

SLOWNESS TO ACT NOW JUSTIFIED BY WAYS AND MEANS

"We Have Saved \$4,000,000,
Which Is Worth Some
Time," They Say; Delay
Due to "Conscientiousness"

(Staff Correspondence.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 13.—Signed by every member but one, who is ill, the house ways and means committee came back at Governor West today in a statement in reply to the charges of the governor in his message yesterday of delay and playing politics with appropriations. The statement was in the form of a report to the house, the message having been referred to the committee. It was introduced by Chairman Abbott.

"We have been too busy to play to the galleries, but have been doing our duty to the best of our ability," is one jab taken at the governor. The committee pleads the shortness of the session and lengthy hearings on the merits of requests for money, as its excuse for delay. Declaring it has cut appropriations \$4,000,000, the members assert their readiness to stand before the people on their record.

Chart Was Never Appeared.
"Early in the session Governor West announced, through the public press, that he was preparing a chart, which would indicate by means of a red line the maximum amount of appropriations which he would approve. Your committee has been patiently and anxiously awaiting the appearance of such chart, with the hope that it would be of assistance to us in our arduous task."

"In the meantime we have visited practically all of the many state institutions and made a conscientious examination into the merits of the appropriations requested for improvements and maintenance. These institutions are located in different sections of the state and some are equal in area and population to many of the smaller cities of our state, so you can understand that our task has been no small one."

Slowness Due to Caution.
"While we are informed by the governor that appropriations for these institutions are fixed charges, we do not so consider the entire budget as prepared by the state board, and we have recommended cuts in these appropriations, covering new buildings and extra equipment, aggregating nearly \$1,000,000. We regret that Governor West has seen fit to charge that your committee has been holding these appropriations in 'cold storage,' as we have been honest in our endeavors to protect the taxpayers of the state from any unnecessary and excessive appropriations, and we insist that good business and the interests of the people of the state of Oregon demand that we do not use undue haste in placing our approval on questionable appropriations ranging in sums from a few thousand to \$500,000."

Million Below State Board.
"Inasmuch as we have succeeded in reducing appropriations for these state institutions, which are termed fixed charges, nearly a million dollars from the amount of the budget which bore the recommendation of the board, of which the governor is the head, we feel that the charge of 'wasting time' on our part is unfounded and unjust to your committee."

"With reference to special appropriation bills introduced in the two houses of this legislature, these bills were all considered by other committees before coming to us, so we did not receive them until late in the session."

40 Days Called Too Short.
"We would call your attention to the fact that the session of the Oregon legislature is the shortest in the Union with two exceptions. With the enormous increase in the growth and business of the state, the time given us is too short intelligently to handle the business of the legislature and give the appropriations a careful and careful consideration which the people of the state, who pay the bills, are entitled to. We are sincere in our desire to act on every measure business policy would prompt us in the conduct of our private affairs, and we are surprised that the chief executive of the state of Oregon should attempt to influence the members against this policy by trying to force hasty action."

Time Devoted to Hearings.
"One reason for the apparent slowness of your committee has been the fact that in addition to the time that we have spent in personal investigation your committee has had to give a hearing for arguments and explanation of the needs of all of the appropriations from the heads of the state institutions, as well as from delegations from organizations and commercial clubs and other individuals from all parts of the state, who are interested in measures before our committee."

"We have been too busy to play to the galleries, but have been doing our duty to the best of our ability, and when our record at this session is made showing that we have been enabled, by careful and conscientious work, to save the people of the state approximately \$4,000,000, we are willing that the people shall judge our work."

Signed by J. D. Abbott, W. O. Smith, W. B. Potter, S. A. Hughes, L. L. Mann, John H. Carlin.

Graves of Yamhill, said to be ill, did not sign.

Seek Safety for Frenchmen.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, Feb. 13.—Following Bulgaria's edict that no foreigners be allowed to leave Adrianople, the government has demanded today that French residents of that city be authorized to seek safety elsewhere at once. A crisis is feared.

Medicated Gin Splendid for Kidneys and Bladder
When good pure gin is properly mixed with certain other ingredients and taken in small doses, it makes a splendid remedy for weak, deranged kidneys or bladder. Simply get six ounces best gin and add to it one half ounce Murex Compound and one half ounce fluid extract Buchu. Mix well and take one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal and at bed time. This quickly stops kidney or bladder misery and prevents the most serious forms of kidney disease, such as Bright's disease, chronic rheumatism or dead diabetes.

Any of the ingredients for the above prescription can be had at the drug store. For best results, be sure to get the genuine Murex Compound, which comes only in sealed wooden tubes. Use the best gin obtainable. Treatment should be taken at first indication of kidney or bladder disorder.

ALARM FELT FOR AMERICANS UPON MEXICAN BORDER

Garrison at Juarez Notified to
Repel an Invasion by U. S.
Troops; Chihuahua State Is
in Disorder.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 13.—Alarm is felt here today for the safety of American citizens in the state of Sonora, Mexico. The situation is becoming more delicate, and while the federal officers are giving out telegrams purporting to come from President Madero, relayed through the governor's office, saying "All quiet at the capital; country tranquil; Diaz has been overthrown in a few hours," the garrisons in the larger towns are openly disaffected.

Prominent Mexicans have commenced, more or less guardedly, to announce their favor of Diaz and an open revolution would not surprise anyone. Four troops of the Ninth United States cavalry, which has been patrolling the border west of here, received orders to return immediately to Douglas, where the rest of the regiment is now mobilized. Their places will be taken by the Fifth cavalry, ten troops of which are now located at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

Douglas is preparing for any eventuality and is organizing a committee of public safety to act in conjunction with the military in case of intervention. El Paso, Tex., Feb. 13.—To aid the garrison at Juarez to resist a possible American invasion, the mobilizing of all Diaz troops in northern Chihuahua has been ordered, according to Diaz leaders here today. They declare the Juarez garrison has declared for Diaz, despite denials on the part of its commandant, Colonel Yaques. There are three thousand rebels in the Juarez district. Refugees reaching here today from Ciudad Chihuahua declare there is great disorder there and hundreds of Americans are endangered. When the refugees left, the city was in control of a mob of 1000 drunken Mexicans. Three thousand troops garrisoned there refused to fire on the mob, it is reported. According to unconfirmed report, Governor Gonzales has fled from the city.

London Awaits Intervention.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Feb. 13.—Radical newspapers here are demanding today that the United States intervene to effect a settlement of the Mexican crisis. The Daily Standard declared in its issue today: "The interest of America in securing the stability of the Central American states will grow too strong to be denied, and Mexico, like the rest, must contrive to get her affairs in proper order or accept the supervision of her great neighbor."

Temps Predicts Intervention.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, Feb. 13.—Predictions that America will intervene in Mexico is made here today in the Temps, a leading Paris newspaper.

Wilson Watching Developments.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Trenton, N. J., Feb. 13.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson declared again today that he had heard nothing from President Taft regarding the situation in Mexico. He admitted, however, that he had read everything in the newspapers on the subject, but declined to discuss the matter.

COP WHO THREATENED 'BRIDGE' RAID, JOBLESS

(Special to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., Feb. 13.—Because of his recent statement to the local press that he intended to arrest society matrons on a charge of gambling for giving prizes at card parties, Mike Thompson, night chief of police of Eugene, has been requested by Mayor Berger to resign. Thompson handed in his star and did not work last night. No one has yet been appointed in his place.

Thompson's announcement, made a week ago, that he would begin a crusade against society, created a furore and the police commission at the last meeting of the city council recommended his dismissal for making such announcements without authority from the chief of police or mayor.

While there was a clamor for his resignation on the part of those against whom the threats were made, the Clean City League, under whose direction a moral campaign has been waged, passed resolutions upholding Thompson.

DOCTOR KNOCKED OUT SUFFRAGETTE'S TOOTH

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Feb. 13.—An inquiry has been ordered by Home Secretary McKenna into charges that Miss May Billinghurst, one of the suffragettes recently released from Holloway prison, was treated with unnecessary brutality while undergoing forcible feeding.

The statement is made that the doctor who attempted to feed her, falling in his efforts to force a tube into her nostrils, owing to a malformation, and the prisoner refusing to open her mouth, deliberately broke off one of her teeth with a metal instrument. Miss Billinghurst, who is a cripple, is said to have been in a serious condition ever since her release.

"MIKADO IS MORTAL" IS CRY OF THE RIOTERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tokyo, Feb. 13.—Rioting and bloodshed which attended the sudden fall of the Katsura ministry here, are reported from many parts of the empire today. The cry started by Mayor Ozaki of Tokyo that "the emperor is mortal and not free from error," can be heard in all parts of the empire. It is stated the breaking down of the ancient belief in the emperor's divinity is the real cause of the riots.

Investigation by a Harvard scientist has convinced him that the germs of infantile paralysis are carried by stable flies.

Regular \$1.48 Medallion Frames at 98c—Center Aisle, Morrison Street Way—1st Floor

Valentines, Post Cards, Cupids, Hearts, Arrows, Calendars, Boxed Novelties—Center Circle, First Floor
Manicuring, Facial Massage, Hair Dressing, Children's Hair Cutting at Reasonable Prices—Second Floor
The "O.-W.-K." Store Opens at 8:30 A. M. and Closes at 5:30 P. M., on Every Business Day Except Saturday

TEA ROOM
4th Floor
The most popular
dining place in all Port-
land. Prompt service,
reasonable prices.

Olds, Wortman & King
"The Daylight" Store—At Morrison, Tenth, West Park and Alder Streets

REST ROOMS
SECOND FLOOR
Meet your friends
here. All modern con-
veniences at your dis-
posal. Welcome here
at all times.

Annual Inventory Clean-Up Sales Throughout the Entire Store

Thousands of Remnants, Odds and Ends, Broken Lines, Small Lots and Discontinued Lines must be closed out at once. It's not a question of profit or worth, it's simply a matter of good store-keeping to clean up all stocks at this season of the year. Always bear in mind that the qualities are precisely the same as you are in the habit of getting here—Viz., the best.

Clean-Up Sale of Girls' High Grade Coats Values to \$8.50 at \$3.98



Second Floor—We have just received a special factory purchase of Girls' New Spring Coats which we will place on sale tomorrow for less than half the regular selling prices. Smart attractive models of high-grade novelty materials in colors, navy, tan and brown. Choice of either single or double-breasted styles. Made with large collars and deep turned cuffs. Altogether, the best lot of coats we have ever bought at the price and you'll say they are remarkable values when you see them. All sizes in the assortment for girls 6 to 14 years of age. Excellent \$8.50 vals. **\$3.98**

Girls' Serge Dresses at \$3.98

Second Floor—Think of it—less than four dollars for a Dress the materials alone of which would cost you this much. Made up in very latest models in Norfolk, Sailors and one-piece Dresses in brown, navy, cream and Copenhagen. Extra well made and neatly trimmed. Exactly 100 Dresses in this special purchase; enough, possibly, to last the day out, but if you're wise you will come in the morning while the assortment of styles and sizes is still complete. Dresses that are just the right thing for the children to wear to school. Ages 6 to 14 **\$3.98**

Women's Tailored Suits at Half Price

Department Second Floor—An opportunity to choose a high grade suit for very little money. In this special Half-Price offer such popular fabrics as Serge, Cheviots, Tweeds, Zibelines, Corduroy, Broadcloth, Diagonals and Fancy Mixtures. Plain tailored-styles, coats medium length lined with satin or Peau de Cygne. Selected from regular stock.

\$22.50 Suits now \$11.25	\$50.00 Suits now \$25.00
\$25.00 Suits now \$12.50	\$58.50 Suits now \$29.25
\$28.50 Suits now \$14.25	\$62.50 Suits now \$31.25
\$30.00 Suits now \$15.00	\$67.50 Suits now \$33.75
\$32.50 Suits now \$16.25	\$68.50 Suits now \$34.25
\$35.00 Suits now \$17.50	\$87.50 Suits now \$43.75
\$40.00 Suits now \$20.00	\$165 Suits now \$82.50
\$45.00 Suits now \$22.50	

\$5.00 Silk Petticoats, Special at \$3.49 Women's Flannelette Kimonos at \$1.29

Second Floor—Special sale of women's Fine Silk Petticoats in plain colors, changeable and flowered designs. Accordion pleated and knife pleated flounces **\$3.49** Excellent value. Special **\$3.49**

New Spring Waists Only \$2.79 To \$5.50 Wool Sweaters at \$3.29

SECOND FLOOR—500 new Spring Waists in this special Friday offering. Very latest models in Marquisesettes, Crepes and Lingerie. Low necks with sailor or Robespierre collars, long or 3/4-length sleeves. Elaborately trimmed with ribbons, laces, tucks, etc. All sizes. Choice Friday **\$2.79**



GLOVES
We are sole Portland agents for these famous Gloves. Two-clasp styles, P. K. sewn with Paris point backs. Black, white, colors. All sizes. **\$2.00**

Cape Gloves at \$1.75
Women's one-clasp cape Gloves. P. K. M. sewn with spear backs. Black, white and tan. All sizes. The pair **\$1.75**

\$2.25 Gloves at \$1.69
Broken lines "Trefousse" and "Alexandre" French Kid Gloves, two-clasp styles, P. K. and over-seam sewn. \$2.00 to **\$1.69** \$2.25 grades priced at **\$1.69**

Cape Gloves Only 75c
Women's one-clasp cape Gloves. P. K. or P. X. M. sewn. Assorted shades of tan. Excellent street Gloves. pr. **75c**

Final Clean-Up in the Men's Wear Section Men's \$3 Underwear at \$1.98 Men's \$1.50 White Shirts, 86c

Men's \$1.50 Underwear, Special Now at 98c
Main Floor—Men's heavy lisle English Knit Underwear in white and pink, white and blue, and white and lavender. All sizes. \$3 vals. **\$1.98**

Men's \$1.50 White Shirts, 86c
Main Floor—Final clean-up sale of men's fine White Shirts. Styled with pleated or plain bosom and separate or attached cuffs. \$1.50 vals. **86c**

Men's \$1.00 Work Shirts, Special Now at 65c
Main Floor—"President" raintex Work Shirts for men. Extra well made and cut in good full standard sizes. Sold usually at **\$1.00**. Clean-up price, ea. **65c**

Men's 50c Wool Sox, Three Pairs for \$1.00
Main Floor—Clean-up sale of men's heavy wool Socks. The kind you have always paid 50c a pair for. 25c grade, 3 pr. **\$1.00**

Men's 10c and 15c Arm Bands, Priced at 5c
Main Floor—Clean-up sale tomorrow of hundreds of pairs men's Arm Bands. Of fine grade lisle web. All colors. 10c and 15c grades on sale at **5c**

Men's Shirts Reduced

Our entire line of Men's Fine Dress Shirts on sale at Clean Up prices. Yorke, Eagle, Emery and Arrow makes included.
Men's \$1.25 Shirts 95c **Men's \$3.00 Shirts \$1.95**
Men's \$1.50 Shirts \$1.15 **Men's \$4.00 Shirts \$2.75**
Men's \$2.00 Shirts \$1.35 **Men's \$5.00 Shirts \$3.25**
Men's \$2.50 Shirts \$1.75 **Men's \$6.00 Shirts \$4.25**

Men's Flannelette Pajamas, Special at \$1.25
Men's 75c Night Shirts, Special Now, Only 45c
Main Floor—Men's medium weight Flannelette Pajamas, all frog trimmed military collar and side pocket. Pink and blue. Clean-up sale at **\$1.25**

Men's Fancy Vests Reduced
Values Up to \$4.00 for \$1.95
Values Up to \$8.50 for \$2.50
Main Floor—Two great special lots of men's fancy Vests on sale tomorrow at less than half price. A wide range of patterns and colorings for your choosing. Here, men, is the chance you'll not come across again in a hurry, so take quick advantage. All sizes.

Men's 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Unlaundered Shirts, Specially Priced for Clean-Up at Only 25c
Main Floor—Buy all you want of these splendid shirts tomorrow at 25c each. They sold originally at 50c, 75c and many of them are \$1.00 values. Cut in good full standard sizes of good grade materials and nicely finished. Only in the following sizes: 14, 14½, 17, 17½, 18, 18½ and 19½. On account of this extreme low price, telephone orders not filled. To \$1 Shirts at only **25c**

"S. & H." Stamps With Every 10c Purchase
Main Floor—Men's medium weight Flannelette Gowns, all sizes, in colors pink and blue, with military and turn-down collar. 75c grade at **45c**

4 Splendid Drapery Specials
HOUSE CLEANING TIME IS NOW AT HAND—Take Advantage

Sunfast Draperies 98c a Yard
Third Floor—Regular price \$1.50 a yard. Beautiful for overdrapes. Green, Brown, Blue, Gray. A great bargain at **98c** a yard.

25c, 35c Cretonnes 17c Yard
Third Floor—Fine assortment of Cretonnes in all colors, 36 inches wide and regular 25c and 35c grades. New designs.

New Silkones for 9c a Yard
Third Floor—Regular 12½c Silkones, in splendid line of bright new colors and patterns. Sold tomorrow at only **9c** a yard.

New Kimono Silks 48c Yard
Third Floor—Cheney Bros. Kimono Silks in pinks, blues, black and lavender shades. Regular price **65c** per yard.

"S. & H." GREEN TRADING STAMPS ON PURCHASES OF 10c

Damask Table Cloths at \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.60
Main Floor—Beautiful Mercerized Damask Table Cloths in rich satin finish and great variety of handsome patterns with border all around. Will launder and wear exceptionally well. We have these in 3 sizes: 8-4 size **\$1.10**; 10-4 size **\$1.35**; 12-4 size at **\$1.60**. Extra special values in this assortment.

Glenwood Butter 80c Square
Received fresh daily. Grocery, Bakery and Delicatessen departments Fourth Floor. Experienced phone clerks to attend to your wants at 8 a. m. Codfish Loins, extra choice, per pound **15c**. Genuine Norway Mackerel, 2 pounds for **25c**. Imported Swiss Cheese, best quality, pound **35c**.

Women's Underwear at 39c
Women's medium weight Cotton Vests and Tights; high neck, long sleeve vests, and ankle length tights. Gives very satisfactory wear and nicely finished at **39c**

Bargain Circle—Main Floor \$2, \$2.50 Slippers at \$1.19 a Pair
Men's Leather House Slippers in Operas, Everetts and Romeo styles in black and tan and all sizes. Also Men's and Women's Indian Moccasins with beaded and embroidered toes. Made from genuine **\$1.19** buckskin. All sizes. Reg. \$2.00, \$2.50 values.

Aluminum Ware FREE SAUCE PAN LIKE CUT
Given Free with every purchase of \$5.00 or over in the Kitchen Furnishing Department on third floor tomorrow. Don't fail to get one. Demonstration of "O-Cedar" Mops and Polish Special sale of Aluminum Cooking Utensils.

\$1.25 Underwear for Only 85c
"Merode" Hand-finished Underwear for women. Wool and cotton mixed, vests and tights. Also some in silk and wool. These come in high neck, long sleeve 85c ankle length. All sizes are here **85c**

Children's Underwear at 50c
Children's swiss ribbed wool and cotton mixed Vests and Pantalets. White or natural colors in sizes for children 2 to 14 years of age. Excellent value at **50c**

Women's Silk Hose, Only 85c
New line women's pure silk Hose in black and tan. Lisle thread soles and wide garter tops. All sizes, 8½ to 10. A wonderful value. 3 pairs, **\$2.50**. Pair **85c**

Women's Fine Silk Lisle Hose, Pair Only 25c
Women's heavy weight black lisle thread Hose with six-thread heels and toes and wide garter tops. Here's supreme Hosiery **25c** value. On sale at the pair **25c**

Women's Heavy Weight Cotton Hose, Pair 25c
Women's heavy weight black cotton Hose with fashioned feet and double soles. New shipment just in. Warranted fast dye **25c** All sizes on sale at pair **25c**

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