cost of \$1,450,000. A south jetty will be built costing \$1,800,000. A channel in isthmus slough 22 feet deep to Millington will cost \$60,000. The cost of maintenance will be \$125,000 per annum. The port of Coos Bay has expended on the improvement of this waterway over \$300,000.

"The improvement of the Columbia and lower Willamette proposes a more effective maintenance of the 30-foot channel 200 feet wide, and includes the construction of an additional pipeline dredge at a total cost of \$1,750,000, or over 5 per cent of the total of the bill.

The Willamette slough improvement provides for a channel 25 feet deep, 450 feet wide, at a cost of \$475,000, or 1.4 per cent of the total of the bill.

"The Clatskanie project proposes a six-foot channel at a cost of \$450,000. The counties of Jackson and Josephine are also especially interested in the Crescent City project, and some ten miles of railroad had been constructed out of Grants Pass toward Crescent City when the war stopped the work. This project will cost \$400,000 and be provided by the government.

Data Carefully Examined.

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Surveys for Umpqua river, Tillamook bay and bar, Willamette river and entrance, north Portland harbor (Oregon slough) and Deer island slough are included in the bill.

"These projects were adopted as the result of careful, vigorous, detailed presentation, both to the committee and its individual members, of their merits and importance, showing the benefits to be derived from their improvement by the localities interested, by our people generally and by the government."

ROAD PAVING IS DEBATED

Commissioners Hear Views on Proposal for Extension.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 11.—(Special.)—The hearing on the proposed paving of the road from Battle Ground to Hellsboro, 5.5 miles, filled the council chamber at the county house here today.

It is proposed to pave this road at an estimated cost of \$125,000, under the Donohue act, which would assess a fourth of the cost to the property owners, one-fourth to the road district and one-half to the county at large. The road is now paved from Vancouver to Battle Ground, and this road is merely an extension of the pavement on the road to Yacolt.

Those living beyond Battle Ground seemed more in favor of the road than a few living around Battle Ground, to which point the road is now paved. A big delegation from Yacolt and points beyond Hellsboro were strongly in favor of paving the road.

The commissioners took the proposition under advisement.

St. Johns Moose Elect.

James John lodge, Loyal Order of Moose at St. Johns, has elected as officers: Dictator, F. J. Williams; vice-dictator, E. W. Horton; prelate, John Stevens; trustee for three years, C. B. Royer; secretary, George H. Sperling; delegate to supreme lodge, E. P. Duffy; alternate, O. F. Mason.

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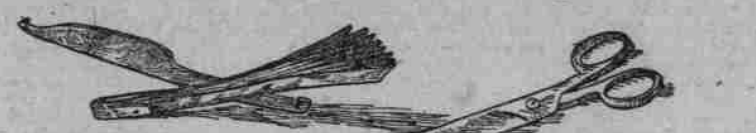
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Parents to Appeal to Governor to Inquire into Purported Clubs of Boys and Girls.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—Victor J. Miller, president of the board of police commissioners, refused to submit to the board of education, in executive session here this afternoon, any information he had on which he based his charge that vice clubs existed among boys and girls of Soldan high school, according to announcement of J. C. Tobin, president of the school board. Mr. Miller, however, announced that he would submit all data he had to a representative body of parents.

Following the announcement that Mr. Miller had declined to give the board of education any proof of the charges that a club of boys existed

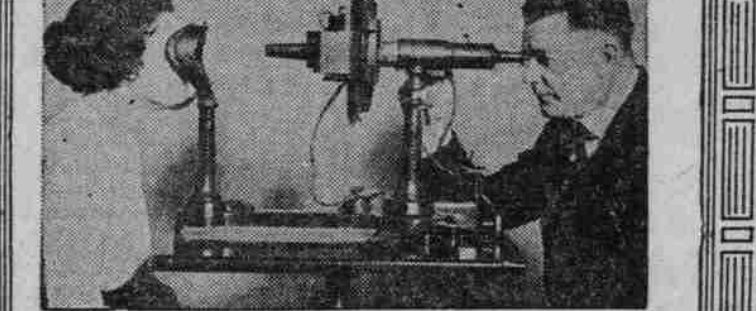
which made its chief entrance requirement that the applicant must have had an intimate love affair, and that a similar club of girls existed at the same school, a mass-meeting was called for tomorrow afternoon, at which the parents of the students of the high school will discuss what action to take to compel Mr. Miller to divulge his information.

It was said yesterday Governor Hyde would come here from Jefferson City Sunday, and it is understood that the parents will make a personal appeal to the state's chief executive.

The board of education spent the afternoon in executive session while hundreds of mothers, high school teachers, students and curious on-lookers crowded the spacious anteroom and the corridors of the building.

It was announced by school board members that Mr. Miller had admitted that, in his opinion, neither the board nor heads of the schools were responsible for the conditions which he charged existed, and that he had not submitted his charge to the school authorities before making them public in an open meeting because he was convinced the school authorities had no control of the alleged immoral conditions.

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