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**WATERWAYS BILL
SEEMS DOOMED**

Fears of Lawmakers of Great Deficit May Prevent Its Passage.

NEED IS ACKNOWLEDGED.

HARDLY PROBABLE WATERWAYS COMMITTEE REPORT WILL BE ACTED UPON FAVORABLY BY WASHINGTON SOLONS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The outlook for the passage of an omnibus river and harbor bill at this session of congress is anything but encouraging. The fact is that the chances now are that no such measure will be drafted by the Rivers and Harbors committee, and if this proves to be the case it is quite certain there will be no general legislation of this character.

The custom for many years has been to pass a bill of large proportions at the short session of congress and the general expectation has been that it would be followed this year. Even Representative T. E. Burton, of Ohio, the chairman of the committee, intended to report such a measure and have it become a law before adjournment next March.

But there has been an unexpected change in the program and Mr. Burton himself said last night that for reasons which will be explained in this dispatch the prospects now were that a bill would not be reported. The chairman acknowledged that some potent arguments have been advanced against legislation of this nature during the session and they appeal to him as strongly as they do to other leaders of the house and also of the senate. It is understood, moreover, that President Roosevelt is beginning to share the same view.

The expectation has been that a bill carrying an aggregate of at least \$500,000,000 of appropriations would be passed. But the pressing need of practicing economy in every direction in order to prevent another large deficit in the treasury at the end of the next fiscal year has impressed itself upon the minds of the men who control legislation at the capitol, as well as upon the president, the secretary of the treasury and other high officials of the administration. Another reason for postponing this legislation, is to be found in the new propaganda for the improvement of the internal waterways of the country on a new and grander scale than has heretofore been done.

Woman Lawyer's Wit to Be Used to Free Hargis the Patricide

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 14.—For the first time in his career as a prosecutor in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky A. Floyd Byrd, who braved the rage of Jim Hargis and his henchmen in Breathitt County and fearlessly prosecuted them in the face of threats, will pit his ability against a woman lawyer at Irvine, Estill County, this week.

At this trial Byrd will also play the role of prosecutor, with a Hargis as the unwilling victim of his skill, but in this instance he will have his merciless cross-fire objected to by Mrs. Mattie Young, the wife of William A. Young of Morehead, Ky., himself for years the prosecuting attorney of the district, which includes Rowan County, the scene of the Tollivar-Martin feud.

Has Been a Lawyer 15 Years. Mrs. Young, a native of Texas, studied

at the trial will begin at Irvine Wednesday, December 18, and by her eloquence Mrs. Young is expected to sway the mountain jury and secure an acquittal for the youthful patricide.

Woman's Love Her Incentive.

It was while her husband was acting as defender of Judge Hargis that Mrs. Young formed the acquaintance of Mrs. Louellen Hargis, and it is because of her fondness for the mother that she has undertaken the defense of her son.

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Rheumatism Caused By Dyspepsia

So Claim Many Eminent Doctors Up on Recent Scientific Investigation.

A large school of physicians which is constantly increasing, claims that the eating of too much animal foods creates an over supply of proteids, which are composed of carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen and sulphur, and that when such proteids are imperfectly digested and go into the blood they create vast quantities of nitrogen which the oxygen from the lungs cannot neutralize and hence results, uric acid and rheumatism and scores of other diseases.

These proteids do not permit the assimilation processes to take place properly and poisoning results all through the blood.

However, if such proteids are perfectly digested they form a most valuable part of our food and are absolutely necessary to life.

The fault then rests with the stomach and the digestive apparatus.

Hence it is claimed by these latter day authorities that rheumatism arises in the stomach or through the stomach and not in the kidneys as some medical authorities teach.

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OFFER IS TOO SMALL

Turks Will Not Accept Austria's Proposal for Settlement of Dispute.

BOYCOTT NOW THREATENED

Constantinople, Dec. 14.—Marquis Pallavicini, the Austrian-Hungarian ambassador to Turkey, had an interview Sunday with Kiamil Pasha, the grand vizier and the foreign minister, at which he submitted Austria's proposals for a settlement of the dispute with reference to the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Later the cabinet held a meeting and, it is understood, decided that the sum which Austria offers is a compensation is quite inadequate. It is rumored that, as a means of exerting pressure, Austria threatens to stop the purchase of tobacco from Turkey for the Austrian monopoly. This amounts to \$6,000,000 annually.

HAD SAMPLE OF CLOTH OF PRESIDENT'S SUIT

Aged Spinster Who Died, Held Relic.

Eldorado, Ohio, Dec. 14.—When Miss Ruth Collier, aged 90, died at her home in Yellow Springs, Ohio, a few days ago, she had in her possession a piece of the cloth from which was made the suit worn by General Harrison, when he became president of the United States. Miss Collier prized the sample very highly. After Harrison's election in 1840, Moses Collier, the father of Miss Ruth, who was a firm friend of the Indian fighter, was notified to select the cloth for the suit to be worn at the inauguration. Mr. Collier found the kind of cloth he wanted at a factory located in this state.

"I suppose, Bridget," said Miss Woodby to the new maid, "you think it somewhat strange that one who plays the piano so perfectly as I do should practice so much."

"Yis, mum," replied Bridget, "sure, if 'twas me, I'd give up in disgust."—Philadelphia Press.

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THE THEATER

THEATRICAL CALENDAR.

GENNETT.

Harrison Bros. Minstrels—Dec. 14. "A Knight for a Day"—Dec. 17.

NEW PHILLIPS.

Vaudeville all week.

"A Knight for a Day."

Tillie Day, an awkward housemaid, in quest of a job at a girl's college, meets the woman principal and, when asked for a reference, searches unsuccessfully for a while, finally locating the paper pinned within her own bonnet. "Law!" exclaims Tillie. "For a moment I thought I lost my character." There are said to be a hundred bits as bright as this in "A Knight for a Day" the big musical gaiety, with Miss May Vokes in the role of Tillie Day, which comes to the Gennett theater on Thursday, December 17.

The New Phillips.

"The Eventful Honeymoon," put on by Francis Hoyt and company will be the headliner at the New Phillips this week. This company has the reputation of being composed of talent of the first water. Another play that will be presented is "The Finish of Mr. Fourflush." This will be presented by Robisch and Childress.

The real headliner for a whole lot of people will be Letton, the world famous clown, who has left a track of joy wherever he has gone. He will be special delight to the children, though his amusement is not limited to the juvenile by any means.

Herbert and Vance, who do a musical stunt with guitar and concertina, have a reputation of being clever people.

Moving pictures and the illustrated song complete the bill.

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Carmons vs. Greeks

7:30

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John Carl Robisch and
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