CONGRESS IS WORKING FAST

Good Progress in Senate and House—Review of Work Accomplished During the Week—Measures Soon to Be Brought Up.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Feb. 22.—What congress did Saturday:

Senate:

The postoffice appropriation bill sent to conference.

The Indian appropriation bill was taken up and passed.

The report on the Tennessee Coal and Iron case has been completed and is said to criticize the president.

House:

The house passed the consular appropriation bill, general debate being limited to 40 minutes. The military academy appropriation bill and the rivers and harbors bill also passed.

Consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying a total of $127,000,000, was begun.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Such good progress has been made in the senate and house in the past week on the annual appropriation bills that it is now the opinion that it will not be necessary to allow any of them to go over for action in the special meeting.

It is the desire of the leaders in both houses to complete before the fourth of March all of the work pertaining to this congress, so that when the special sessions begins it can be devoted exclusively to the consideration of the tariff. The only possible hitch that is now looked for in this program is the possibility that President Roosevelt may veto the sundry civil appropriation bill because it contains the same limitation upon the employment of secret service officials as that to which he so strongly objected last year. Congressional leaders, however, propose to push the bill through and put up to the president the responsibility of allowing that important measure to fail and compelling its reconsideration at the special session. This is one of the largest of the big supply bills and among other things contains appropriations of over $33,000,000 for the continuation of the work on the Panama canal.

Measures Passed.

Although none but the urgent deficiency bill has yet been signed by the president, six others of these measures have been passed by both houses and are in condition for speedy action when the conferees conclude their deliberation. The naval, pensions, postoffice, Indian and army appropriation bills were all passed by the senate during the week.

At the beginning Senator La Follette threatened to cause considerable trouble as an obstructionist. He complained that these big appropriation bills were given long consideration in the committees, and were then brought into the senate with the expectation that they would be rushed through in a day. He insisted that at least one day should be given senators who were not members of the committees reporting these bills to familiarize themselves with the bill. He gained his point, too, for special efforts were made to have the committee work, and Mr. La Follette had no more occasion for criticism.

He did not, however, escape unscathed himself. He was made the subject of one of the most bitter denunciations that has been heard in the senate for a long time. The feature of the week in congress was undoubtedly the continued efforts to make Senator Knox eligible for the premiership in the cabinet of President-elect Taft. The matter was finally settled by the adoption of a resolution allowing the members of the conference committee on the legislative appropriation authority to change the salary of the secretary of state from $12,000, the amount which had been already passed by the house and senate, to $8000.

Tuesday of next week has been set aside by the senate for discussion and final vote on the Brownsville affair. Senators are disposed to relent in their opposition to the postal savings bank bill, and if opportunity presents itself without interfering with the appropriation bills they will allow that measure to come to a vote. In that event it is fully expected that the bill will be passed.

What time could be spared from the Knox problem in the house during the past week was devoted chiefly to appropriation bills. The Indian and fortifications bills went through early in the week and today it is probable that the records were broken by the passage of the diplomatic, public building, rivers and harbors and military academy bills. While the latter was under consideration, Sulzer (Dem.) New York, lauded Mrs. Russell Sage, who, with Miss Warner recently presented an island in the Hudson to the governments, as one of the grandest women in the world.

The penal code, a bill containing provision for federal criminal laws, that had been used as a buffer and time killer during two sessions of congress, finally passed. The greater part of next week will be devoted by the house to the big sundry civil appropriation bill which was called up just before adjournment last evening. It provides for the expenditure of government money in every congressional district in the country.

Monday is dedicated to the District of Columbia, and Friday to private pensions. Reports of conference committees having in charge bills upon which the senate and house have failed to agree will also claim much attention.

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BRYAN REBUKES A LEGISLATURE

Discusses Future Candidacy—Criticises Lock Canal—Leavitt Divorce.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Denver, Colo., Feb. 22. — William J. Bryan at the state capitol addressed the members of the legislature and as many others as could crowd into the spacious big hall of the lower branch. Mr. Bryan spoke on the keeping by a party of its platform pledges and while he made no specific recommendation as to what the Colorado lawmakers should do, the inference was obvious, for not one law called for in the last state Democratic platform on which the Democrats carried Colorado has been passed up to this time nor does it look as if any of them would be.

In referring to national issues, Mr. Bryan frankly took issue with Roosevelt and Taft on the Panama canal, condemned the lock system and declared the great waterway should be a sea level affair. The speaker advocated a direct primary and the election of United States senators by direct vote.

When asked point blank if he would again become a candidate for the nomination of the Democratic party, Mr. Bryan said: "I have made myself clear on this subject time and again, and if people have not sense enough to understand it, why what's the use of explaining it all over again?

"I am not an out and out candidate, but if the people of this country, if my own party, should demand that I make the race again, standing for my well known principles and ideas, why, I do not very well see how I could refuse.

"Still, four years is a long time, and meanwhile I have other important work to do."

Mr. Bryan declined to discuss the action of his daughter, Ruth Bryan Leavitt, who recently sued her artist husband, William Homer Leavitt, for divorce.

"I do not care to talk about Leavitt nor do I wish to discuss family affairs for publication."

COUNTY BARS ALL NON-UNION SHOPS

Spokane Commissioners' Action May Arouse Printing Men.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 22.—"The county commissioners have gone on record and passed a resolution that all county printing must bear the union label. No nonunion bid will be considered, nor will work be given to nonunion shops," said Commissioner J. S. Phillips this evening.

He was supported in the statement by Commissioner McBroom. Nonunion shop proprietors have made bids and these were all thrown out. The men are up in arms. The commissioners say they established the precedent because nonunion shops are unable to do the work properly and use girls and cheap labor, paying starvation wages.

F. O. Pooley of the Badger Printing company, says:

"I feel the commissioners are violating their trust and promise to taxpayers. Politics is behind the move and the people are the losers."

VANDERBILT EASES FINANCIAL PANIC AT MONTE CARLO

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

Monte Carlo, Feb. 22.—W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., while here became considerably conspicuous by playing roulette in the famous casino, betting $200 at a time, neither winning nor losing much. He is a spasmodic player, walking from table to table, following no system and apparently playing because it seems to be the proper thing to do at Monte Carlo. If he were not a Vanderbilt, his play would not have attracted attention, but this season on account of the paucity of plungers his bets seem enormous to the throngs of pikers who predominate.

Aside from Mr. Vanderbilt the only other players were M. Ephruise, a famous French horseman, who was at one time $20,000 winner, but the bank retrieved most of its money.

Jackues (French for Jim) Hennessey, of brandy fame, was a heavy loser.

The Duke of Westminster plunged daily, betting maximums only, until a telegram summoned him to London, where his infant son and heir was dying.

NO MAIL DIVISION ITEM IN POSTAL BILL

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, Feb. 22.—The postoffice appropriation bill does not yet contain an item authorizing the department to create a new railway mail division. Even if the bill is finally passed with this item it will simply authorize the department to create a new division according to its judgment. Senator Bourne cannot say yet what will be the fate of this item. If provision is finally made for a new division, he will endeavor to have Portland made its headquarters.

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ANYTHING MIGHT HAPPEN TO KING

Condition Very Grave, According to Stead—Kaiser Steals a March.

By William T. Stead, Special Correspondent of the Hearst News Service.

London, Feb. 22. — Two subjects which everyone has been discussing all the week have not been alluded to in the English newspapers. First is the health of King Edward, who motored yesterday to Brighton and who after holding two levees will flee on March 3 to Biarritz. General gossip has it that the king's health is seriously affected and that unless Biarritz works a great change anything may happen. The king has great recuperative power, but he is not expected to last like Victoria. His successor, George the Fifth, also anticipates a short reign.

The second subject is the ministerial corps. Will Winston Churchill stick to his guns and resign if the cabinet insists on six Dreadnaughts instead of four? If Winston goes, will he go alone or will he carry with him Lloyd George, Lord Morley and John Burns? If he goes, will he break up the party or will the ministry be the stronger for his going?

All these things, which absorb discussion among those who are on the inside track, are studiously ignored by the London press. The opposition papers are silent from ignorance; the ministerial papers from interest.

Kaiser's Dreadnaught Sneak.

Startling news from German navy yards has also been suppressed. While the opponents of the six Dreadnaughts program for Great Britain are talking about the Germans being behind in their building, comes the sensational but authentic news that the Germans have laid down four new Dreadnaughts, a year before they were authorized by program. The excuse is the desire to reduce the want of employment among the people but the effect will be to give Germany the lead, necessitating a British sprint if the German tortoise is not to overtake the British hare.

Lord Charles Beresford's friends, who are endeavoring to make a fuss about his retirement from command will fail. Sir John Fisher, the first lord of the admiralty is heartily supported by the king, Asquith and Balfour.

Unionists Demand Coercion.

The first move towards home rule by the unionists has been unmasked this week. The Irish contingent, it is hoped, will abstain from voting against tariff reform in the hope that the tariff reformers will buy their support by home rule promises.

John Redmond on Tuesday will make a great speech repelling the unionists' demand for coercion in Ireland. Redmond maintains that the increase in crime is not confined to Ireland. In England and Wales during the last 20 years 5000 murders were committed, while only 500 murderers were convicted.

"Sexaphone" Experiments.

I cabled you a hurried note last week that I had attended some experiments with a machine which indicated the sex of any living thing, even that of the embryo chicken within an egg, and at the same time I mailed a photograph of the scene at the experiments. I want to say a few more words in detail of this remarkable affair. The instrument is the invention of William A. Williams, a working engineer, who calls it a "sexaphone." With General Sir Alfred Turner and two or three other influential people, I went to find out what this "sexaphone" really is.

The instrument is simply a pendulum constructed of copper wire and a piece of magnetized steel at the lower end of which is suspended a pith ball, the whole depending from a wooden handle inlaid with copper, which is held in the center of the palm.

The inventor claimed that when held in the proper manner over the head of any living thing, human or animal, the pith ball will gyrate if the subject is male and oscillate if a female. After the sexaphone had been tested over the heads of several persons in the room I applied it to certain animals, rabbits, guinea pigs, white mice, hedge hogs and a dog concealed in a basket. It proved correct in every instance.

Then it was tried on eggs. Five eggs were tested and in the case of three the sexaphone indicated the male sex every time. The sex of the other two was doubtful, the instrument swinging sometimes in a circular direction and sometimes to and fro.

Certainly the experiments interested me greatly and I intend to go into the subject further.

CHURCH-HOTEL FOR SPOKANE

Costly Edifice Will Be Built by First Baptist Congregation.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 22.—A massive concrete church, either six or eight stories high, to cost from $150,000 to $200,000, to be a combination church and high-class apartment hotel is being planned by leaders of the First Baptist church for the property which the chruch owns on Lincoln street and Second avenue. It is the first instance of the metropolitan plan of combining a church and business block in eastern Washington.

Dr. James W. Kramer, the new pastor, entered into the plan heartily. He says the preliminary work is to be done in four months and work started.

"We intend to build a great concrete building," he said, "using the first three stories as a church auditorium, pastor's study and that of the assistant pastor, and for schoolrooms, where we can have an institutional department, giving a chance to educate the Japanese and Chinese boys. There will be a fully equipped gym in the basement.

"The upper floors are intended to make revenue. The plan is to build high-class apartments which will make the building a steady income for the church. The church already has considerable money in the treasury and I believe I can see my way clear to raise the rest. Meetings for definite work are soon to be called. The recent stone church will be used for the purpose originally built, as a school building, for schools and young people's meetings."

ENGLAND'S SEVENTH DREADNAUGHT FLOATS

London, Feb. 22.—The Vanguard, the largest and heaviest battleship ever built for the British navy, was launched successfully at Barrow today. An immense crowd assembled to see the vessel take the water.

The Vanguard is England's seventh vessel of the Dreadnaught class and if the present plans of the admiralty are carried out six more vessels of the same type will be laid down before the end of this year. The Vanguard is the heaviest and most modernly equipped of ships of her class. Her launching weight is about 16,000 tons; length between perpendiculars, 500 feet; length over all, 543 feet; beam, 84 feet; displacement, over 19,300 tons; horsepower, 25,000; excess in weight over first Dreadnaught, 650 tons; excess in weight over the latter vessels of that class, 650 tons and her cost will be upwards of $9,000,000.

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 poslam, 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 poslam 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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KEEL LAID FOR BATTLESHIP UTAH

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Camden, N. J., Feb. 22.—The keel plate of the new first class battleship Utah, which is to be the equal of any fighting vessel in the world, was laid at the Camden yards of the New York Shipbuilding company today. There was little ceremony, but the group of naval constructors and shipbuilders who stood with bared heads as the faultlessly welded steel plate was adjusted seemed to feel that this was no ordinary keel laying.

The Utah is one of the great battleships for which an appropriation was made by congress last year. She will be of the Dreadnaught class, but superior in many respects, it is said, to her prototype in the British navy. It is asserted that the builders mean to establish a new record for the completion of this giant craft. If their predictions are fulfilled the Utah will be in readiness for her initial dip into the Delaware January 1, 1910.

FINZER COMMENTS ON LEGISLATURE'S ACTION

Adjutant General W. E. Finzer, who has just received at the hands of the legislature a life tenure of the office of adjutant general of the Oregon national guard, has been busy for the past two days ackuowledging the congratulations of his friends from all over the state. General Finzer is one of the most popular members of the national guard and received the united support of practically every officer of the guard in the state.

"I want my friends," said the adjutant general, "to understand that I had nothing whatever to do with incorporating into the military code, just adopted by the legislature, the provision naming me as adjutant general for life. That was entirely the work of the committee of officers of the guard, who got up the code, and was done without my knowledge. When the bill was up in the senate I told the senator having it in charge to eliminate that clause if there was the least danger of the bill not passing. I made the same request to the house members. I felt more interest in the passage of the military code than in becoming adjutant general for life.

"The passage of the bill as it was originally drawn, was due entirely to the efforts and wishes of the officers and men of the national guard, scores of whom went to Salem and worked for its enactment.

"In the house, the vote stood 50 to 7 in favor of the bill, and in the senate, 17 to 11. The vote in both houses is a strong vindication of the stand taken by the officers of the organization in favor of divorcing the guard from politics."

Launching of Lake Steamer.

Manitowoc, Wis., Feb. 22.—Many visitors, including a large official party from Indiana, came to Manitowoc today for the launching of the steamer United States, which is being built at the local yards for the Indiana Transportation company. The new boat will be a companion ship to the steamer Theodore Roosevelt. A unique feature of the elaborate interior decorations of the steamer will be a wall map of the United States, made from blocks of wood contributed by every state of the union.

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