

AMENDMENT MAY AID APPROPRIATION BILL NOW BEFORE SENATE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The naval appropriation bill, the subject of a two-hour executive session in the afternoon and a much longer debate on the open floor last night, still had the right of way in the senate today with the possibility of its passage this session, believed improved by an amendment designed to bring about a conference of the United States, Great Britain and Japan to consider naval disarmament.

The amendment, originally presented by Senator Board, Republican of Idaho was put before the senate by Senator Edge, Republican, New Jersey and was unanimously adopted. It requests the president to call a conference of the three powers named at which the whole question of naval disarmament would be discussed.

Lodge Requests Secrecy.

The secret session was held at the request of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, chairman of the foreign relations committee, who declared there were some angles of the bill which should not be discussed in public. Relations between the United States and Japan were said to have been the chief subject although the nation's foreign relations generally were discussed.

Despite the long row over the naval measure the senate last night found time to adopt the conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. That bill now goes to the president minus the provision for a \$240 bonus for navy yard and arsenal employees.

The house last night likewise cleared up one piece of legislation when it voted to accept senate amendments to the resolution repealing virtually all war time laws, and that measure now goes to the president.

The army appropriation bill still was deadlocked in conference today over the question of the size of the army. The senate conferees are holding out for an army of 175,000 men while the house insists it be held to 150,000.

THIRD COMMUNITY OFFICIAL FOR CITY

Frank L. Traenkle, representative of the National Community service of New York, was to arrive in Richmond Wednesday afternoon to assist C. B. Root and Miss Roberta Winans, of the local service, in recreational and athletic activities here.

Mr. Traenkle has been working in Fostoria, O., but has been sent here by the national organization at the request of the local representatives. Rapid expansion in community work in Richmond has made it impossible for the two to take care of all the duties and a third person is the result. Mr. Traenkle is expected to remain in Richmond for from four to six weeks. He will take a prominent part in shaping the future of community service here.

Permanent officers of the community service will be elected at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Ora Stegall is the present acting president.

Both Miss Winans and Mr. Root are to introduce community service among the negroes of the city at a meeting in the Bethel A. M. E. church Wednesday night. This will be the first meeting of its kind, but others are to follow.

C. B. Root was in charge of a class meeting of men of the St. Paul's Lutheran church Tuesday night. Plans were made for the men's class to invite the ladies' class to a party to be held in the Adam H. Bartel factory on South Eighth street next Tuesday night, March 8.

George W. Fisher Dies Tuesday Afternoon

George W. Fisher, 35 years old, died Tuesday afternoon after a long illness.

He is survived by his widow Emma and two brothers. Mr. Fisher was a member of the local order of the Moose lodge which will hold services at the parlors of the Pohlmeier and Downing company Wednesday evening. Funeral services will be held from the St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. The Rev. W. J. Cronin will officiate. Burial will be in the St. Mary's cemetery. Friends may view the body at the parlors of the Pohlmeier, Downing and company at any time.

Assessors Distribute Tax Blanks Tuesday

Supplementary blanks and corporation statements to be filled out by individuals, partnerships, unincorporated companies, and foreign corporations engaged in the manufacturing, merchandising or brokerage business, were distributed by assessors at the beginning of the taking of the assessment Wednesday morning. Every store owner will be required to fill out two of these blanks, one to be kept by the county auditor and the other to be forwarded to the state board of tax commissioners.

The balance sheet calls for the exact condition of business on March 1, 1921, or the condition on the date of invoice nearest that date. The report will be considered by the board of review, and is confidential.

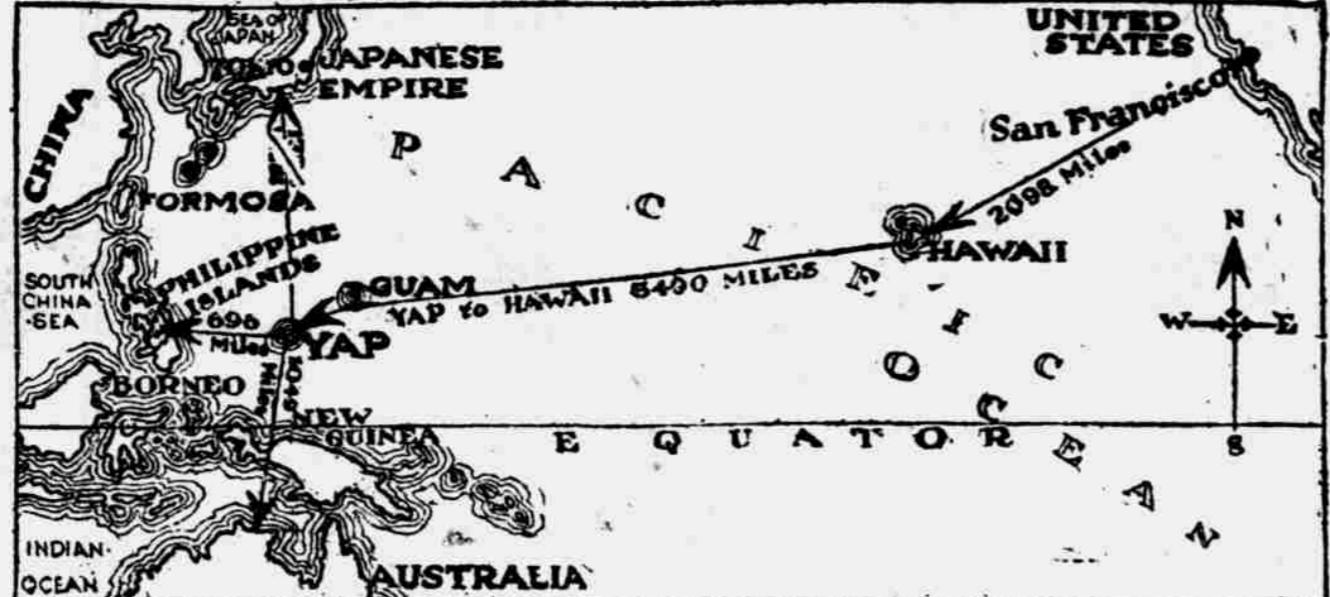
Require Statement.

Information required in the blanks consists for the most part of the statements of liabilities and assets and the amount of insurance carried by the firm; stocks and bonds owned by the firm; and similar matters. All the facts must be sworn to before a notary public.

Thornton Hall is in charge of assessing additional improvements. Howard Ridge is handling Richmond business firms. The assessors and their deputies from the various townships of the county started the work of assessment Wednesday morning. This must be completed by May 15. County Assessor Mathews, who has been spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., is expected to return to Richmond by March 15.

MOOSE MEMBERS TO MEET. Members of the L. O. O. M. are requested by T. T. Tubaugh, dictator, to meet at the home 222 North Tenth street, at 7 o'clock Wednesday night to hold funeral services for Brother George Fisher, who died yesterday.

TINY DOT IN PACIFIC WHICH IS CAUSING INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE



Map shows relative position of the island of Yap, with distances to important coast lines.

That the controversy growing out of the awarding of a mandatory to the Island of Yap to Japan, is one for the allies and the U. S. to settle and should not be construed as a matter con-

cerning only the U. S. and Japan, is the opinion of the U. S. state department. Japan has stated she will insist on the mandatory provisions made by the Versailles peace treaty, which awarded

Japan all the German islands in the Pacific north of the equator. The island's importance lies in the fact that it is a station for ocean cables extending across the Pacific.

Burglars Active in Oxford; Take Watch and Jewelry

From Sarah Mann Home

OXFORD, O., March 2.—The second burglary in a week was reported here yesterday—the home of Mrs. Sarah Mann. While Mrs. Mann was absent, attending a sick friend, her home was entered. A solid gold watch, valued at \$200 and a number of jewelry trinkets were stolen. These are the first house robberies that have occurred here in four years.

Music Club Meets.

The Women's Music club met last evening at Oxford College for Women. Vocal and instrumental numbers were given by Mrs. W. J. Greer, Mrs. J. W. Kunkle, Miss Helen Driver, Mrs. E. S. Williams, Miss Edna Tidman, Miss M. Vera LaQuay, Mrs. Clem A. Towner and Miss Eveline Bowen.

Breeders Meet Tonight.

The Butler County Holstein Breeders' association will hold its semi-annual meeting here Friday afternoon. H. C. Barker of Tiffin, secretary of the Ohio Holstein Breeders' association, will deliver an address.

ARRESTS FOLLOW HAZING IN COLLEGE

Grace Community Night—The Bottom of the World, a five-reel moving picture, will be exhibited at the community night services in the Third M. E. church Wednesday night. The public is invited.

Higgins Tourney Official.—Nash Higgins, assistant athletic director at Earlham college, will be one of the officials in the high school basketball tournament at Muncie. Coach Muncie, who has served as an official for the past several years, will not officiate this year, it is stated.

Chicago Visitor Here.—Mrs. C. S. Jones, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Wood, of Spring Grove.

Sue For Divorce.—Suit for divorce was filed by Mildred Spalding, 119 North Seventeenth street, against Charles H. Spalding, in Wayne circuit court Wednesday morning. Cruel and inhuman treatment is alleged in the complaint.

Sue For Possession.—Arville A. Blossom filed suit for possession of real estate and damages amounting to \$100 against Dora Wilt in Wayne circuit court Wednesday afternoon.

School Meeting Postponed.—The community meeting which was to have been held at Joseph Moore, Friday, March 4, has been postponed one week. It will be held March 11, at 7:30 o'clock.

Chaffee Addresses Railways.—Frank P. Chaffee, secretary-manager of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, addressed the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at its regular meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday night. Mr. Chaffee explained the work and aims of the Chamber of Commerce, and urged individual membership.

Roberts Fired Wednesday.—Robert Roberts was fined \$1 and costs in city court Wednesday morning for hopping a moving train. He was unable to pay the fine and was sentenced to jail for nine days.

Takes New Agency.—Glen Ridmon, who has a garage at West Seventh and South West A streets, has taken over the agency of the Maxwell car, says an announcement Wednesday.

Large List of Offerings Sold at Fur Auction Today

(By Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—A large list of offerings was scheduled for sale here today at the International fur exchange winter auction.

It included Southern, Black and Seal dyed muskrat, seal dyed plates, and beaver, lynx, lynx cat, wild-cat, civet cat, ring tail cat, house cat, badger and skunk.

This was the ninth day of the auction which is to end Saturday and the total also have approximated \$8,000,000.

For men expect the prices obtained here will establish the basis on which the industry will operate this year.

These prices, while ranging from 10 to 70 percent lower than the peak at the auction here last May, have generally averaged 25 percent above the prices at the sales in Montreal and New York in January, this year.

Grayson to Continue as Wilson's Physician

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Arrangements were understood to have been made whereby Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson will continue as physician to President Wilson. Dr. Grayson's intimate and expert knowledge of Mr. Wilson's ailment it was said, made it advisable to continue his services and his work as head of the naval dispensary here, to which he was recently appointed, will not interfere with such an arrangement.

Senate Confirms Army Appointments Today

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The nomination of Brigadier General Frank McIntyre to be chief of the war department bureau of insular affairs was confirmed today by the senate in open session. The nomination of several hundred officers including majors and colonels also were confirmed.

Chairman Wadsworth sought unsuccessfully to have nominations for captain and lieutenant confirmed.

"Any person competent to teach and manage a school can maintain discipline without corporal punishment," the statement said. "Education and discipline have no use for such methods."

Additional Sport

CINCINNATI SQUAD GOES SOUTH TODAY

(By Associated Press)

CINCINNATI, O., March 2.—Eleven

Bowling

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Penny bowling league averages up to and including Tuesday night games are as follows:

Name Games Total pins Ave.

Smith 33 5933 180

Green 33 5752 174

Maag 30 5100 170

Nick 28 4672 167

Brodernd 32 5230 167

Klinker 29 4765 164

Foster 20 3241 162

Rummel 21 3401 162

Kittsella 33 5173 157

Karvis 32 5010 157

Rees 33 5153 156

J. Kluesener 4 619 155

Johnson 30 4656 155

Thomas 33 5086 154

Brumer 23 3487 154

Fitzgibbons 30 4509 150

O. Parker 33 4943 149

Berg 23 4938 149

C. Parker 8 1148 149

Kirkpatrick 31 4578 148

R. Kluesener 12 1781 148

Cox 9 1317 146

Foley 23 4792 145

Porter 12 1735 145

Sweet 24 3402 142

Canon 6 848 141

Todd 27 3763 139

Deltz 33 4562 138

Barton 32 3498 138

Lohe 30 4137 138

Mayhew 3 405 138

Heidelman 33 4460 135

Scott 25 3256 134

Brady 27 3503 130

Geier 3 377 125

Pusmett 1 112 120

Lucas 26 3861 149

JUNIOR LEAGUE

The Junior league standing is as follows:

Childs 6 695 162

Eldenberry 18 2863 159

Landwahr 12 1900 158

Hasemiller 12 1902 158

Cox 18 2776 154

Todd 18 2706 150

Knesner 18 2627 149

Holte 18 2515 149

Wagner 18 2495 139

Marman 6 806 139

Geier 3 408 138

Mets 10 1332 133

Hohman 3 395 132

Miller 3 397 132

Sturgis 6 671 130

Pentecoste 12 1541 129

Riner 9