

HIGHWAY BONDING BILL SATISFIES ALL CONCERNED

SALEM, Feb. 23.—(Special correspondence.) As has been announced in the press the \$10,000,000 road bill passed the senate on Thursday with only four votes against—Pierce, Dimmick, Strayer and La Follette. Senator Thomas in order to allow several fellow members opportunity to explain their vote at length moved to go into the committee of the whole, and much to his surprise a general flood of oratory followed, both by the pros and cons, but the speaking did nothing but waste time. The result was known the night before when the house bill was favorably reported by the senate highway committee the first unanimous and harmonious meeting of that body since the session started.

The result is technically a victory for the house, for senate bill 67 over which the senate spent two days of vociferous contention has been smoothed and the much discussed clause "equality and durability considered" now appears in the final draft "having regard to strength, durability and resistance to wear" which is the same thing.

A House Victory
In the opinion of Senator Thomas the bill would have been improved by the elimination of these words, or by the elimination of the emergency clause which would have allowed the people to vote on the measure, but there was no disposition to hold up the bill on this account. In fact from the opening of the session there was no danger of the good roads bill being defeated, the only question being how effectively the patented pavement crowd would be resisted and the people protected. The bill as it is, together with other road bills passed, gives every assurance that the ten million dollars will go to build good roads and not to line the pockets of the Warren Construction company.

An opinion from Attorney General Brown is to the effect that the Warren patent has expired, which means that the state highway commission will be able to use patented pavement without paying royalty. Moreover this road bill does not as did senate bill 67 refer to the entire state and as the members of the highway commission have the full confidence of the people, there was little cause for worry in regard to the Warren Joker, at its second appearance.

Secure Good Measure
The result is pleasing to the house members' pride, and the senate road boosters who started the fight against the paving trust early in the session, can congratulate themselves upon securing consideration of the measure early in the session, nosing out the Portland crowd who smashed thru their own road bill during the last few days of the 1917 session and securing a good comprehensive road measure, the provisions of which are thoroughly understood, and which will give Jackson county half a million dollars of road work in the next year or two.

BRAZIL WORKING FOR UNITY AMONG PAN-AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Brazil's foreign office has established a Pan-American bureau as a division of its organization, and the development is attracting most favorable comment at the state department and in government circles here. Thru this bureau, according to advices received here, Brazil proposes to crystallize her support of the doctrine of Pan-American solidarity.

The work of the new division is to be entirely devoted to practical Pan-Americanism. It is the result of suggestions made at Pan-American conferences that have been held in the last ten years. So far, Brazil is the first country to set up such an organization altho every country of the two Americas has endorsed the suggestion.

Activities of various organizations of the different nations of North and South America as well as Pan-American organizations such as the Pan-American union will be carefully studied by experts of the Brazilian bureau. Whenever it is possible for Brazil to cooperate in the work of such organizations in other countries the new bureau will suggest it to the government. It will also coordinate and superintend undertakings of Brazil in connection with similar work of other American countries, and officials here are of the opinion that much practical effort for the benefit of all countries of this hemisphere will result.

Dr. Antonio Jansen do Paco, formerly director of protocol and the greatest Brazilian authority on international treaties, has been appointed director of the Pan-American bureau. His assistant is Dr. Raphael Mayrink, a diplomat of distinction and wide experience. He is a graduate of Paris and Berlin universities and joined the foreign office in 1900.

STATE LIME TO BE AVAILABLE TO FARMERS ONLY

SALEM, Feb. 23.—(Special correspondence.)—Uncle John Westerlund finally put through his lime bill so amended that the lime will be used only by farmers in Oregon and can not be diverted to big interests in or out of the state. The bill passed the senate Friday afternoon and now goes to the governor for signature.

Senator Hurley's bill providing for an officer's training camp at Eugene and military training in schools under the direction of Colonel Leader, had hard sledding in the senate, being vigorously opposed by Senators Pierce and Strayer, the democratic members. Senators Hurley and Thomas have been opponents on the good road bill and nearly every other important measure, but the Jackson county senator sprang to his colleague's assistance on this measure and clinched his argument by declaring any bill upon which he and Senator Hurley agreed should receive the approval of the chamber. The vote was a tie and President Vinton had to take considerable time in deciding his vote, but finally came through with an "aye," and the bill passed. It is generally believed it will meet with a chilly reception however, in the house.

The senate is far ahead of the house in its consideration of legislation and has cleared the calendar every day this week while the house even with night sessions, is still chock a block. The latest bulletin from the house declares there is no sign of adjournment until next Wednesday night, so the senate will have to beat time accordingly. Pay stops Saturday, so it is predicted there will be no more delay than is absolutely necessary.

Game Warden Carl Shoemaker was very wrath Friday when he received a protest from Medford instigated by "Toozery Bill" Isaacs, regarding the bill giving certain regulatory powers to the fish and game commission. Carl said this measure would add all the sportsmen in Southern Oregon and he believed there was some confusion with Senator Parrell's bill which gave wider powers to the commission and was killed this week in the senate. It may be said en passant that former Game Warden W. L. Finley, when here a few days ago, strongly endorsed the house bill but condemned the senate bill. The house bill passed the house today with only four "no's" and will probably pass the senate Saturday.

Mrs. Horace Pelton of Medford has been in Salem the past week and has visited the Jackson county delegation in both houses. Being a close friend of all the members she has been much amused by the conflicting comments she has heard regarding the general situation, and the abilities and achievements of the respective members. Mrs. Pelton is strictly neutral and declares all four members of the Jackson county delegation are able and deserving of credit for their good work at this session, which another neutral observer might add, is pretty near the truth.

GERMAN SCIENTISTS APPEAL TO WILSON

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Thirty-six prominent members of scientific and medical faculties of German universities and 22 mayors of leading cities in that country have addressed a joint appeal to President Wilson and university faculties in neutral countries, urging speedy appointment of a commission of experts from the Scandinavian states, Holland, Switzerland and Spain for the purpose of studying the food situation in Germany. Mr. Wilson is asked to designate an American medical expert as an added member of the commission in which the entente countries will be given the privilege of representation, if they so choose.

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In hot weather, a thin shirtwaist with a low neck is quite permissible. But when the temperature gets down to freezing, I would advise that the summer

shirtwaist be put away until next summer, and something more substantial worn. The V-necked waist, and its accompaniment, the open necked coat are a fine inviting combination for a chilled throat and chest and a "cold" that may develop into something much more serious.
I know that girls like to look pretty, and that a sheer shirtwaist is prettier than one of heavier material. But it is not necessary to expose the greater portion of the neck and shoulders to look pretty. And between health and beauty, health is preferable every time.

MILITANT WOMEN JAILED IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Twenty-two women members of the national woman's party, carrying suffrage banners, were arrested in front of the state house today when they refused to comply with orders of the police to move on. They are charged with failing to obey a city ordinance.
One of the number, Miss Betty Gram of Portland, Ore., protested against arrest and was lifted bodily into the patrol wagon. The others submitted without requiring the officers to use force.

The women had taken their positions in front of the reviewing stand several hours before the presidential parade was due to pass. Some carried banners with characteristic inscriptions and others displayed suffrage colors.

45TH ARTILLERY CORPS ARRIVE

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 24.—The transport Huron arrived today with 2895 soldiers, including the entire 45th Coast Artillery corps, 45 officers and 1581 men and nine casual companies, composed of men from western states. Private Cecil B. Hollandsworth was killed on deck by being washed overboard by a big wave.

LONG DISTANCE HUN GUN SENT TO PARIS

PARIS, Feb. 24.—One of the German long-range guns which shelled Paris at intervals during the last few months of the war now is on its way to this city and will be placed on exhibition in the Place de la Concorde, according to LaVictoire.

The Itching and Sting of Blazing, Fiery Eczema

Seems Like the Skin Is on Fire.
There is a harassing discomfort caused by Eczema that almost becomes a torture. The itching is almost unbearable, and the skin seems on fire with the burning irritation. A cure from local applications of salves and ointments is impossible, because such treatment can only allay the pain temporarily. The disease can only be reached by going deep down to its source.
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GIGANTIC NAVAL PLANT IN EUROPE NOW DEMOBILIZED

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Practical demobilization of all the United States naval establishments in European waters; the sale of the great LaFayette wireless station at Bordeaux to the French government at a price of approximately \$4,000,000 and many hitherto unpublished facts of American naval activities in the war, were announced here today by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, who arrived with President Wilson on the George Washington.

On the trip over Mr. Roosevelt disclosed to the officers and men of the George Washington how the United States had spent more than \$30,000,000 laying the mine barrage against submarines in the North sea and how by the navy offensive which the United States brought into the war the submarines were driven away from the coasts and harbor mouths, out to sea, where their deadly work would be more difficult.

"Few realize," said Mr. Roosevelt, "that the American navy had 54 shore bases of various kinds in European waters and the Azores. We had more than 70,000 men at the Azores and Europe. We leased docks and buildings and in addition constructed hundreds of hangars, piers, hospitals, store houses and other buildings."
"Almost 50,000 officers and men now have been sent home and the flying stations and bases with a very few exceptions, have been evacuated. All material of future value has been sent home. Portable houses, provisions and motor trucks have been sold to the Red Cross and the army, and what remained of lumber and other salvage material has been sold to the British and French governments."

CONFIRMATION OF WILLIAMS FAVORED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—By a strict partisan vote of 9 to 4, the senate banking committee decided to recommend confirmation of the nomination of John Skelton Williams to succeed himself as comptroller of the currency.

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(Signed) W. R. JOHNSON,
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S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point,
Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point,
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