

BROADER POLICY ON WATERWAYS TO BE ADOPTED

Chairman of House Committee on Rivers and Harbors Says No More Niggardliness—Annual Appropriation.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The public hearings before the rivers and harbors committee of the house have been completed and the committee is in daily executive session for the consideration of a river and harbor bill which Chairman Alexander believes should be completed and reported to the house not later than February 1.

In addition to delegations of citizens interested in particular projects many representatives in congress were heard in the advocacy of a broad and comprehensive policy toward the waterways of the nation as urged in season and out by the National Rivers and Harbors congress.

Lists of Projects Considered.

Among the particular projects which received attention as presented by delegations of citizens interested, introduced by members of congress, were the Coosa and Flint river enterprises; a deep water harbor on the northwest coast of Florida either at Appalachicola, Carrabelle or St. Andrews bay; a fresh survey of the Wabash river up to Terre Haute; the adoption of projects relative to the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers; deeper water in Norfolk harbor; larger appropriations for locks and dams on the Ohio and to the end that this great artery of commerce may be completed within 12 years.

Columbia Secludes Attention.

Other projects to which attention was directed were those looking to more exhaustive surveys with special reference to the holding of water in check at

certain seasons of the year. The Savannah river at and below Augusta is an example of the needs of better navigation facilities. While there is plenty of water in this particular section of the river, the committee is particularly anxious to remedy these conditions. The committee is asked to give special attention to this project. Western Oregon waters and the Columbia river especially also came in for their share of consideration.

Galveston has a new project which is being urged upon the committee with great particularity by the representatives in congress from that section, being a plan of improvement of Galveston bay as a whole. Lock and dam projects were also urged for the Cumberland and Tennessee.

No Parsimony This Year.

"A very comfortable river and harbor bill will be passed at this session," said Chairman Alexander. "But as to the amount it will carry, that is a matter which rests wholly with the committee, which has voted in favor of annual bills. The present bill will be drawn with that in view."

From 1865 to 1884 congress enacted annual river and harbor bills. Finally in 1885 President Arthur vetoed one of them, which resulted in biennial bills. To obviate the business difficulty of having a bill only once in two years the continuing contract policy was adopted in 1890. This gave activity to large projects and was working with beneficial results until, in 1894, President Cleveland vetoed one of the bills. This resulted in triennial bills, and with one exception three years have intervened between their enactment.

To Restore Annual System.

"The committee believes the day has now come to return to the original and business method of an annual bill. The plan is to appropriate each year only what the engineer corps can expend in that year."

"To harness the waters with which this great nation has been so abundantly blessed and to make the rivers work for the benefit of our diversified activities is one of the most interesting problems which confronts the committee, in whose judgment I have great faith, and I believe that a bill broad and comprehensive in character will be the outcome of our deliberation."

A patent has been granted an Indiana man on a meter to count the words written on a typewriter, pressure on the speaker closing a circuit and causing it to register.

ALDRICH'S BANK PLAN CRITICISED BY THE HOUSE

Gillespie of Texas, Says Citation of Foreign Banks as Models Is Misleading—Aldrich May Get Cold Feet.

By John E. Lathrop

Washington, Jan. 22.—Representative Gillespie of Texas, one of the most active members of the house committee on banking and currency, declares that the advocates of the central bank for the United States are not correctly representing the operations of the central banks of leading countries of Europe and are trying to saddle on this country a central banking institution purporting to be modeled after those of other countries, but in reality entirely different from them.

Senator Aldrich proposes to establish a central bank for the United States which shall be a bank for banks," said Representative Gillespie. "He does not propose a bank which shall be one with which the people of the country can transact business. It will be solely a bank of issue. It will not receive deposits or make loans. In a time of crisis, the banks which had loaded themselves up with securities would be helped out by an issue of notes."

It is generally represented that the idea of the proposed central bank in this country is to be taken from such institutions as the Bank of England, the Bank of France and the Bank of Germany. Now, as a matter of fact, the Bank of England is not a bankers' bank. It does a general banking business. The same is true of the Bank of France.

"Those banks stand between the other banks and the people. When Senator Aldrich is in England he was told by the chiefs of the leading banks in England that the principal competitor was the Bank of England itself."

"In France, Senator Aldrich was told that the Bank of France was not a bank of banks, but that it did a large share of its business directly with the people of France. When the chief of the Bank of France, yet a highly important part of its business was transacted directly with the people themselves."

Aldrich Suppresses Facts.

"As a matter of fact, where some time ago the Bank of France was doing about 70 per cent of its business with banks, it is now doing only about 60 per cent with the banks and the rest directly with the people."

"These are facts which have not been set before the people of this country by the advocates of the central bank. Senator Aldrich and those who are with him in support of the central bank, which he favors, are giving the country to understand that they want this country to have a central bank patterned in some measure after the big government banks of Europe. But they neglect to set forth the extent which some of these government banks transact business directly with the public, and thus occupy a position in which they afford protection to the public from any undue banking exactions."

Mr. Gillespie is convinced the people of this country will never consent to see a central bank established, which is a mere bank of banks—in other words, a big central institution as the capsheaf of the banking system, which will do no business with the public.

Moreover, he says that a single central institution in any country would not answer the purpose for this country. He deems it more feasible to divide the country into zones and let each zone have its head bank, under rigid government control.

Mr. Gillespie thinks it quite likely that Senator Aldrich will become convinced that his proposed central bank cannot be established and that he may in the end modify his plan for currency reform completely.

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FIRST WAR TEST OF AIR CRAFT

Dirigibles and Aeroplanes to Be Tried Out in France Under Martial Conditions.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Paris, Jan. 22.—Aeroplanes and dirigibles, armed so far as possible like the fighting ships of the water, will engage in a sham aerial battle near Paris next September, according to an announcement here today.

While private enterprises was supposed to be behind the plan for the exhibition when it was first suggested, a week ago, it is believed today that the French war office is providing a small proportion of the necessary funds. Minister of War Brun is known to believe that the dirigible has reached the limit of its development and he has long been in favor of an actual test which will prove or disprove his contention.

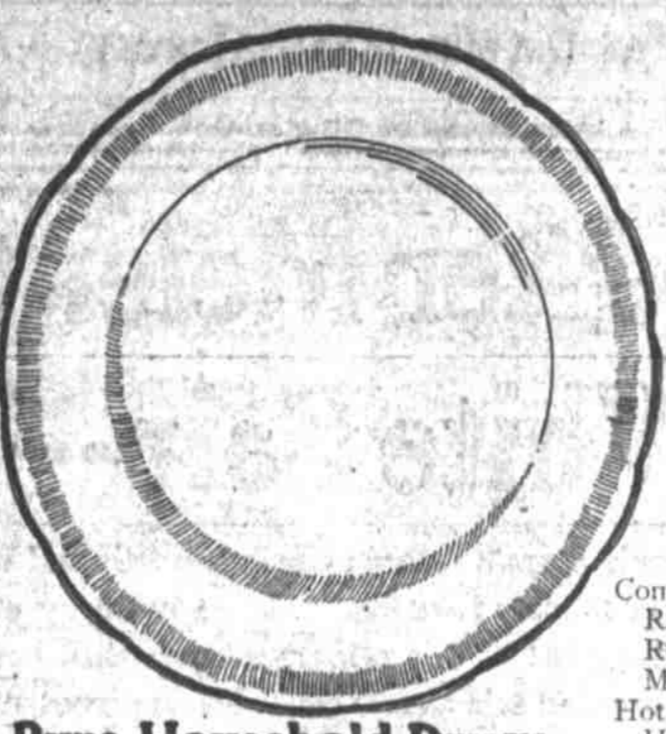
Dirigibles and aeroplanes will be used in the battle. Both will carry munitions of war, and will be directed from flagships.

Farman, Bleriot and Antoinette aeroplanes also will be pressed into service. Latham is said to be making secret trials with a new Antoinette machine, which he will direct in the engagement.

The field for the battle has not yet been selected. It is thought either Juvisy or Rheims will be the choice.

PENDLETON'S WATER SYSTEM SHOWS PROFIT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Jan. 22.—At the last meeting of the city council the water commission submitted its annual report, showing the business of the past year and the present status of the water system. The statement shows for the year just ended the receipts were \$20,782.80, and the total disbursements \$15,744. This is practically the same as for the year 1909.



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- Extract Lemon, 1-oz., 2-oz., 4-oz., 8-oz. and 16-oz. 5c, 8c, 14c, 27c and 52c
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Hundreds of Thousands of Deaths From Insidious Kidney Disease

3,500,000 Persons Sick Every Day in the U. S.—a Large Percentage of These Poor Unfortunates Stricken With Some Form of Deadly Kidney Ailment

As Consumption Lessens Kidney Troubles Grow

New York, Nov. 26.—The vagaries of disease are interestingly shown in a little pamphlet gotten out by a life insurance company, wherein tables of increases and decreases give some knowledge of how, when we are freed of one malady, another increases. For instance, in the whole United States consumption has decreased 49 per cent since 1880, but, offsetting this, kidney troubles have increased 131 per cent in the same period. Chicago's kidney troubles have risen up to 167 per cent, and Chicago is down for an increase of 35 per cent of deaths from pneumonia. There are every day 3,500,000 persons ill in the United States.

This is the grim record that confronts every man, woman and child, and it is the figures and statements of medical experts and scientists.

What, then, are the conclusions to be drawn? Do not these facts constitute a condition calculated to strike terror to the stoutest heart—especially with any individual who has the slightest reason to suspicion that he or she is afflicted with even the mildest form or initial stage of any kidney disorder?

And even when one has reason only to believe that he or she is predisposed to this class of ailments (through hereditary or other causes), can too great precaution and care be taken that the too frequent dire consequences of neglected kidney disease be averted?

Now, friends, let us stop and think for a few minutes. We must all do this—thoroughly antiseptic, soothing, healing and tonic in action, and cannot possibly do anything but benefit you.

Have You Any Symptom of Kidney Disease?

You know what these symptoms are—if not, we will tell you: That weak, lame and aching back—those scalding, stabbing, shooting pains and twitches in groin and limbs—that indammation, soreness and tenderness of the muscles—those scalding, burning sensations and inability to retain the urine; sediment and deposits from the urine; inflamed bladder and passages, etc.—that "all-gone," "played-out," dragging weariness and despondency—the dullness, lack of ability for concentration, restlessness, sleeplessness, unnatural nervousness and irritability, irregularity of the heart action, etc.

All These Mean Kidney Disease

If neglected—sooner or later—in some form or another, more or less deadly in characteristics.

If you have noted only such pre-

monitory symptoms or indications as constantly recurrent "sick-head aches," unaccustomed languor or feeling of exhaustion, dragging sensation of heaviness, aching of the back and groins, bloating of the extremities, sharp "stitches" when rising suddenly from sitting or stooping position, etc.—you may be quite certain that all these are indications of

Deadly Uric Acid Poison

in the system. There can hardly be any mistake about that. The great mistake will be if you willfully neglect such symptoms.

For uric acid poisoning of the system invariably diseases kidneys and bladder—then chronic inflammation of the kidneys, bladder and passages, inflammation, rheumatism, gravel, and gall-stones, chronic nervous disorders, dropsy, diabetes, Bright's disease, etc. Assuredly, these are matters serious enough to merit the instant attention of any man or woman.

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 - Glycerine Tar 4c
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 - Herpicide Soap 13c
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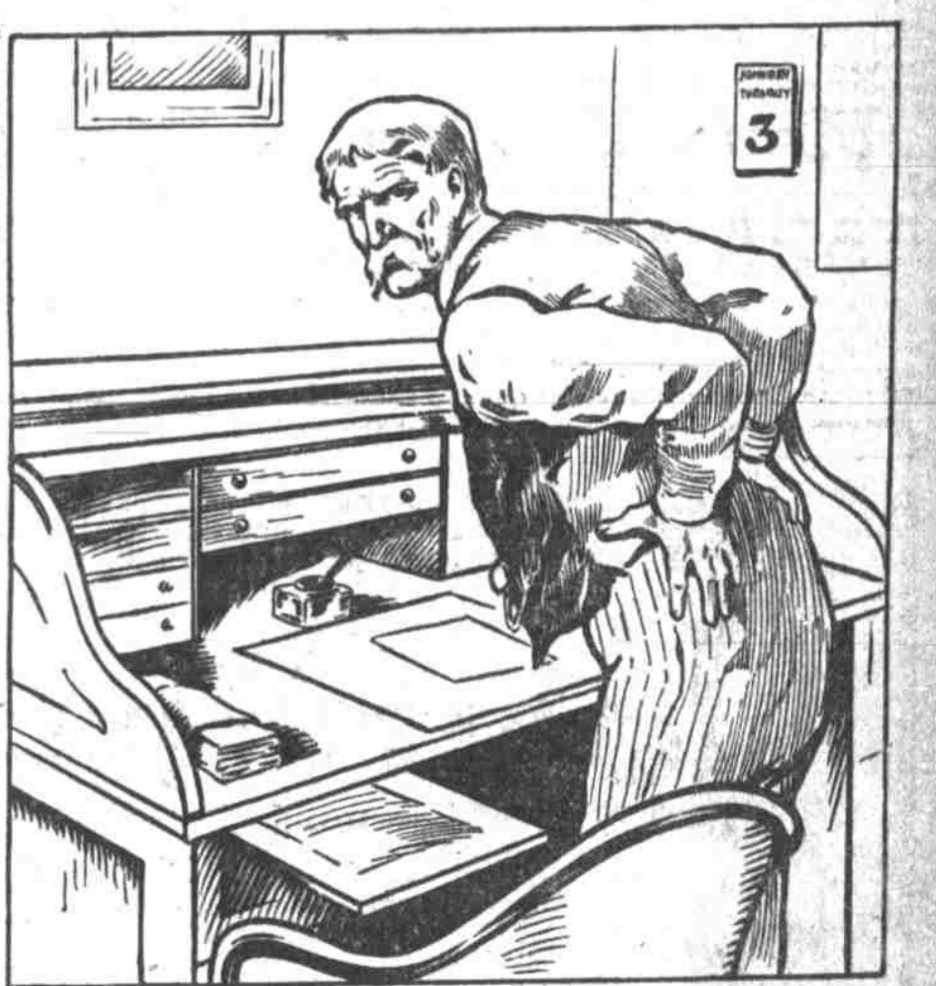
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- Castor Oil, 2-oz. and 6-oz. 6c and 14c
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- Corn Plasters, 12 in box 7c
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- Bathasweet 15c
- Cold Cream, 10c, 15c, 25c jars 8c, 11c, 19c
- Milkweed Cream, Ingram's 33c
- Swan Down Powder 12c
- White's Tooth Powder 8c
- Antiseptic Tooth Powder, 5-oz. 16c
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