FAVORS SHORTER BALLOT LAW

(From a Staff Correspondent. DES MOINES, In., Jan. 12 - (Special.) -Governor George W. Clarke in his biennial message to the thirty-sixth general assembly, delivered at 2 o'clock this afternoon, reviewed state affairs and made recommendations for a comprehensive program of important legislation, including the following:

Apprepriations must be limited to about 1900.000 for the blennium, unless new sources of revenue are found. Millage taxes should be reduced be

cause of the raise in valuation. Adoption of millage tax method for support of the state institutions and wiping out state tax levy.

Constitutional amendment for state taxation of railroads and similar prop erry directly.

Handling of funds for the colleges and the highway commission through the state treasury instead of independently. Liberal appropriations for the colleges

Special provision for collection of colinteral inheritance taxes. Road Improvement Law Needed. Authority for issuance of honds by countles or special assessment districts

for permanent road work. Commission to investigate on the lake beds and state to retain ownership of all drained lakes.

Appropriation for aid to the San Franciaco exposition commission, also for celchration of negro centennial, and refund on Gettysburg colebration expense. Removal of exemption as to taxation

More legislation on habit-forming drugs Organization of a public utilities com

Provision for a county manager or other reform in county government. Medical department for the state li-

Woman suffrage amendment to be submitted to vote.

Prevention of pollution of streams. The shorter ballot to a limited extent. Repeal of the nonpartisan election of , judgen.

A four-year term for the governor, with Ineligibility. Reduction in expenses of the legisle

tive sessions. Constitutional amendment to reduce membership in legislature more than half. Court reform, limiting appeals, easter methods of getting juries, no reversal of cases unless injury has been done. Right of judges to parele convicted

persons before commitment. Establishment of custodial farms, in dustries for convicts, more road work

Finances of the State. The governor devoted a great deal of day. The Dunkirk lighting plant also his message to the finances of the state, was destroyed. The dispatch says this He gave the estimates of income and expenditure and showed that current expenditures through the state treasury uld in the next blennium amount to 19,477,000, and income, including balance on hand, \$19,433,000. Unless new sources of revenue are devised the extraordinary appropriations must be kept below \$350,000.

a four-year term, and he should not take office at the same time that a new legislature begins. Under the present system, as shown by experience, he does not more than get started until be in forced into a long fight for nomination no time to devote to the public good. With regard to the legislature he would have a senate of twenty-five and a house about a Servian outlet to the Adriatic temperance democrat. of fifty members, and get better results from legislation by such a body. Experience shows that large bodies are not Servia. capable of effective work in legislation. He also suggested again a reduction in number of employes about the legislature and consequent cutting down of expenses at the present time.

important matters relating to court at length. The administration of the law is slow, uncertain and unreasonably expensive. He would have a rule restricting the examination in selection of jurors. or have the judge conduct the examination. The time for taking appeals should be shortened. The law forbidding coupsel to comment on the fact that a defendant in a criminal case fails to testify should be repealed. No new trial or renicalities, and only when it appears to rights of litigants has been reached.

The highway law was declared to be rapidly growing in the favor of the people. For the first time has there beed permanent progress in repair and road making. It may be necessary to amend the law in some particulars, but the essential principles and provisions have the the been found to be right and ought to reship. main. There are localities where the question of hard surfaced roads is re-King Albert and ceiving attention, and there should be proving that a county may issue bonds to raise money for this parpose, or that there may be a special mad district created for that purpose,

Drainage of Lakes, With regard to the meandered lake soldier," writes a Belgian from the front problem the governor suggested a com- to his family, in the refugee camp here, mission to investigate the whole matter, "If happened in this way: While in-He would also have the legislature he specting with some officers the king saw more specific as to just what kinds of a group of us digging, looking sery tired. lakes should be drained, and not leave He inquired how iong we had been rock-it to the executive council, which cannot ing. Being told, he sent us away for a decide these matters. The ownership of rest, while he proposed to his staff that lake beds after draimage should remain be and they take our placen." in the state, and some of them might be used for costodial farms.

BIG CARGO OF RED CROSS On the subject of reform in the penal system of the state the governor urged



GOV. CLARKE FOR ECONOMY Belgium's Queen Writes a Letter of Appreciation to Women of America



'Like a ray of sunlight in the darkest hour of Bigium's history," is the way in which Queen Elizabeth, describes the food which America is daily providing to the women and children of her stricken

"It gives me great pleasure to become patroness of woman's section of the Commission for Relief in Belgium," writes Queen Elizabeth to Mrs. Lindon W. Bates. "At the same time I wish to extend to the women of America the deep gratitude of the women of Belgium for the work which they are doing for my people. The Helgian women have fought a brave fight, and are still fighting for the common cause of numan liberty so dear to every woman's heart." With the letter from Belgium's queen also came one

from King Albert's sister, Henriette.

give him a chance to make good before

the damage is done him by forcing him

behind the bars: that fails be largely

abandoned and men be sent direct to

custodial farms; that there he an estab-

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more work by the convicts on the high-

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Austrian Provinces

through the principle of neutrality.

250,000 gallons of napths.

Tank Ship Sails With

several hours Sunday with a pick and

SUPPLIES TO EUROPE

NEW YORK, Jan. 15-The lir. Fin-

hipped on a single vessel by the American Red Cross since its own ship, the

Red Cross, was sent to several European ports soom after the war began. The shipment, which is consigned to Austria-Hongary, consists of 146,000 yards of gause, sixty bales of absorbent cotton,

14,000 gauge pads, 3,000 yards of crinoline.

300 pounds of chieroform and large lots alcohol, antiseptic preparations,

ages. In addition to these supplies, which

go to Vienna and Budapest, the Red Cross is sending on the Finland ID cases

shovel, digging trenches like a common

from Rotterdam.

Allies at Dunkirk

Germany's Airships

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bution be abandoned, that judges have LAWMAKERS that the policy of punishment for retriauthority to parole a person convicted and

Iowa General Assembly in Both Branches Organizes for Business.

EFFORT TO CUT EXPENSES

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, In., Jan. 12,-(Special Pelegram.)—The general assembly in joint wion listened to the address of Governor Clarke today and afterwards started upon the count of the vote for governor and Heutenant governor, but did not fintoday in committee to reduce the number from Berlin says that the military estab- a measure of economy. It is expected lishments in and near Donkirk were com- this will fail and there will be the usual pletely destroyed by the German airship expenses connected with the session.

Organization Effected. The organization of the legislature was but partly effected at the morning sesnformation is contained in a increage sions. Both houses were called together at 10 a. m. The preliminaries were easy, Big Base Near Ghent.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 12.—(Vist London)—Word has reached here from the senate committee on creden-

Priederickshafen where the Zeppelin of H. W. Grout, the republican member-works are located that the Germans have effect from the Blackhawx-Grundy disestablished a base for their aerial fight-ing craft near Ghent in Belgium. Four The statement includes a showing of the line of the latest type and a numcost of the state colleges. Their annual income from the state alone, if their requests are granted, will be \$2,835,750.

The most important part of the message related to the subject of reform in the latest type and a numthis point that the Zeppelins made their recent rais over Calais.

Servia Wants Three.

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Servia Ray for Galesburg.

Harry Ray, former Cleveland speed merthe member having the certificate the chant, who managed Madison in the Wistecent rais over Calais.

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In the house Atkinson was elected the is the favor te pick for the job. trict. Ex-Senator De Wolf, democrat.

speaker, the democrats voting for Dr. uman of Van Buren. Henry Brady of as Share of Spoils Dallas was temporary speaker pending the organization. The vote for Atkinson was on party lines, and at its conclusion ROME, Jan. 12.-Contrary to statements Bauman moved to make it unanimous. and another for re-election, and he has that have appeared in the newspapers of The democrats in their caucus also se-London, Paris and Berlin that an under- lected Kane of Dubuque as their floor standing has practically been reached leader as against Crozier of Marion, a sea, it is stated in Servian official quar-

The republican caucus selections for ters here that this will not now satisfy places were confirmed.

Senate Committee Plans. It is declared that such a concession The situation as to the senate commitwould have been satisfactory two years toos is demanding a great deal of at- to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens ago, when the subject was discussed at tention. There is local demand here, not the pores, relieving congestion. Also the London conference, but that now, from within the membership of the sen- loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold after a war in which its life and inde-pendence were risked. Servia could not lieutenant governor make up the senate. It is in accept a port or a strip of coast. What committees be abandoned entirely and it now claims, it is stated, are the the matter be turned over to a small Servian regions possessed by Austria, in- committee of the senators. The majority cluding Boahia. Herzegovina and Dal- of the senators believe this would not matia, which must be assigned to us be a better way to do the business of making committees. But a majority of the members are also of the opinion that the lieutenant governor should consult each and every member before making a Certified Cargo up the committees and should make a fair distribution. Rumors to the effect fendant in a criminal case fails to testify

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The Italian that most of the big committee places should be repealed. No new trial or relative stank steamer Lampo sailed from Philawere distributed some time ago and that versal of a case should be made on tech.

delphia today for Savons. Italy, with only a few persons had been consulted one of the first certified cargoes to leave caused the sterting of an insurgent movethe court that a substantial denial of the an Americain port. The Lango carries ment. Its present status is that the ma-2,403,000 gallons of reflacd petroleum and jority is walting to see what Governor Harding does about his committees, and United States customs inspectors were if he makes up a reasonably good list assigned to watch the ladding of the it will not be disturbed. Some of the Lampo had it sailed with the captain radical prohibitionists are making much carrying a certificate stating exactly what is in the ship's cargo so all to avoid

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dealing with the temperance matters and gases which inflate the stomach like a be an upheaval.

Barton Is Stricken; Quickly Recovers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-Representative Silas Barton of Nebraska was stricken with acute indigestion today this for a week. While relief follows the while standing in the republican cloak first dose, it is important to neutralroom off the floor of the house. fell forward heavily, striking his head mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidagainst the marble floor, and for a time it was feared that he was badly hurt. lish today. A second effort was made Upon recovering consciousness, however, LONDON, Jan, 12.—A wireless dispatch of extra employes of the legislature as said his condition was not serious. from the acid of grapes and lemon juice.

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LONDON, Jan. 12.-Special dispatches Richardson, who was arrested in the into the consulate, as well as to salute tion and indigestion. the Italian flag when it is again holsted over the building

Investigation of the circumstances attending the invasion of the Italian consulate is still in progress, and the incident will remain open until this inquiry has been completed. In view of the concessions. Turkey is reported to have made, however, satisfactory adjustment is

Dr. G. D. Howe Dring. BOONE, Is., Jan. 12.—(Special Telegram.)-Dr. G. D. Rowe, dean of central Icwa practicing physicians, is dying in the National Soldiers' and Sallors' hospital in Hot Springs, Ark. His wife passed away in the summer.

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stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that Indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which pre-vents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage toy halloon. lumpy misery in the chest, we beich up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea, He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids, and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it "is effervescing and furthermore, to continue He lize the acidity, remove the gas-making neys and thus promote a free flow of

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