

GRAFT ON CAMPS WORRIES HOUSE

Legislators Still Worry Over Problems of Money Long Since Gone

WASHINGTON, April 12.—After republican leaders had denounced and democrats had upheld the government system of building army camps during the war, the house prepared today for a fight tomorrow on two proposals to deal with persons alleged to have reaped rich profits from alleged extravagance and waste.

With the investigating committees report attacking construction methods, the republican majority presented a resolution directing that evidence obtained during the nine months investigation be turned over to the attorney general with the request that he institute criminal and civil proceedings. The democrats countered with a substitute resolution proposing to instruct the committee to name persons, firms and corporations "which should be investigated," before directing the attorney general to proceed.

When the house quit tonight, debate had not ended. The principal speeches were made by Representative Doremus, democrat, Michigan, author of the minority statement, and Representative McCullough, republican, Ohio, signing the majority statement.

Representative McCullough declared the cry "We won the war" had been made to cover many sins, while Representative Doremus asserted that "if the supreme architect of the universe had built these camps the bleacher managers would have found fault with the job."

To the republican claim that the government lost \$78,531,521 on sixteen national army cantonments through waste and was entitled to recover damages, the democratic member said if his computation was correct, he figured he had squeezed \$85,000,000 water out of "pretended claims to recovery."

Mr. Cullough said it was not within the province nor the duty of the committee to prosecute crime or indict criminals.

"The report of the majority contains facts and evidences," he declared, "and the record of the testimony taken in connection with the construction of Camp Sherman at Chillicothe, Ohio, and Camp Grant at Rockford, Ills., contains evidence of which the department of justice should conduct grand jury investigations."

No attempt was made to save money, he said, adding: "You are paying your children and your children's children for generations to come will pay and continue to pay for the cost-plus system. Let us hope that never again will such a reprehensible system be put into operation."

Representative Doremus said that the stress of war justified "abandoning peace time methods of construction."

"Indeed," he declared, "if Secretary Baker had attempted to build the camps by the competitive system, he would have been guilty of the grossest incompetence and merited removal from office."

After nine months investigation, with access to all records, he said the majority of the committee was "unwilling to make specific recommendation or a specific allegation of fraud against any person, firm or corporation."

CREEL WRATH FALLS UPON SENATE FOES (Continued from Page 1.)

sneaked it out to the press, and the

conditions precipitated by congress were credited to my 'desertion.'

"I am sick and tired of this long-distance lying," he said. "Your recommendation to the attorney general to bring action against me is unbecome and you know it. A better and quicker way is to have me appear before your committee, or any other senate committee, and make full answer to this official bulletin charge."

"Ever since the armistice it has been your steadfast attempt to shame the American war record and besmirch every man connected with that record. To date, these congressional investigations have cost \$2,000,000, but failure to develop a single instance of graft still forces your group to rely upon the activities of individual liars."

SHE FEELS LIKE A NEW PERSON. So many women suffer from kidney trouble without realizing the cause of their sickness that this from Mrs. S. E. Mills, R. R. 5, Xenia, O., will be read with interest: "After taking Foley Kidney Pills I surely feel like a new person." Aching back, rheumatic pains or other symptoms should be given prompt attention.—J. C. Perry.

Famous Georgia Minstrels Are Attraction Friday

The minstrel fans of this vicinity will be pleased to learn that one of the very best and largest minstrel organizations on the road is to visit this city.

Possibly certain people have forgotten that they are minstrel fans because it has been so long since they had an opportunity to see a really first-class minstrel—however, the fever of minstrel microbe will get them when the richly dressed parade of the famous Georgia Minstrels pass over our streets at noon the day they appear here.

The amusement question has by some people always involved the "questionable" amusement question, but that theme is never aroused by the coming of a high class minstrel like the "Georgias." Baseball games, a good circus and an up-to-date minstrel seem to be the least three forms of amusements which are never questioned by the scrupulous.

Laughter, the creating of laughter is the one purpose of the minstrel, as well as the rendering of tuneful and pleasing songs.

The minstrel man has been known from almost the beginning of this world's history and was well known by the writers of Biblical affairs.

It is this very characteristic of the minstrel which makes it capable of appealing to all classes, and when the famous Georgia Minstrels appear at the Grand Opera house Friday, April 16, there will be seen hundreds of people in the theater who are not habitual theatergoers.

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LAKE LABISH BOOSTS ONION

San Jose Capitalist Builds Sawmill to Supply Lumber for Warehouses

With the price of onions hovering around \$7 a sack, the onion growers on the Lake Labish lands have gotten a hump on themselves and have the onion seed about all in the ground.

The acreage of the odoriferous vegetables will cover more of those muck bottom lands this season than last year. The freeze last December caught fully half of last year's loss to some of the growers was very heavy. This year they are priming themselves that they will take no chances with a chance blizzard moving down the Columbia gorge and over the Willamette valley.

J. O. Hays, who owns a large tract of Lake Labish onion land is erecting a sawmill in a neighboring tract to saw lumber for storage houses to hold the onions and other vegetable crops which his tenants may grow this summer. It is planned to build these houses frost proof.

While other crops, like potatoes, corn and spinach will be planted this season, by far the larger acreage will be set to onions, and it is expected that, with a normal growing season, trainloads of the vegetable crops will be sent into the market next fall.

HYDROPLANE TO COME TOMORROW

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speaking in California.

Then, after the speaking, the limousine of the air will circle over Salem and drop literature headed something like this:

"Vote for Hoover of Salem." Mr. Murphy expresses himself as highly pleased with the Hoover club organized here Friday night. He is especially pleased with the officers, and he asked that all Hoover supporters get behind President Paul Wallace and secure Hoover buttons from him, and boost for Hoover of Salem for president in every way possible.

Mrs. Priscilla Morgan Dies at Her Farm Home

Mrs. Priscilla Morgan, who for 46 years had lived on her farm on North Howell prairie, died at her home late Saturday night. She was 70 years old and was one of the best known residents of that vicinity.

She leaves her husband, Charles Morgan, two sons and two daughters. The sons are Clarence and Virgil Morgan, and the daughters are Mrs. Sylvia Baughman and Mrs. Elsie Dunn, all residents of North Howell prairie.

The funeral was held from the family home at 1 p. m. Monday. Burial followed in Macleay cemetery.

Miss Edith Montgomery Passes Away at Roseburg

Miss Edith Montgomery of Salem died in Roseburg Saturday after an illness of over six years. She was 26 years old and recently had gone to Roseburg for medical treatment. She formerly taught school near Salem and is well known here. Her mother and brother-in-law were with her at the time of her passing. She is survived by a sister, who is also ill at the sanatorium with the same disease. The body will be sent from Roseburg to this city and upon arrival here the funeral announcement will be made.

Musicians Endorse Mr. Steelhammer's Candidacy

Salem local, No. 315, Musicians' Mutual Protective association, at a

meeting Sunday endorsed the candidacy of Oscar Steelhammer for county assessor. He is a member of the association and a leader in Salem musical circles. The resolution

adopted declares confidence in Mr. Steelhammer's ability to conduct the office in an able manner.

Read the Classified Ads.

Auction Sale

Thursday, April 15th, 1:30 p. m., 395 South 12th St.

New and Second-hand Goods, Furniture, Harness, many valuable articles, office desk and chair. Sold by Col. W. F. Wright, Auctioneer.

The most reliable man on the Pacific Coast

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Dr. C. A. Eldridge
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Examination Free
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Wednesday, April 21
Two Hours College Fun and Music
Grand Opera House
Admission 35c and 50c, plus war tax
Tickets on sale Opera House Pharmacy and Geo. C. Will's Music Store.
Make Reservations Early

REAL ESTATE **BECKE & HENDRICKS** INSURANCE
316 U.S. National Bank Bld'g. Phone 161
BUNGALOW—Must Be Sold By April 15th
Seven blocks from state house, a new modern 6-room bungalow, lot 60x150, large garage, fireplace, furnace, two woodlits, sleeping porch, beautiful electric light fixtures, white enamel woodwork, full cemented basement, built-in fruit closet. Buyer can move in at once. Price \$5500. \$3000 cash, balance terms.
NEW MODERN BUNGALOW: New modern, full basement, fireplace, furnace, 6 blocks from State street on South Commercial street, corner lot with an east front, garage. Price \$6300. \$3300 cash, balance 6 per cent.
Let us show you some of our bargains in business residence or farm property and small tracts. We write all kinds of insurance.

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Salem's Paper Mill Offers Stock to Salem People

Small Amount of 8 per cent Cumulative Preferred Stock to Be Sold at Par \$100 a Share
Our mill will start operations within a few months. It will turn out classes of high grade paper not now made west of Chicago. It offers every prospect of being a very profitable enterprise.
The putting of this stock on the market affords Salem people an opportunity of participating in Salem's industry. It offers a conservative investment in a home enterprise—an enterprise that Salem people may conveniently see prosper and develop.
Those desiring this stock should bear in mind that the amount we have for sale is limited. The entire issue of common stock (\$600,000) has already been sold.
FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS
Write or see Carl P. Nehren at our temporary office, foot of Front Street.
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