

\$40,000 INCLUDED CIVIL BILL FOR MEDFORD BUILDING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The sundry civil bill today before the house for adoption carries appropriations for a considerable sum for the improvement of rivers and harbors in the northwest. Among the items are:

For the Lower Willamette and Columbia rivers from Portland to the sea \$120,000; for continuing work on the Siuslaw river \$80,500; for construction of double locks in Lake Washington canal near Seattle, \$1,100,000; for the Snohomish river, \$105,000; for the Willapa river and harbor \$23,132.

The following appropriations for continuing construction on public buildings are included:

Medford, \$40,000; Bellingham, \$40,000; Olympia, \$30,000, and Walla Walla, \$20,000.

Among other items carried by the bill are:

Construction of new buildings at Fort Worden, Wash., \$53,000; education in Alaska, \$2000; care of Alaska insane, \$57,000.

AUTO SPEEDERS RACE ON PRINCIPAL STREETS

Following a pleasant Sunday afternoon numerous complaints of reckless automobile driving have been received by the police. East Main street was one of the favorite speeding grounds for the joyriders, several boy chauffeurs in particular using it for a race course. A large brown touring car filled with boys raced a small roadster up East Main and around the sharp turn at the summit of the hill while residents held their breath in fear that someone might be coming in from the other direction. What might have happened had the racing autos met with a team or another auto at the turn is only food for horrible speculation. The police will patrol the residence section at once and intend to see that the speeding is stopped.

STIFFRAGETTE ARMY CHEERED BY CROWD

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 18.—Escorted to the outskirts by the police and augmented by fourteen local recruits, the suffragette "army" marching from New York to Washington left here today. Thousands of cheering people saw the "hikers" on their way while horns were blown and whistles tooted in all parts of the city. The "army" expect to arrive at Wilmington, Del., tonight.

YANKEE MARINES DESPATCHED TO MEXICAN GATEWAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Two thousand United States marines from various barracks along the Atlantic coast were ordered to Cuba today, there to be held in readiness for possible use in Mexico.

Half will leave tonight from Philadelphia on the transport Meade. The second thousand will start from Norfolk on the Prairie Wednesday.

President Taft is plainly worried because the situation in Mexico shows few signs of becoming less troublesome. The president has no desire to leave Mr. Wilson the settlement of the country's relations with Mexico, though he is decidedly opposed to taking any measures himself unless extreme provocation and wholesale murder of Americans drive him to it.

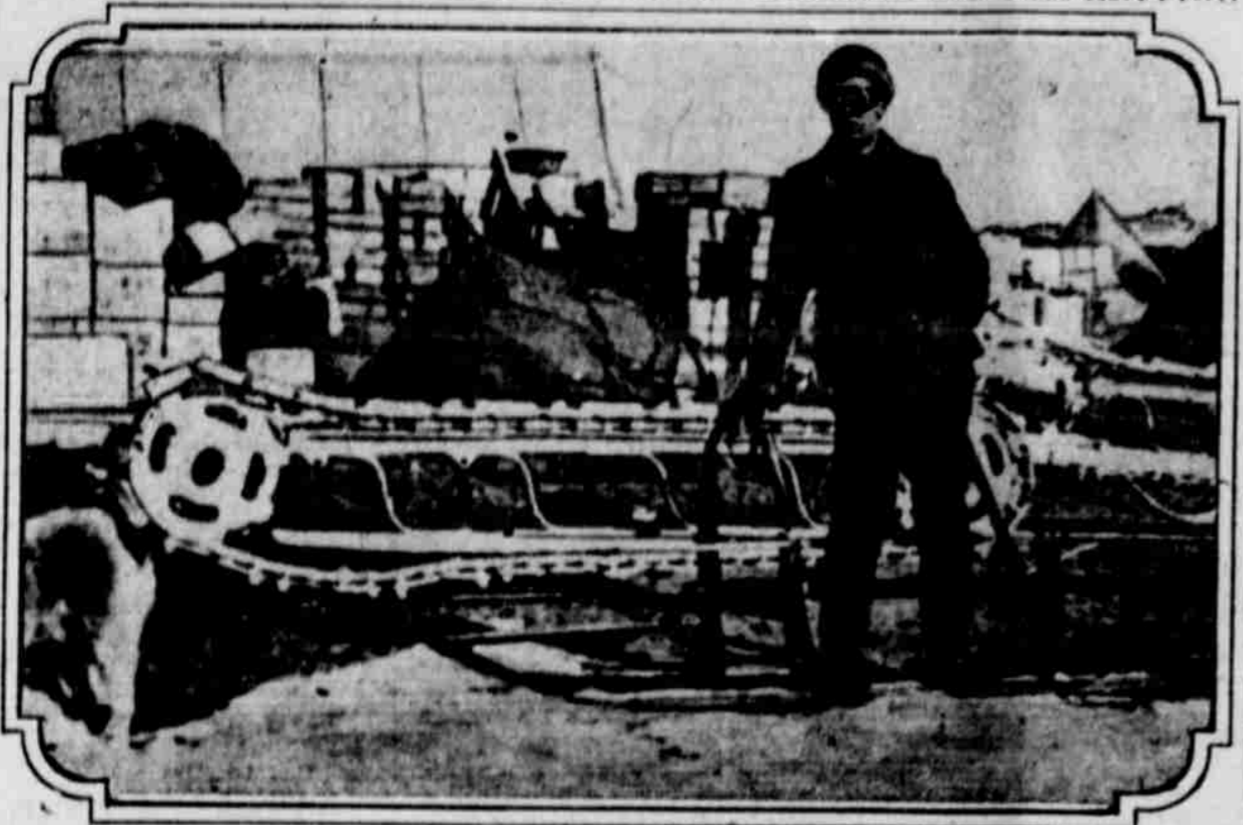
Further precautionary measures have been taken to safeguard the lives and property of Americans in Mexico, so far as that can be done without actually dispatching a military force to that country.

This problem is more difficult of solution, owing to the action of the Madero government in telegraphing to all parts of the country the news that armed intervention by America is about to occur, which is done with the hope of inducing the malcontents to drop the temporary quarrel with the government to resist foreign invasion.

WEST SIGNS MINIMUM WAGE FOR WOMEN BILL

SALEM, Feb. 18.—Governor West has today signed the Malarkey bill providing for a commission to determine a minimum wage for women and minor workers. The law will become effective ninety days after the legislative adjourns.

DEAD EXPLORER AND THE MOTOR PROPELLED SLEDGE WHICH HE USED IN FAMOUS ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION



CAPTAIN ROBERT F. SCOTT AND HIS MOTOR SLEDGE.

In the above photograph is shown Captain Robert Falcon Scott beside one of his motor sledges. Captain Scott and four of his Antarctic exploring party perished in a blizzard which overwhelmed the expedition at Cape Evans, on McMurdo Sound.

BASKET WILLOW CUTTINGS FREE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The department of agriculture is getting ready to fill requests for the basket willow cuttings grown last year on its experimental farm at Arlington, Va. Distributions of these cuttings take place early in March each spring, to farmers and others who wish to make trials of basket willow on lands too wet for other crops. From 50 to 100 cuttings are given each person.

The distribution is not a mere giving away of government material to persons who desire to get something free; because it is required that each recipient of cuttings shall make a report of the treatment given and the results obtained. Several select varieties are included in each set that is distributed, and the aim is to secure information as to the best variety for each locality, since no one kind can be relied upon to yield maximum results over a wide range of territory.

In the basket willow investigations carried on at the Arlington farm, Arlington, Va., and at Ames, Iowa, by the forest service, particular attention has been given to the development of American species for basket making purposes. The European species now commonly used have never proved themselves entirely adapted to American conditions and are as a rule less thrifty than the native species. At present there is at Arlington a willow garden containing nearly 500 lots gathered from all parts of the country and representing practically every species and variety found in the United States and Canada.

A system of selection which has been carried on for several years is already indicating which strains show the best basket willow characteristics for American conditions.

SOLONS SIGN FOR EXTENDED SESSION

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 18.—It is reported that twenty-two senators and forty-two members of the house have today signed an agreement by which the present session of the legislature will be extended five days. The matter has not yet come up for a vote, but this number of signatures to the agreement indicates that it will receive favorable action when a resolution is introduced.

METHODIST BISHOP TO SPEAK IN MEDFORD TONIGHT

Bishop R. J. Cooke of the Methodist church will be in Medford tonight and will address a mass meeting in the Methodist church, Fourth and Bartlett streets, at 7:30 o'clock. Bishop Cooke is recognized as one of the greatest platform speakers in America, and his coming will be an opportunity which the people of Medford should avail themselves of to hear a masterful address. Dr. Fletcher Homan of Willamette university, will also be present and make an address.

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MERCHANTS ELECT HUBBARD CHIEF

At the regular monthly meeting of the Merchants' association Monday evening at the Hotel Medford, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. C. Hubbard, president; C. A. Butterfield, vice-president; C. M. Kidd, treasurer; J. C. Schmidt, J. C. Mann, L. B. Brown and E. C. Gaddis were chosen as the executive committee, and they will select a secretary. J. H. Carlin will no doubt be chosen.

Support was pledged for the \$20,000 bond issue for an armory. H. C. Garnett was appointed as representative for the merchants in Mayor Effert's "cabinet." W. F. Isaacs and J. A. Perry discussed the cannery project and announced that W. H. Paulhamus of Puyallup Wash., would be here in March to assist in organization.

W. F. Isaacs, C. S. Butterfield, E. Gaddis, E. Peck, L. B. Brown, J. W. Mitchell and S. S. Smith made reports of their trip as delegates to the state meeting at Albany and told of some of the important things that came up for discussion.

A resolution was passed thanking Proprietor Mohr for the banquet served.

SHIELDS ADMITS ERROR CANCELS REGISTRATION

SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—Admitting his error but claiming that he thought that his residence and registration in Oregon would not affect his right to vote in Washington where he has lived for fifteen years, Charles H. Shields, anti-singletaxer, has a motion before the superior court today asking that his name be cancelled from the registration books.

FRATS MUST GO FROM SEATTLE HIGH SCHOOLS

SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—Standing pat on their order abolishing "frats" in the local schools, members of the board of education are today upholding Superintendent Cooper who suspended eight boys for violating the rule. The boys who belong to the Phi Lambda Epsilon asked for reinstatement but this was denied.

PEOPLE TO VOTE UPON FOUR YEAR COUNTY TERM

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 18.—Following heated debate the house has today decided to submit to the voters in 1914 the question of making the term of all county officials four years.

Healthy Mothers

Women who bear children and remain healthy are those who prepare their systems in advance of baby's coming. Unless the mother aids nature in its pre-natal work the crisis ends her system unequal to the demands made upon it, and she is often left with weakened health or chronic ailments. No remedy is so truly a help to nature as Mother's Friend. It relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain and discomfiting makes pliant those fibres and muscles which nature is expanding, and soothes the inflammation of breast glands. Mother's Friend assures a speedy and complete recovery for the mother, and she is left a healthy woman to enjoy the rearing of her child. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

GIRL TAKES LIFE OVER INFATUATION FOR MARY GARDEN

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Failing in her attempt to have the study of theosophy make her a part of the life of Mary Garden, the diva, Miss Helen Newby, a beautiful 19 year old girl, took poison in her home and is dead here today. It is declared her infatuation for the singer led her to pay \$25 for a picture of Miss Garden in order that she might burn incense before it.

Miss Newby haunted the theatre in which the diva was appearing and a few hours before her death, rushed into Miss Garden's dressing room and begged hysterically for a chance to kiss her hand. She departed quietly after the request was granted.

FEDERAL CAVALRY PURSUES INSURRECTOS

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Feb. 18.—After wounding Captain Ajalares of the Mexican federal army and two of his men, three Orozco sympathizers are fleeing southward today into Sonora with a detachment of federal cavalry at their heels.

The rebels were recognized at Agua Prieta, across the international boundary from here and Ajalares attempted their capture. None of the rebels is believed to have been wounded.

The shooting caused an uproar in the Mexican barracks, where it was reported that rebels had attacked the post.

SNOW FALLS IN ROME FIRST TIME IN 60 YEARS

ROME, Feb. 18.—For the first time in sixty years snow fell here today. It snowed yesterday on Mount Etna. The winter is the severest the oldest Italians can remember.

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- For Young Boys (10 to 13 yrs. of age)
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- For Young Women
 - Circular No. 10—Physical Development, Marriage and Motherhood.
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