

CONGRESS WILL MAKE ECONOMY BIG OBJECTIVE

Central Appropriation Committee to Handle All Supply Bills in House Urged for Next Congress.

APPROPRIATION BILLS TO BE PARED TO LIMIT

Rivers and Harbors Bill May Be Eliminated Altogether, Present Outlook.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 29.—The creation of a central appropriation committee...

German Children Receive Gifts of a Belated Santa

Toys Sent by American Children, Many From Portland, Are Distributed to Berlin Orphans.

By Carl E. von Wiegand, United Press Staff Correspondent. Berlin, via The Hague, Jan. 23.—Americans and Germans exchanged the "Hoch Deutschland" and "Long Live America" at a belated Christmas celebration yesterday.

13,000,000 TO BE ON FIGHTING LINE BY SPRING

First Units of New Armies Having Been Trained Six Months Will Be Moved to Front Next Week.

BRITISH ARMY NOW ON CONTINENT IS 280,000

Allies Still Outnumbered in the West, Lack of Munitions Hamper Them.

The War Lineup. France—Fighting on Craonne plateau continues. Germans attacking repeatedly.

GERMAN ATTACKS IN FRANCE AWAIT FRESH TROOPS, SAYS PARIS

Slight Gains by Allies Are Claimed, While Germans Said to Have Lost 10,000.

By William Philip Sims, United Press Staff Correspondent.

Paris, Jan. 29.—Slight gains by the allies near Neuport where infantry fighting has been in progress for the past 24 hours, were announced in the official war office statement issued today.

Belgium—Slight French gains at Neuport. German aviator drowned near there.

Robert A. Miller, Busy Politician, May Be Benedict

Marriage License Record and Other Circumstances Set Friends to Planning Congratulations.

Friends of Colonel Robert A. Miller, president of the Jackson club, prominent attorney and a Democratic leader, have strong reason to believe that he is a married man today.

METHODISM IN OREGON TO GET FINE BEQUESTS

Friend of Church Makes a Handsome Provision for Gifts Aggregating Nearly \$500,000 in Will.

BISHOP INSTRUMENTAL IN SECURING THE GIFT

Construction of Girls' Dormitory at Salem One of the Provisions Named.

Through the instrumentality of Bishop R. J. Cooke, resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church in this state Oregon Methodism is to be the beneficiary of an estate that will total somewhere in the neighborhood of \$500,000.

Use of Militia Is Expensive Removal Power More Effective Governor Must Be Trusted

[Discussions of legislative matters by Ex-Governor West will be a daily feature of The Journal during the session of the legislature.] Salem, Or., Jan. 29.—Section 19 of article 5 of our constitution provides that "the governor shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed."

Those who framed our constitution undoubtedly intended that section 10, article 5, should be supplemented by legislation which would give the governor ample power to carry out the mandate therein imposed.

Moros Can Retain Their Plural Wives

Senate Committee Decides Not to Interfere With Those Who Have Them But to Prevent More Polygamy.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Moros in the Philippine who are now living in polygamy may continue to do so.

RURAL POPULATION AND MORE CAPITAL OREGON'S BIG NEEDS

Encourage Settling of Land and Lend Money to Depel-op, Says A. L. Mills.

Scoring the practice of various Portland clubs and organizations in taking junking trips, and urging that the money spent thus and on advertising might better be placed in a fund for the bringing of actual settlers to Oregon and putting them on the land, A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank, addressed the really broad at its regular weekly luncheon at the Commercial club this afternoon.

HAAS WRITES LETTER PRACTICALLY PROVING THE JOURNAL'S STORY

"Cannot Imagine How It Got Into Papers, Unless Lawson 'Gave It Away.'" (Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Jan. 29.—The loud denial of C. T. Haas, of Portland, of his attempt to "put over" a political deal with Warden B. K. Lawson, whereby Haas was to be permitted to name a deputy warden, Protestant chaplain and other subordinate officers at the state penitentiary, falls flat in the face of a letter written by Haas to Walter H. Denton, of Salem, who was present when Haas made his proposition to Lawson.

Killed Singer Who Loved Her Children

Son of Rich Pittsburg Banker, Before Dying, Admits Killing Wife Because He Was Jealous.

Houston, Texas, Jan. 29.—Ward S. Snyder, son of a wealthy banker and oil man of Pittsburg, Pa., died today from the effects of poison taken here yesterday, after he had killed his wife formerly a grand opera singer. Mrs. Snyder's body was held today for word either from her former husband, Arthur Beresford of Chicago, or from Snyder's father. It was understood that Beresford will take his former wife's body to Chicago for interment.

PROBABLE THAT THE FREE TEXT BOOK WILL GO

State Senate Today Votes Adoption of Majority Report in Favor of Repealing the Present Law.

GHOST OF OLD FIGHT REFUSES TO STAY LOW

Lo, Even Humble Crab Demands Recognition of the Upper House.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 29.—As the senate today voted down a minority report and adopted the majority report of the judiciary committee in favor of a bill to repeal the present law, giving school districts the right to vote on the question of furnishing free text books, it is probable that the free text book law will be wiped from the statutes as soon as the bill comes up for final passage.

Hours in Committee

Several hours were spent by the judiciary committee last night in threshing out the question. The bill under consideration has been passed by the house. It is a substitute bill for one introduced by Schuebel, who has also introduced a bill to give free text books to all public schools, thus excluding private and parochial schools. It is understood, however, that the bill to repeal the present free text book law is passed, that the Schuebel bill will be withdrawn or killed.

HEALTH CERTIFICATE LAW FOR GROOMS IS UPHELD BY HOUSE

Two Doctors Vote Against It but Majority Decide in Favor of Retaining Measure.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 29.—Renewed efforts to wipe from the statute books the requirement that a certificate of health be presented before a marriage license may be issued were defeated today in the house, when Representative Allen of Marion county moved the reconsideration of H. B. 161, introduced by Dr. E. J. Anderson of Wasco, and defeated at Wednesday's session.

Returned as Unfit!



MEXICO CITY TAKEN BY GENERAL OBREGON; ARCHMOR VILLAS HURT

Capture of Capital by Carranzista Forces Marked by Heavy Loss of Life.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 29.—Vigorous fighting, in which large numbers of men were killed or wounded, attended the capture of Mexico City by General Alvaro Obregon, at the head of Carranzista troops, according to a dispatch received this afternoon by the state department from John R. Silliman, United States consular agent.

Austrians March on Lemberg.

Vienna, via Amsterdam, Jan. 29.—The recapture of the city of Lemberg and the raising of the siege of Przemysl are the objects of a strong Austrian drive in the Carpathians, today in an official statement issued here.

Russians Drive at Prussia.

Petrograd, Jan. 29.—Koenigsberg, capital of East Prussia, is menaced by a Russian army which is advancing rapidly northward through Galicia.

Los Angeles Cars Collide.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 29.—Attending physicians expressed the opinion today that Albert Welin, Mrs. Annie Franzen and three others persons injured in a street car accident last night would recover.

Taft Opposes Patronage.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 29.—Former President Taft, in an address, advocated extension of the civil service to curtail the president's power of appointment, and thus remove one cause for "waste" of the president's time and consumption of his nervous vitality.