# UP FEDERAL AID

Washington, March 1.— (WASH-INGTON BUREAU OF THE JOUR-NAL.)—The federal aid roadbuilding program, which has been painstakingly built up and needs action at the present session of congress to keep it in orderly, continuous and economic operation, has struck some Washington, March 1. - (WASHeconomic operation, has struck some titude of two men, who, by unlucky to Portland will proceed to put the action of the supreme court in upholding circumstance, stand at the head of system into operation there. the road committees in the senate

Another obstruction is the change in the house system of business, part of the ee of the power of reporting approprianoney requires two committee actions

SITUATION IS AWKWARD

First, the roads committee must report the authorization, and after that has been enacted into law, the appropriations committee must provide the

The new system lends itself to delay and aids the opposition when time is an important element in the situation, as it is at the present time, and so often is toward the close of a session. It is causing considerable irritation and may be swept away before it grows much older, but not in time to work any change at the present session.

Representative Thomas B. Dunn of New York is chairman of the house roads committee, and he is the one member of that committee who has been pronouncedly against road legislation at

Dunn has contended that the unexpended balances are so large that the showing that 37 states already have all

the committee on postoffices and postroads, and is the author of the widely known Townsend bill for a system of known Townsend bill for a system of national trunk highways. He wants that to become the basis of future policy, instead of the present federal aid plan. He has shown to another the present federal aid plan. He has shown no enthusiasm for continuing the present system and he is

EAST IS APATHETIC sible for the supply bill for the post-office department, which has been reported to the senate, but held up with all the others pending the fight over the

If all the states were as much concerned about the road bill as Oregon there would be little doubt about its passage, as the tide would be too strong for Dunn and Townsend to withstand. But among many of the delegations in the East there is apathy or hostility, and a disposition to decide in the negative when an appropriation is disputed, because the negative is on the side of reduced expenses.

The doctrine of turning down appro-

been carried into several departments of government with questionable effect, is one with which the road bill has to contend, and will have to meet again in the next congress.

Lecture on Tree Diseases The monthly meeting of the departmental representatives of the agricultural bureaus in Portland will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday noon. Dr. J. S. Joyce of the plant pathology department, will speak on "Tree Diseases."

# Portland to Get Berkeley's Police System at Once

Berkeley, Cal., March 1.-(I. N. S.)-L Or., announced Monday upon his arrival here that the Berkeley police system

Chief Jenkins will remain here until

vey of the Berkeley police system in echnection with a recent vacation trip admirer of its workings that he has since been advocating its establishment here. tees except the appropriations commit- The first result of the mayor's interest of records, that he might be named head of such a department here. Chief Jenkins' study is expected to lead to other drastic innovations in the local de-

### Wine Flows Freely; Food, Fists Fly at Dinner of Consuls

Seattle, Wash., March 1. - Christian Vacher-Corbiere, consul of France, was househunting today after a narrow escape from a humiliating police court trial in company with the consuls of Peru and Mexico.

Incidentally, threatened strained relations with the three nations were avert-ed when Mayor Caldwell dismissed the subject can be postponed, and he main-tained this position in the face of figures members of the consular corps and repfederal funds contracted or will have them under contract by July 1.

In the senate Senator Charles E. Consul Vacher-Corbiere as "a frog."

Much wine was spilled during the convivial party in the French consul's convivial party in the French consul's rimanded a policeman for referring to Townsend of Michigan is chairman of apartment Sunday night. Unfortunately some of it was spilled out the sixth story window and streamed down on a

evening services. Police were called and found the three quite positive that the time is too short to do anything at the present session. of rich red wine. The three consuls were arrested and, after securing their canes, were given a ride in the police

Each consul declared himself outrage and threatened to report to his chief all the others pending the light over the tariff. He advances the argument that his first duty is the postoffice bill, and he is gloomy ove rihe prospects for even that.

If all the states were as much con-

# City Powerless in Milk Situation, Is Attorney's Findings

W. L. Brewster, chairman of the city milk commission, had a conference on Monday with Assistant City Attorney Temlinson to discuss the extent to which powers may be conferred on the commission through city ordinance to give it authority to compel milk producers and distributors to comply with its price-fixing recommendations. The result of the conference was the conclusion that such an ordinance as indicated probably would not stand a indicated probably would not stand a test in court and that means must be devised through some other channel to induce compliance with the rulings of the commission.

Washington, March 1.—(U. P.)—
The supreme court has upheld the Oregon public service commission in authorizing the North Coast Power uses have much to do with the abnormal values and the values have much to do with the abnormal values and the val Washington, March 1 .-- (U. P.)company to charge the city of Hills-boro \$3.50 a month for fire hydrants.

The city claimed this was filegal be-cause of a contract with the com-

While none of the members of the Ore- of equal importance. deep ruts largely because of the atof the local system, and upon his return
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to Portland will increased to put the Mayor Baker made a preliminary suryey of the Berkeley police system in connection with a recent vacation trip from public still and suggested that Portland squarely and suggested that Portland squarely and suggested that Portland squarely men seek to aid in the restoration of the state which have been making a men seek to aid in the restoration of the state which have been making a what he termed "the balance of money." from public utilities in return for fran-

the state supreme court when Woodburn carried its telephone case to that court. was that Inspector Lee Ackerman was The state court upheld the authorization sent to Berkeley some time ago for the by the service commission of an inexplicit purpose of studying the bureau creased rate over a contract which Woodburn held with the telephone com-

public service commission has taken the far more than others." public service commission has taken the stand that there is no such thing as free service. Someone must pay for the service eventually and members of the commission have taken the stand that the expense a this "free service" ultimately reverts to the small user. The policy of the system in this mat-ter is an equitable distribution of all cost of service, whether it be given to community or to an individual.

# One Admits Traffic In Booze; Another

Dayton, Wash., March L.-John Aldridge, arrested at Starbuck on charges of bootlegging, pleaded guilty and faces knowledge of the traffic in liquor.

Willis Darnell and Miss Bertha V.

# Conditions Improve In East, Declares Auto Manufacturer

to Portland Monday by F. E. Moskovics,

pany for free hydrant service after increasing and unemployment decreasing. He says Portland compares favorably with mid-West cities of the same size, but is behind eastern cities

fuses to look at the situation squarely seek to aid in the restoration of "For some time," said Moskovics, "we have spoken of the dollar as being considerably inflated. As a matter of fact, we have been spending a variety of dollars in this country for quite a while. The manufacturer's dollar was one thing, the farmer's another, the consumer's a third. The restoration of our commercial balance depends on how soon these various dollar values ap-proach each other and come to mean pany.

Roseburg has a similar case pending, but has not pressed legal action and several other small towns, along with the eral other small towns, along with the large processe in price taken by various compublic utilities companies, have been increase in price taken by various comawaiting the results of the Hillsboro modities. Some kinds of goods have gone ase.

Up 250 per cent in price, while others

It has been a popular practice of small have increased only 70 or 80 per cent. towns to "squeeze" free service out of Therefore, it is right to expect some corporations seeking franchises and the kinds of goods to come down in price

# Spokane Legion to Have Big Gymnasium

Spoken, Wash., March 1 .- A combina of seating 1100, will be a feature of the proposed \$150,000 American Legion home, plans for which were submitted to the plans for which were submitted to the legion home building committee by Morrison & Stimson, architects. The plans also provide for a swimming tank 20x50 feet, bowling alleys, a rifle range, lounge Must Stand Trial rooms, offices, suxinary rooms and rooms for nine tables, trophy rooms and a buffet kitchen. rooms, offices, auxiliary rooms, billiard

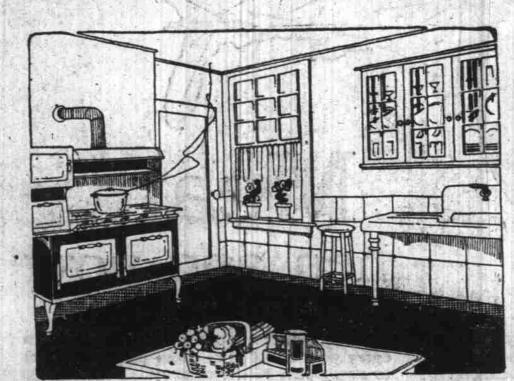
Liquor Sleep Expensive While J. Oddman was sleeping off the effects of a liberal supply of moonshine applied internally, robbers entered his room at 205 Washington street and stole his coat, overcoat and \$12 in cash. Oddman admitted to the police that his deep sleep, which the burglars failed to dis-Pruitt, both of this county, were mar- turb when they ransacked his room, was

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# FOR NEXT YEAR SHOW NO DROP

By John Gleissner

United News Staff Correspondent Washington, March 1.—(U. P.)— Expenditures of the federal government for the next fiscal year, which begins July 1, will not be appreciably less than they have been during the current year. They may even be

This means the amount of money taxpayers will have to roll into the treasury will be as great as it has been, in whatever form the taxes are imposed.

The secretary of the treasury himself cannot tell how much it will cost to run

the government during its coming fiscal year, nor can anyone else. ABOUT FOUR BILLION

Uncertainty arises because congress makes many indefinite appropriations authorizes the use of unexpended balances, meets deficiencies and cuts oppropriations in a way to incur new ones, and because huge sums, as yet unascer-tainable, must be paid to the railroads. But an approximation is possible. This shows more than \$4,000,000,000 will be required to operate the government and meet its maturing obligations.

The short session of congress, now drawing to a close, will have provided for the expenditure of \$2,300,000,000 in the 12 major appropriation bills which keep the machinery of the government in operation. Added to this will be \$275,-000,000 for the first deficiency bill and \$1,300,000,000 for the permanent annual appropriations.

CONGRESS POWERLESS This latter group is for meeting interst on the public debt and caring for sinking fund operations. The total of these is \$3,875,000,000. The remainder of this year and next, payments to railroads of probably \$500,000,000 will be made. This money is owed for defi-ciencies incurred during the final six nonths of the federal guarantee period and for settlements arising out of government operation in war time.

The short session of congress, draw

ing now to a close, was unable to effect find their way to the statute books, but the task confronting the new of

ing now to a close, was unable to effect sconomies of any considerable importance, when the total outlay is considered. The house cut appropriations for the next year about \$100,000,000 below those for the current year. But when the appropriation bills reached the senate, additions made there wiped out the saving.

Leaving out of account the deficiency bill, the other supply measures, as they left the senate, carry \$2,327,450,000 for next year, compared with \$2,348,643,000 appropriated for the same purposes for the current year.

LESS MONEY COMING IN

The total amounts may be reduced somewhat before the measures finally

The figures are to the statute books, but the reductions will not be large. The deficiency bill is for \$775,000,000,000. It was increased from \$203,000,000. The house figure, to the larger amount, by the upper chamber.

Reductions in interest for the public debt, and other items making up the permanent annual appropriations, were obviously impossible.

Two other facts should be noted: The government has a "floating debt," composed of certificates maturing on short time, of \$2,400,000,000. These, with maturing obligations of other sorts, bring the total of paper to be retired or refunded in the next two years and a half to \$7,500,000,000.

The figures serve to Bring into relief

# IN THE lobby of this bank is displayed a poster. It depicts a man—an abject, huddled, despairing object-seated on a park bench.

That poster was drawn from life. It is a composite picture of those who do not

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There is a new way of teeth cleaning - a way which fights film. To millions of people it has brought whiter, prettier teeth. Also safer teeth and cleaner.

You see the results in every circle - see them in glistening teeth.

This is to urge that you try this method. Ask for a ten-day test. Then mark the change which you see and your friends see.

### It combats the film

Most teeth are clouded more or less by film. The film is viscous. You can feel it with your tongue. But it clings to teeth, enters crevices and stays. And it often forms the basis of fixed coats.

The ordinary tooth paste does not end film. The tooth brush has left much of it intact. The film absorbs stains, making the teeth look dingy. Thus millions of teeth have lost their natural luster.

### How film ruins teeth

Film does more than mar the beauty. It is now regarded as the cause of most tooth

Film is the basis of tartar. It holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to Millions of germs breed in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. Also

of other serious troubles, local and internal. These troubles have been constantly increasing. So dental science has long been seeking ways to fight that film.

### A daily combatant

Two effective methods have now been found to daily combat that film. Able authorities

have amply proved them. Millions now employ them. And leading dentists everywhere are helping to spread their use.

The methods are combined in Pepsodent, a new-day dentifrice. The results are quickly seen and felt, so they cannot be disputed That is the tooth paste we urge you to try. And we send a test tube free.

# Also aids Nature

Nature places in the mouth great teethprotecting agents. But with modern diet, rich in starch, those forces need constant stimulation. Pepsodent supplies that stim-ulation. This is in keeping with the views of dental authorities.

It multiplies the salivary flow. It multiplies the starch digestant in the saliva. That is there to digest starch deposits which may otherwise cling and form acids. It multiplies the alkalinity of the saliva.

That is Nature's agent for neutralizing acids which cause tooth decay. Each use of Pepsodent increases these forces, and the excess remains for some time.

These effects alone, in dental opinion, mean a new era in tooth protection.

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Soap and chalk are omitted from Pepsodent, to accord with modern dental requirements. No tooth paste which contains them can bring Pepsodent effects.

Pepsodent is the scientific tooth paste the new-day method of teeth cleaning. Authorities say that it should supplant the methods which are wrong.

The reasons are told in a book we send. The 10-Day Tube reveals the effects. You will know what is best in a week.



### Men see the results very quickly

Smokers' teeth are often particularly dis-colored. The film absorbs the stains. The results of film removal are usually quick and conspicuous.

Most children suffer from these film attacks. Few reach the age of 15 with sound teeth. Dentists advise that Pepsodent be used twice daily from the time the first tooth appears. No ordinary tooth paste offers anywhere near such protection.

### Ten days will tell

Send the coupon for a 10-Day Tube. Note how clean the teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the viscous film. See how teeth whiten as the film-coats disappear. Watch the other good effects.

Judge by what you see and feel. You can easily decide then between the old ways and the new. Cut out the coupon now.

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