

TEMPORARY SHORTAGE OF FUNDS NO EXCUSE FOR FAILURE TO ACT—NATIONAL RIVERS AND HARBORS ASSOCIATION ASKS FOR ACTION.

By John E. Lathrop.
Washington, Dec. 9.—The directors of the National Rivers and Harbors Association at their banquet last night formulated a program definite in character, which will be put up to congress as a matter of fact and powerful influences will be brought to bear to force its recognition.

Representing Oregon, J. N. Teal attended and took a prominent part. The consensus among the directors is that a temporary shortage of funds in the treasury is no excuse for failure to act now in providing to use the country's waterways adequately. Every effort should be made to issue for an amount sufficient to utilize the waterways at the earliest possible date.

Mr. Teal believes, as heretofore, in bond issues, and after several years of advocacy, he having been among the first to counsel them, he now sees the idea of taking hold strongly and with prospects that the outcome of the present discussion will be the adoption of the bond plan.

WORK TOO COARSE TO CALL COUNTERFEITING

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Holding that the making of a reverse impression of a United States currency note was not counterfeiting, Judge Van Fleet has instructed a jury in the United States circuit court to acquit J. Wotchowsky. The judge held that an impression so simple enough to be deceived by a bill which showed words and figures reversed was not counterfeit.

TO INVITE TAFT TO T. M. CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 9.—The special committee appointed at the last session of the Transmississippi commercial congress in San Francisco to invite President-elect Taft to attend the next session at Denver, Colo., on August 16 next, has arrived here. Its members include Thomas F. Walsh of Denver, Arthur R. Briggs of San Francisco, president of the California state board of trade.

OLD AGE PENSION FRAUDS IN IRELAND

Dublin, Dec. 9.—Wholesale frauds in the distribution of old age pensions in Ireland have caused such a scandal that until safeguards can be placed on the system, no further pensions will be paid. It was supposed that there were only 152,000 persons over 70 years of age in the country entitled to the weekly pension of five shillings, but the records show that 192,000 have applied for the money, and that hundreds of additional demands are coming in daily.

Companies Incorporated.

Salem, Or., Dec. 9.—Articles of Incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows:
Portland-Alaska Gold Dredging company, principal office Portland, capital stock, \$12,500; incorporators, Benjamin Bernard, G. T. Moore and R. W. Simmons.
Black Channel Mining & Development company, principal office Portland, capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, D. H. Brown, H. M. Wilson and A. King Wilson.
Cone Manufacturing company, principal office Portland, capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, F. E. Thompson, Edwin E. Thomas, Ralph R. Cone and Anna A. Hamacher.
Michael & Co., principal office Springfield; capital stock, \$5000; incorporators, L. D. Michael, Jesse Maxfield and J. V. Weston.
Morcen Investment company (Incorporated), principal office Portland, capital stock, \$5000; incorporators, R. D. Schaub, J. N. Archibald and William W. Metzger.

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BURGLAR LOOTS BRITTON HOME

Steals Jewelry and Heirlooms Worth \$7000 as Family Dine.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Dec. 9.—A burglar entered the home of John A. Britton, president of the San Francisco Gas & Electric company, last night and looted the magnificent mansion of more than \$7000 worth of jewelry and heirlooms. Entrance was effected through a window on the second floor. The thief managed to scale a wall at the front of the house and entered while the family were at dinner.

WOMAN ROBBED; LEFT BOUND AND GAGGED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Dec. 9.—White of face and bleeding from a wound on her head, Mrs. Millie Harris staggered into a saloon near her home early today. Her hands were bound behind her back and a gag was tied firmly over her mouth. When she was unbound she told her rescuers that two men had entered her house shortly before midnight last night. One of them struck her on the head. After regaining consciousness she discovered that she was bound, hand and foot, and unable to make an outcry. After several minutes of tugging she managed to free her feet and get aid.

REWARD OFFERED FOR STOLEN GOLD

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Grass Valley, Cal., Dec. 9.—A reward of \$500 was posted today for information leading to the discovery of gold precipitates stolen from the North Star mine in this city on October 28. At that time the treasure taken was variously estimated from \$3000 to \$30,000. The recovery of the gold is declared in the posters to be "very important." Much mystery surrounds the loss of the treasure and the subsequent efforts of the mine officers to run their property. The bloodhounds which were

A CLOSE SHAVE

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Close shaves would be of more frequent occurrence but for the tender faces of many men, which will not permit of shaving often. Heretofore, nothing has been said in these columns about posium, a new skin discovery, in connection with its use after shaving. Its publicity and sales have been confined almost exclusively to its remarkable properties as an eczema cure; it stops the itching at once and cures the worst cases in a few days. While the application of posium after shaving is one of its minor uses, such as for pimples, the complexion, etc., shavers will find it a revelation, as it does for abrasions, roughness, and severe scrapings what it does for all manner of skin difficulties—heals and cures in a few hours. It is the only article possessing real antiseptic and curative value that has ever been exploited for this purpose, and will soothe and tone up the skin as no toilet preparation could possibly do.

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originally put on the trial of the robbers were withdrawn after the rains began and since detectives have been at work on the case.

EASY TO RAISE AN ARMY OF 2,000,000

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Cullom has introduced a bill providing for compulsory military service by all able bodied American citizens. The bill was prepared by the general staff of the army and strongly urged in a special message by the president. Under the proposed law, the president said, it would be as easy to raise an army of 2,000,000 men as it would be now to get 50,000 into the field.

Phone Girls Vaccinated.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Dec. 9.—A force of doctors, under direction of Health Officer H. G. Broderick, are vaccinating several hundred girls in the various telephone exchanges of the city. The vaccination order was issued by the board of health after the discovery that Miss Ida Pankow, an operator in the West exchange, had contracted smallpox.

Washington Postmasters.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 9.—President Roosevelt has announced the following Washington postmasters: G. W. Edgerton, Puyallup; Theodore Hall, Medical Lake; John W. Conn, Camas; A. C. Johannessen, Enumclaw.

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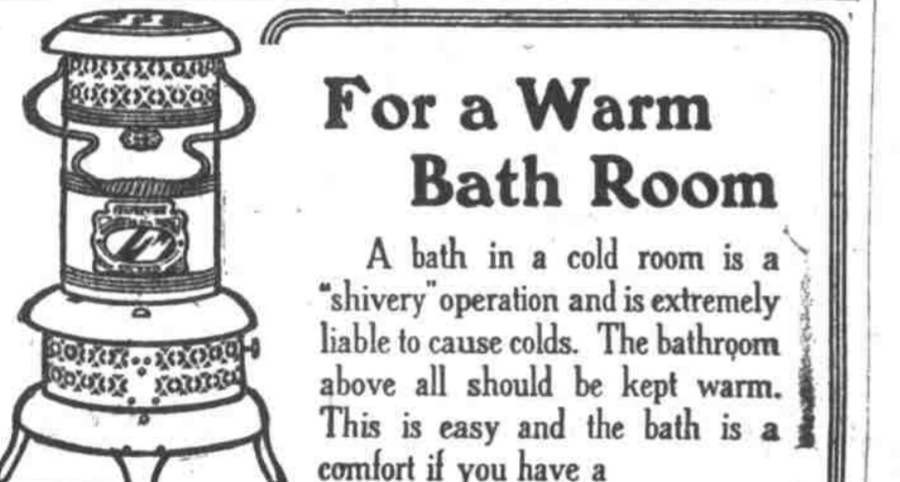
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