

## Senators Are Busy Wrangling Overtime

### Fillbuster Blocks Consideration of Important Legislation in Upper House.

Washington, D. C.—The 68th congress is leisurely writing the final chapter of its history. The house, having disposed of all of the regular supply bills, is moving along slowly in the consideration of the general legislation on its calendar. The senate, in less fortunate position with respect to appropriation measures, feels a keener urge for haste, but is blocked by a filibuster directed at several measures. With the inauguration of regular night sessions Monday, leaders in the senate are hopeful of speeding up business, but are faced with real controversies over the emergency officer retirement bill, the Cape Cod measure and the conference report on Muscle Shoals.

House leaders have made no plans for night sessions.

Satisfied that all of the appropriation bills, including a huge deficiency measure still to be passed, will be in the hands of the president well in advance of adjournment on March 4, leaders of both the house and senate are concerned as to the fate of several other measures, notably the postal pay and rate increase bill and farm relief legislation.

Farm legislation still is in the formative stage, and until the house and senate agriculture committees can come to agreement on a bill to embody the recommendations of the president's agricultural conference, leaders can make no specific plans as to time for consideration.

### Pullman Surcharge Held Not Unfair.

Washington, D. C.—The present surcharges on Pullman sleeping and parlor cars is not unreasonable, the interstate commerce commission held. This surcharge, which is in addition to the regular passenger fare for the transportation of passengers in Pullman cars, goes entirely to the railroads.

### WALKER D. HINES



Walker D. Hines, former director general of railroads, who has been appointed director of the League of Nations commission to investigate navigation conditions on the Danube and the Rhine.

### French Envoy Not Authorized to Act.

Washington, D. C.—Emiel Daeschner, the new French ambassador to the United States, had not received any instructions from his government to take up the matter of funding the French debt of \$4,000,000,000, it was learned at the French embassy.

### Turkey Will Ignore Action of League.

Constantinople.—Turkey will ignore any decision of the League of Nations relative to the expulsion of the patriarch of the Greek Catholic church, according to semi-official information. Turkey regards the expulsion of the patriarch as a domestic matter.

### Good Boys No Good

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### W. S. GIFFORD



Walter S. Gifford, who has been elected president of the American Telegraph & Telephone company, the biggest public service corporation in the United States. He began his business twenty years ago as a pay roll clerk in Chicago.

## Seek Probing of Gasoline Rise

Washington, D. C.—A select committee of seven members would be appointed to investigate recent increases in gasoline prices under a joint resolution introduced in the house by Representative Zihlman, republican, Maryland.

Under the resolution the proposed selection would be composed of those members elected to the next congress, and would have power to issue subpoenas, send for persons and papers, take sworn testimony and be empowered to sit where it desired.

The resolution would direct that the committee investigate stocks of crude oil and gasoline in the United States as of January 1, 1925, and their owners and holders, as well as the price of crude oil and gasoline at the refineries and in the open market on that date. It also would authorize the committee to inquire into the possible relations the recent crude oil price increases bear to the gasoline-price jump and if the increases were general among all companies throughout the United States.

### BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

The senate voted \$50,000 for repairs to the White House roof.

Elihu Root, former secretary of state, celebrated the eightieth anniversary of his birth Saturday.

Northern and central California last week were buffeted by a severe storm which ripped numerous buildings from their foundations.

United States, France and Italy have protested to Albania over all oil concessions to the Anglo-Persian commission, according to the London Express.

One fireman was killed and more than \$2,000,000 damage caused by fire which swept through the American Royal Livestock arena, housing Kansas City's annual automobile show.

President Coolidge, who has stood close to the capital during his year, and a half in the White House, plans to make trips covering many parts of the nation, soon after his inauguration March 4. He will not visit the coast, according to the present itinerary.

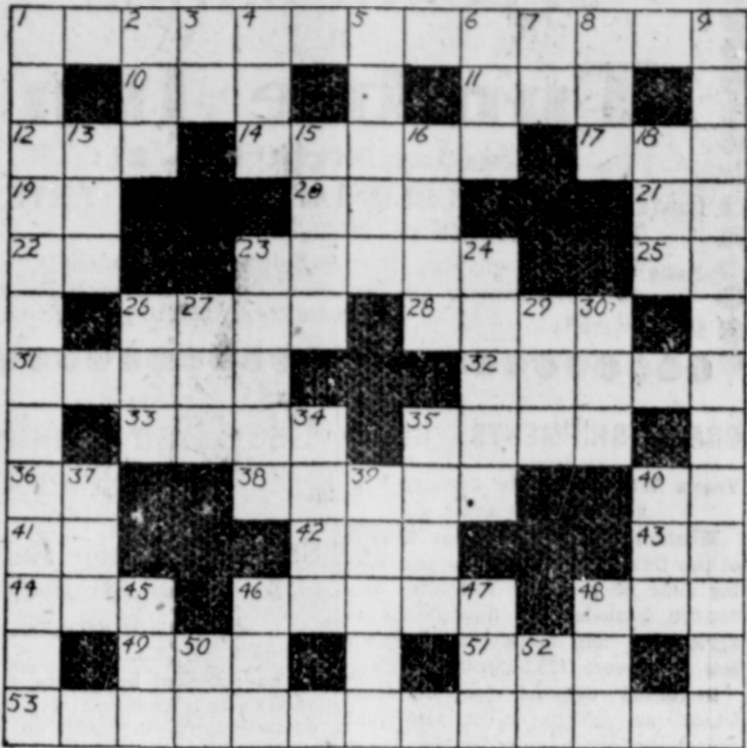
Frederic William Upham, 64, of Chicago, for 20 years the financial genius of the republican party, and nationally prominent figure in the business world, died at his home in Palm Beach, Fla. Last June Mr. Upham resigned as treasurer of the national republican committee on account of ill health.

Gov. Pierce Ousts Geo. L. Cleaver. Salem, Or.—William S. Levens of Baker, was Monday appointed by Governor Pierce as state prohibition commissioner to succeed George L. Cleaver. Levens, a democrat, has for the last eight years been district attorney for Baker county, but was defeated in the last election. He is credited by Pierce with having been a vigorous prosecutor of the prohibition law. Levens is 45 years old.

### President Rides Hobby.

Washington, D. C.—President Coolidge, oftentimes described as a man without a hobby, really has one which in a literal sense he rides daily. It is an electrical apparatus in the nature of a hobby-horse, so arranged that the operator receives the same exercise he would if mounted on a spirited hunter. Set up in the president's dressing room, it is managed by push buttons, which determine whether it shall go through the movements of a canter, a gallop or merely a trot.

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 10



### Horizontal.

- 1—That which goes along with
- 10—Collection of information
- 11—Modern
- 12—Point
- 14—To ponder
- 17—Indefinite period of time
- 19—Over
- 20—Beverage
- 21—Near
- 22—You and I
- 23—Perfume
- 25—Musical note
- 26—Small island
- 28—Nipple
- 31—Chastised
- 32—Boredom
- 33—A pace
- 35—Long cut
- 36—Parent
- 38—Old Norse poetry
- 40—\$1450
- 41—For example
- 42—Anything which obstructs
- 43—Not out
- 44—Prefix meaning new
- 46—Type of willow tree
- 48—Ovary
- 49—Central part of wheel
- 51—Mimic
- 53—Perpetually

### Vertical.

- 1—Declarations
- 2—Vehicle
- 3—Over
- 4—Ornamental piece of material
- 6—Planting
- 9—Writing accessory
- 7—Personal pronoun
- 8—Female sheep
- 9—Teasingly
- 13—Half the square of any type-face
- 15—Leathe
- 16—Tidy
- 18—Changeling
- 22—Tree
- 24—Winds
- 26—Small measurement (abbr. of pl.)
- 27—Fix
- 29—Species of cuckoo
- 30—Explosive
- 34—Saloons (English slang)
- 35—Withered
- 37—Era
- 38—Unsophisticated
- 40—Swine
- 41—Unit of resistance (elec. term)
- 46—Japanese sash
- 47—Hastened
- 50—Above
- 52—Parents

The solution will appear in next issue.

### Solution of Puzzle No. 9.

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A S B A S S O O N M I  
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### Idaho College Transfer Beaten.

Boise, Idaho.—The senate of the legislature, 21 to 20 defeated a measure calling for the transfer of the College of Agriculture from the university of Moscow to Pocatello Technical Institute.

### Colorado Liquor Law Drastic.

Denver, Colo.—Possession of a still in Colorado is a felony and punishable by a prison sentence of from two to five years. These are provisions of a bill signed by Governor Morley.

## Albany Directory

This is good advice: "If you live in Albany, trade in Albany; if you live in some other town, trade in that town." But in these automobile days many residing elsewhere find it advisable to do at least part of their buying in the larger town. Those who go to Albany to transact business will find the firms named below ready to fill their requirements with courtesy and fairness.

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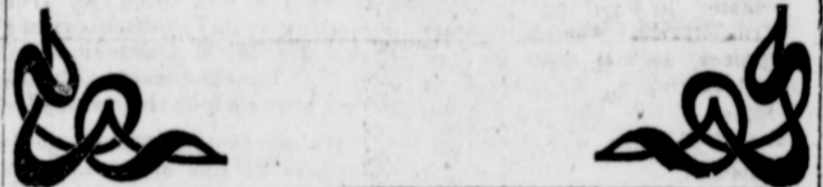
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## Parks Governor For Alaska

Washington, D. C.—George Alexander Parks of Alaska was nominated by President Coolidge to be governor of Alaska.

Mr. Parks, who has been stationed in Alaska for several years, will succeed Scott C. Bone, whose term of governor will expire in several months.

The nomination came as a surprise, inasmuch as the term of Governor Bone does not expire until next June, and he had not submitted a formal resignation. The president recently appointed Governor Farrington of Hawaii, and the belief was general that he intended to give Governor Bone another term of office.

The administration of Alaskan affairs by Governor Bone has been marked by several controversies, but whether these had a bearing on the president's decision was not made known at the White House.

**Humphrey O. K'd by Committee.** Washington, D. C.—After six weeks of investigation the senate interstate commerce committee ordered a favorable report on the nomination of William E. Humphrey, formerly of Seattle, Wash., to be a member of the federal trade commission. The nomination will now be considered by the senate.

**Minneapolis Federal Judge Is Suicide.** Minneapolis, Minn.—John F. McGee United States district judge, died in his chambers in the federal building here of a gunshot wound, self-inflicted.

## Thrifty France is Bankrupt

Paris.—M. Violette, reporter-general of the budget, has virtually confessed the inability of France to meet interest payments on her huge debt.

If it is impossible to find relief from interest charges now amounting to upward of one billion dollars annually, Violette told the chamber of deputies, "it soon would be impossible to draw up a new budget."

"The budget we are now presenting (that for 1925)," Violette said, "represents the maximum effort of French taxpayers. We must reduce public expenditures in 1926."

Violette pointed out that the expenses of the government were equal to half of the annual gross income of French citizens.

Violette warned the chamber the limit had been reached. Violette is chairman of the finance committee of the chamber.

### Fatal Prosperity

Often our trials act as a thorn-hedge to keep us in the good pasture; but our prosperity is a gap through which we go astray.—Presbyterian Record.

### Our Love of God

Our love of God would be idolatry if we did not believe in His love for us—His responsive love.

### His Written Word

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### Doubts

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