

# SENATE, HOUSE SETTLE DISPUTE ON NAVAL BILL

Agreement Is Reached at  
Breakfast of Leaders  
in White House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Chairman Frederick Hale of the senate naval affairs committee today announced agreement between the house and senate on the disputed naval appropriation bill.

The house conferees agreed to the construction of eleven destroyers in the government-owned navy yards, and the senate agreed with the house that after this year the number of midshipmen each congressman may appoint to Annapolis shall be reduced from four to three.

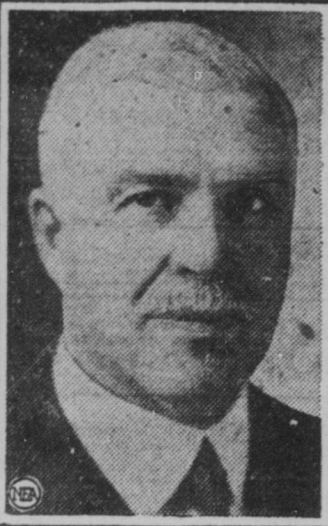
The navy bill is the last but one of the necessary appropriation bills which must be passed before congress adjourns next Wednesday. Failure to pass the bill would make a special session necessary.

Announcement of the agreement followed a breakfast conference at the White House, at which the situation was discussed by President Hoover and house and senate leaders.

As a precaution against any possible filibuster on the bill, Majority Leader James E. Watson of the senate has circulated a petition, he already has secured the necessary sixteen signatures, and thus may present the petition at any time.

Presentation of the petition would make it mandatory for the senate

## Bans Smoking



Co-eds of Michigan State Normal school at Ypsilanti who are caught smoking will be denied their diplomas, according to Dr. Charles McKenny, above, president of the institution.

People of Michigan do not want teachers who smoke, he said. to vote on a closure rule. A two-thirds vote is necessary to put closure into effect.

### Columbus Man Dies

COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 27.—Carl L. Shaw, 47, died at his home following a year's illness.

Funeral services were held at the home today. He was born and reared here, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Preston Shaw, and spent his entire life in the city. He leaves his widow, his three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. George Fuller, this city, and Mrs. Charles Redding, Florida; Gordon and Bert Shaw, this city.

# 66 GET WINGS AT 'WEST POINT OF THE SKIES'

New Fliers Take Part in  
Spectacular Graduating  
Exercises in Air.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 27.—Brigadier-General C. H. Danforth, commander of the army air corps training center, today presented sixty-six diplomas at the spectacular graduating exercises of the "West Point of the Air" at Ft. Sam Houston.

One Chinese civilian, Chia Hel Hu, received his wings, as did five regular army officers, who will be transferred to the air corps.

Unusual among the class of sixty cadets were twins, L. Merrill and Maurice C. Williams of Ventura, Cal. All cadets received reserve commissions in the army air corps. An aerial review of the class preceded the exercises at which General Danforth spoke and Major F. L. Martin, Kelly field commander, presented winged insignia and reserve commissions.

Four members of the class already belong to the "Caterpillar Club," select group of fliers who have saved their lives with parachutes. These are John Hodgson, Harvey W. Regan, John R. Kingham and John L. Magden.

## Plenty Pretty



There must be a lull in political squabbles and diplomatic rows when Miss Dorothy Fell appears in public in Washington. She's one of the prettiest members of capital society's younger set. Shown here in a new posed portrait, she is a daughter of Mrs. Ogden Mills, wife of the under-secretary of the treasury.

### Fined for Bible Theft

PITTSFIELD, Me., Feb. 27.—Charged with stealing three Bibles, Mrs. Porter Chase was fined \$5 and costs in district court. She appealed.

# BARONET HELD DURING SUIT OF AMERICAN WIFE

Arrest Is Latest Step in  
Sir Charles L. Ross'  
Marital Woes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Sir Charles L. Ross, Scottish baronet and inventor of the Ross rifle, was detained at a downtown hotel today, under guard of two United States marshals designated to prevent his departure from the capital.

Sir Charles was taken into custody Thursday night after Lady Ross, the former Patricia Ellison of Louisville, filed a maintenance suit in district supreme court.

When served with the writ, issued to prevent his departure, the baronet was unable to produce \$100,000 bail. He was permitted, however, to remain at a hotel under guard rather than go to jail.

Breckenridge Long, former assistant secretary of state, is acting as his attorney.

Lady Ross' suit is the latest step in divorce proceedings which have raged through the courts of England, as far as the house of lords, through the United States courts and through those of Sonora, Mexico.

Lady Ross, who married Sir Charles in Louisville in 1901, asserted in her latest suit that he is a multimillionaire and the owner of

more than 300,000 acres of land in Scotland.

She asks that he be compelled to pay her maintenance during the suit, and that her counsel fees be paid by him. In asking the \$100,000 bail, she told the court he was about to leave here.

The baronet contends that several years ago he established for his wife a trust fund which pays her \$5,000 annually.

The original divorce suit filed by Lady Ross in 1920 was based on charges of infidelity. The fight was carried to the house of lords which

decided in favor of the baronet. Subsequently he instituted proceedings in Louisville and Sonora. Sir Charles is a graduate of Cambridge, where he won fame as an aviator. He served as a captain during the Boer war. The Ross rifle was used largely by Canadian forces during the World war.

### Company Leases New Home

The Johnson Chevrolet Company has leased new quarters at 325 North Capitol avenue, it was announced today by Emerson W. Challie, realtor.

## YEGGS HAUL OFF SAFE

Thieves Steal Strongbox, Containing \$100, Almost Under Cops' Eyes.

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., Feb. 27.—Thieves who broke into the Palace of Sweets confectionery here early today, within a half block of the police station, carried away a 200-pound safe containing about \$100 and valuable papers. The place has been robbed three times in the past two years.

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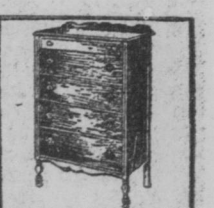
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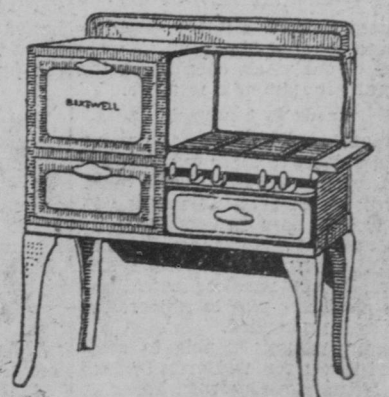
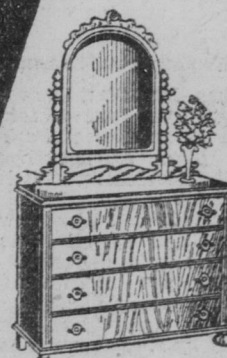


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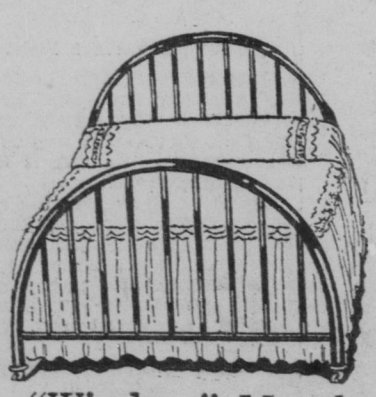
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