

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1921 TO BE PARED TO BONE SAYS MONDELL

All but Post Office and Naval Appropriations to be Held Within Strictest Economy, Says Representative.

SUGAR BILL DELAYED

Protracted Debate Delays Action on Extension of Sugar Control Act to 1920; No Vote Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—By Associated Press—All general appropriations for 1920 will be pared down "in accordance with the strictest economy" except the post office and naval departments, majority leader Mondell told the House today when first urgency deficiency bill of the session was brought up.

Sugar Legislation Delayed WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Sugar legislation received another setback in the Senate today when advocates of the bill to extend federal sugar control and licensing during 1920 were unable, because of protracted debate, to bring to a vote the House amendments broadening the powers proposed for the United States sugar equalization board.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Smith Buried in Riverside Cemetery

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Smith, who died at Suver was conducted at the Fortmiller parlors this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Prof. W. H. Lee officiating, and the interment being made in the Riverside cemetery. Mr. Smith was born in the state of Mo. in the year 1839 and came to Oregon with his parents in the year 1849.

State Law as to Dogs Requires Tax, Collar

Any person owning a dog, eight months of age or over, must secure from the county clerk a license, \$1 for male and \$2 for female dog being the fee. Dogs must wear collar with tag stamped with license number. Dogs without collar and tag shall be killed by sheriff, constable, chief of police or city marshal. Any owner who fails to secure license in January of each year shall be fined ten dollars.

NEW CLASSIFIED

- WANTED - To purchase a small acreage tract near Albany, with modern house. Price must be right. Address D. P. Stapleton, Independence, Ore. 18424
FOR SALE - 5-room plastered dwelling with porcelain bath. This property is on a good street in West Albany. Price \$1200, half cash and the balance 3 years at 7 per cent. Beam Land Co., 133 Lyon St. 18413
PUMPS, FAUCETS, PIPES AND VALVES welded at Snyder's Shop, 404 E. 2nd St. 18425
WANTED - A experienced girl wants general house work. Call Democrat office. 1818
WANTED - Two boys with bicycles to deliver Albany Democrat in the city.

32 WOBBLES ARE DECLARED GUILTY

Jury Convicts on Violation of Espionage Act on Four Counts Each

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—By A. P.—A verdict of guilty on all four counts in the indictment was returned today by the jury in the cases of 32 I. W. W.'s on trial at Kansas City, Kans., charged with violating the espionage act. The jury was out since 6:30 last night. Sentence will be pronounced late today.

60,000 Japs on Guard in Siberia

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 18.—A. P.—Bolshevik claims that 60,000 Japanese troops have been stationed between Vladivostok and Omsk to guard the trans-Siberian railroad, were reported in dispatches received here from Helsinki.

Allies to Seek Peace With Turk

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A. P.—Without any disrespect, without wishing to deprive America of the honor of sharing in the guardianship of Christian communities, the Allies have decided to make peace with Turkey at the earliest possible moment, Lloyd George declared in the House of Commons today.

Turco-Arab Mix Held to be Serious

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A. P.—A Turco-Arab movement of considerable proportions has developed in Mesopotamia and there is danger of a flare-up if the trouble should spread, the war office announced today.

SCHOOL MEETING SET FOR DEC. 23

More Interest in Welfare of District Must be Shown If Schools Run

Attention is called to the school meeting which will be held on December 23 for the purpose of again voting on the budget for the coming year. The first election held in November brought but 27 people to the polls, 17 of whom voted against the budget and left the district without funds. The board decided to put the matter up to the people again with the hope that more people vitally interested in the schools would come out and cast their votes.

AIR ROUTES ARE CHARTED

Army Fliers Busy Preparing For Regular Trips on Atlantic Coast

NEW YORK.—Air routes between New York and Boston and as far south as the Carolinas, are being charted by the Atlantic coast patrol of the United States Army Air Service according to Colonel Archie Miller, commanding the Mitchell and Hazelhurst fields on Long Island.

The army fliers in six De Havilland and four bombing machines with twelve De Havilland and four bombers in reserve, are to continue all winter cross country work, general map making, course charting and reporting ships in distress at sea. The latter feature will be accomplished by means of wireless equipment installed in the patrol planes. The radio also will be used in case the fliers need to summon assistance.

From Lebanon.—Ralph Cusson, of the Lebanon Express office, was in Albany this afternoon on business.

PACKERS AND GOVERNMENT MAY COMPROMISE ON ANTI-TRUST LAW MAY DISSOLVE GROCERY INTERESTS

ATTORNEY GENERAL EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR PACKERS TO GIVE UP ALL WHOLESALE GROCERY INTERESTS EXCEPT MEAT, DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS; PROSECUTION MAY BE DROPPED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—By the Associated Press.—Negotiations between the meat packers and the government, it became known today, has been going on for some time with the object of compromising on the anti-trust prosecution, which is still in the stage of a grand jury investigation. It is understood that one of the plans considered is the withdrawal of the packers from side lines, such as the wholesale grocery business.

Swift Not Alarmed CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The dissolution of the "big five" packers would not seriously affect any of them, Louis P. Swift said today, discussing the report that United States Attorney General Palmer would announce today or tomorrow an agreement of the packers to dissolve all of these interests except those involved in the production of meat, poultry, butter, eggs and cheese.

TEACHERS WRITE FOR STATE PAPER

Regular Examinations are Being Held at Court House This Week

The semi-annual examination for teachers' certificates began in each county of the state yesterday morning for a four days session. The teachers of the state whose certificates have expired may renew on these dates by taking the examination on the subjects required for the various classes of certificates issued under the law of the state, or those who have not taught may begin. At the close of the examination, in each county, the manuscripts are sent to the state school superintendent's office at Salem to be graded by the state board of examiners and the successful candidates are then granted a certificate to teach, by the state board of education, which consists of the governor, the state school superintendent and the secretary of state. The subjects on which the applicants over the state are to write on today were, Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art, Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods of Language and a Thesis for Primary certificates. The foregoing subjects are not all required for any one certificate but apply to the different kinds of certificates issued. So far reported there are about 25 or 30 applicants in this county who have been writing on the various subjects in the circuit court room at the court house for the last two days.

U. OF O. TEAM OFF FOR SOUTH

Lemon Yellow Players and Coaches Depart for U. S. Championship Game

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 18.—Special—Coaches "Shy" Huntington and Bart Spellman, Trainer William Hayward and 25 husky University of Oregon Athletes leave here today for Pasadena where Oregon meets Harvard University for ball New Years Day. Because final examinations for the semester were on today a regular rally and send-off could not be staged, but there was a good gathering of admirers, sweethearts and friends on the station platform to give the boys a rousing Bon Voyage. Oregon is in fine shape for the game and with a week of training in pleasant weather Coach Huntington and Trainer Hayward expect to have the team in the pink of condition to meet the Rah-rah boys from the effete Boston vicinity. Oregon won from Pennsylvania on condition three seasons ago, and Oregon followers are not worrying about this year with Bill Hayward in charge of this department. Coach Huntington said that he wasn't much worried about the plays that are reported being tipped off to Harvard. For that matter, Oregon has a pretty good line on Harvard's style, too, and Oregon will spring a number of brand new ones on the big crowd at Pasadena New Years day. Oregon has been quartered at the Hotel Maryland, where both Oregon and Washington State stayed when victorious over former eastern teams. There is some consolation for the superstitious in this fact.

League of Religions Proposed in London

LONDON.—At a recent meeting at which the Bishop of Kensington, the chief Rabbi, and representatives of denominations other than the church of England, Buddhism, Hinduism, Mohammedanism and other creeds spoke, it was decided to form a society for the promotion of a league of religions. The aim of the society is to organize the spiritual forces of the world for the promotion of universal righteousness, brotherhood, and peace, both national and international.

Sacred Passion Play Cannot be Given

OBERAMMERGUA, Bavaria.—The passion Play which was to have taken place in 1920, has been postponed until 1921.

Here From Vermont—

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward, of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, are guests at the home of Mr. Woodward's brother, W. A. Woodward. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward are making an extensive tour of the country and will stop in Albany until after Christmas, when they will leave for Pasadena, where they will spend the winter.

WE'VE HAD OURS, THANK YOU, JUPE.

East Not Lolling in Pleasant Weather With 20 Below Zero in Places

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—By A. P.—This city received its first touch of real winter weather today, the thermometer touching zero.

Country is Cold WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The lowest temperature reported by the weather bureau was 2 degrees below zero at Northfield, Vermont. Other New England points were reported below zero, while the cold wave east of the Mississippi is severe, it is said that no temperature records were broken.

5,000 Jews Die In Pogroms Is Berne Report

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 18.—By A. P.—Reports of a fresh wave of pogroms in districts of Ukraine occupied by General Denikin's forces were printed by a Lemberg newspaper, the Gazeta Wiscrowka, according to Lemberg advices. The newspaper declares that 5,000 Jews were killed at Yekaterinoslaw alone.

Former Governor Of Washington Territory Dies

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 18.—By A. P.—Miles C. Moore, the last territorial governor of Washington, banker and president of the board of trustees of Whitman College, died at a local hospital today. He had been ill for two weeks. He was 75 years old.

PEOPLE ASKED TO SCRAPE SNOW

Mayor Calls Attention to Duty of Public in Cleaning up After Storm

"I dislike to resort to drastic actions, but I believe that the people of the city should co-operate in getting the snow off of the sidewalks and out of the gutters in front of their places," said Mayor L. M. Curi this afternoon in speaking of the condition of the streets while the snow is melting.

"It is almost impossible to get around, let alone carry loads, such as the postmen, newsboys and delivery-men have," he continued. "It is a matter of public interest and everyone should take care of his own place. The city has put on extra men and has been taking care of the extraordinary situation to the best of its ability. The people must help, we may have to take measures to compel them to act." Postmaster Stewart also complains about the conditions found throughout the city. If people want their mail delivered they must make the streets passable for the postmen. The Christmas rush is coming on and the men will all go out with increasingly heavy loads each day, and to get around in the slush is almost impossible.

"It is not a hard matter for people to clear the sidewalks or at least open up a path along the walks," said Judge Stewart this morning. "It is no more than right that this should be done anyway, but we can promise the people that if they expect anything like service they must make it possible for the men to get around." Very few attempts have been made to deliver mail in the country. The deep snow prohibits the men from going out in their cars, but several have been taking the train to various points and leaving the mail for the neighborhood, such as Dever and other places along the line. But the snow must be cleaned off the sidewalks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas L. Wood Returns Mr. and Mrs. Chas L. Wood returned from San Jose California last night where they were called about a month ago on account of the death of Mr. Woods step father T. M. McEntyre. They report but little snow in the valleys of southern Oregon. Mrs. Woods assumed her duties as deputy county clerk again today.

FIGHT ON PEACE TREATY MAY BE RENEWED IN THE U. S. SENATE SAT.

Foreign Relations Committee Called to Meet, Ostensibly for Purpose of Getting Action on Knox Resolution.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET

Jeffersonians to Select Leader to Succeed Late Senator Martin; Hitchcock and Underwood Candidates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—By Associated Press.—Possibility that the Senate Peace Treaty may resume actively before the holiday recess developed today when the foreign relations committee was called to meet Saturday.

The purpose of the meeting was not announced, but leaders indicated that an effort will probably be made to get committee action on the Knox resolution to declare a state of peace.

Democratic Conference Called WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The call for a conference of democratic Senators for Saturday to select a leader to succeed the late Senator Martin, of Virginia, was issued today by Senator Martin, of Virginia, was issued today by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, who is contesting with Senator Underwood, of Alabama, for the place.

Fine Christmas Display of Candy

Webster and Barclay, Lyon street merchants, have a fine Christmas window display of candy, which is a real fairy land made out of the various kinds of candy manufactured at their place of business. The Christmas scene is log cabin, in the timber, and the wood in the cord, the rein deer, the log fence, are all made of candy in addition to the scene they have many kinds of candy on display in boxes.

Santa Claus Candy Supply is Limited

Santa Claus candy will be limited this year is the report of the Oregonian of today. Candy manufacturers of Portland are making on the basis of one third to one half of the normal output regardless of a prospect for heavy demand for candy during the Christmas season. The McNary bill introduced by the Oregon senator has for its prime object the purchase by the government of the Cuban crop and to stabilize the price of sugar in the general market. According to conservative estimate the world's production of sugar next year will be increased by approximately two hundred and eighty thousands ton. No relief of the supply of sugar is promised until after the holidays.

SHOP EARLY and shop early in the day ONLY 5 More days to Shop until Christmas TOYS