

### Waterway Forces Win Budget Bill Battle in House

House Enlarges Appropriation for River and Harbor Improvement From \$37,000,000 to \$56,589,910.

By GEORGE F. AUBER, Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee, Washington, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Supporters of waterway improvement in the United States won a complete victory yesterday in the house voting to enlarge the appropriations for river and harbor improvement to \$56,589,910 from the \$37,000,000 allowed by the budget officer or an increase of nearly twenty million dollars. This is the first time the budget officer over the work of the budget officer, although there has been considerable grumbling. The increased appropriation was voted in the army bill and is a victory of the river and harbor insurgents over the administration.

Incidentally it represents a wide divergence of opinion between the chief of army engineers, who recommended the larger sum and the chief budget officer who recommended the smaller.

**Spectacular Fight.**  
The victory in the house was won in a spectacular fight during which confusion reigned. Thirty or 50 members were on their feet at the same time seeking recognition or crowding around the chair, while leaders of the opposing factions engaged in a parliamentary skirmish. Republican Floor Leader Mondell directed hot criticism at the army engineers and members for combining to bring about an increase in the appropriations. He said that President Harding would be justified in vetoing the army bill in order to protect the budget and also to protect the best interests of rivers and harbors. Representative Stafford, republican, Wisconsin, at this juncture caused the withdrawal from the chamber of the clerk of the rivers and harbors committee, who was sitting beside Representative Dempsey of New York. Dempsey offered the motion for an increase and Stafford, who was supporting the administration, thought the secretary was violating the rules, although he was present to prompt Mr. Dempsey.

**Charges Law Violation.**  
Chairman Madden, republican, Illinois, of the appropriations committee, declared General Taylor of the engineers violated the budget law in asking the committee for greater appropriations than \$27,000,000 which the budget bureau had recommended. The committee itself finally agreed to recommend \$10,000,000 additional. Representative Newton, republican, Missouri, declared the rivers and harbors people were not getting a square deal and that the budget bureau had not allowed two hours to the engineers. "If you continue this method of bringing in appropriations without investigation," he shouted, "you will overthrow the whole budget system."

**Call for Vote.**  
His speech was followed by shouts for a vote, but Representative Chalmers, republican, Ohio, got the floor and condemned the authorities because Toledo was neglected. "How about Milwaukee?" someone inquired. "Dry as the devil," was the answer from some unrecognized congressman. At this juncture Representative Dennison, republican, Illinois, moved that the debate be closed. This was done with a roar and with the final vote the rivers and harbors people won their fight, 198 to 72.

**Army Bill Passes.**  
Later, the army appropriation bill, carrying \$37,000,000, was passed. The item for completing the Muscle Shoals dam and power project was included. The principal change in the military sections of the bill today was an amendment prohibiting the purchase from private manufacturers of ordnance at a cost higher than would be necessary for government manufacture. The bill originally provided that, except as authorized, none of the money should be so appropriated "at a price in excess of 25 per cent more than the cost" of government manufacture. The bill now goes to the senate.

**Officer Charged With Rum Running Pleads Insanity**  
San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 20.—First Lieut. Leland S. Andrews of Kelly field, charged with illegally possessing and transporting intoxicating liquor last October, threw a new angle on the case by pleading insanity when arraigned before a court-martial at Fort Sam Houston yesterday. Lieut. Park Holland, special counsel for the accused, won a continuance of the case until a medical board could pass on the sanity of the defendant. Andrews pleaded guilty to a charge in federal court at Laredo, Tex., last December and was fined \$500.

**Knights Errant Fined.**  
A triumvirate of modern knights errant, mounted on a motor truck, were intercepted by the police Friday night performing Don Quixote stunts in an alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, near Nicholas streets. At Central police station they affirmed that they were F. Deerson, 4008 North Twenty-ninth street; Thomas Carroll, 2878 Binney street, and Al Henderson, 809 South Ninth street. In court Saturday Deerson was fined \$15 on a charge of reckless driving and Henderson was similarly penalized on a charge of resisting an officer. Carroll was discharged.

**Auto Law Held Up Few Weeks**  
H. W. Dunn, police commissioner, stated that the new city ordinance pertaining to automatic signals on closed automobiles will not be enforced until February 10. The ordinance technically went into effect Saturday, but on account of inability of dealers to supply the demand for signals, it has been deemed advisable to allow a few weeks of grace.

### Nebraska Society Finds Homes for 1,046 Homeless Children During Year 1922



Here are some of the homeless children that were placed in good homes by the Nebraska Children's Home society. During 1922, 1,046 children were furnished homes and the loving care of a mother.

Campaign of the Nebraska Children's Home society to raise \$40,000 for a new receiving home is being unanimously approved by civic and business organizations in the city. The fund drive is receiving the full support of the Lions' club, the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs and The Omaha Bee. The Associated Retailers yesterday placed their stamp of approval on the campaign and heartily endorsed the work of the society. The Omaha Chamber of Commerce, the stockyards, packing houses and the state welfare department have promised the society their unequalled support. "The response we are receiving is wonderful," said Dr. Max Emmert of the Lions' club, who is chairman of the campaign committee. "The work of the home deserves the support of every organization in the city, but many are not aware of its value. The great humanitarian work of this society is better known outside of Omaha. It is not a new organization. It was founded 30 years ago and was the first organization for child placing in the state. "At that time there was no agency whatever to look after homeless and dependent children. The state merely threw her homeless and dependent into the county poor houses. The society took family after family of children from these poor houses throughout the state and sought out select homes where the children were placed. "These children are now respectable citizens and assets to their community. Who knows what they would have been if they had been left to shift for themselves? "The Nebraska Children's Home society, since it was founded here, has placed 2,000 children in homes, giving to them the loving care of a mother and has given aid and attention to 3,000 children who were not received as wards of the society. Such aid and attention has brought about a condition in the home life of these 3,000 children to preserve the home instead of breaking it up and taking legal control of the children. Out of the 2,000 children placed in homes, R. B. Balls, state superintendent of the society, said 95 per cent of them have made good. "We watch them from their infancy until they are 21 years of age," he said. "We see that they are turned out first class citizens. "The society is non-sectarian and non-political. It depends upon the public for its support. "Our society does not maintain an orphanage. It merely has a receiving home where these homeless and unhappy children are kept and prepared for permanent homes. You can hardly go into a neighborhood of the state but what you will find from one to a dozen children placed from the Nebraska Children's Home society in the best families in that community. "The society is making a record at present of receiving a child, bringing it to the receiving home, giving it the attention, medical examination and operations where it is necessary, placing it into a well selected family home and supervising it until it is 21 years old for \$137.70.

#### Home for Boys Provided in Will of John Wanamaker

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—The will of the late John Wanamaker, filed yesterday, leaves \$200,000 to the trustees of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States for Bethany collegiate church. A million dollars in trust is given to each of his two daughters and the residue of the estate, after disposing of other bequests, is to be used "for building a home for boys in Philadelphia whose misdemeanors have subjected them to the law."

#### Colonial Investigation

Judge W. C. Dorsey, assistant United States attorney, and Postal Inspector Randall left Saturday night for West Virginia to investigate the affairs of the Colonial Timber & Coal corporation, which is involved in the coming prosecution of Thomas H. Matters and others formerly connected with the Guaranty Security company.

#### Haynes Scores Violators of Prohibition Laws

Salem, Ore., Jan. 20.—Men and women high in public and social life who violate the prohibition laws were excoriated by Roy A. Haynes, federal prohibition commissioner, in an address yesterday before a joint session of the state legislature. The Eskimos of the Pribilof Islands live in igloos made of concrete instead of ice.

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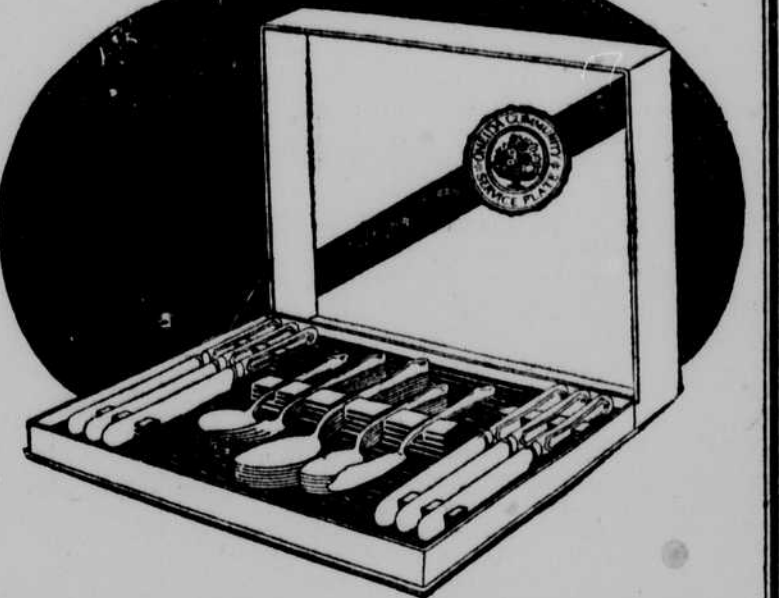
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- Ice Teaspoons—Set of 6, regularly \$1 63, at . . . . . **32c**
- Children's Set—3 pieces, regularly \$1 20, at . . . . . **22c**
- Dinner Knives—Set of 6, regularly \$2 50, at . . . . . **45c**
- Dinner Forks—Set of 6, regularly \$2 00, at . . . . . **40c**
- Sugar Spoons—Regularly 75c, each . . . . . **37c**
- Butter Knives—Regularly 38c, 75c, each . . . . . **38c**
- Serving or Berry Spoons—Reg. \$2.25, each. . . . . **\$1 20**
- Teaspoons—Set of 6, regularly \$1.50, at . . . . . **95c**
- Tablespoons—Set of 6, regularly \$3.75, at . . . . . **\$1 95**



- Dessert Spoons—Set of 6, regularly \$3.50, at . . . . . **\$1 85**
- Dinner Knives—Set of 6, regularly \$4.50, at . . . . . **\$2 50**
- Cold Meat Forks—Regularly \$1.35, each. . . . . **75c**
- Salad Forks—Set of 6, regularly \$4.50, at . . . . . **\$2 45**
- Cream Ladies—Regularly \$1.25, each . . . . . **69c**
- Butter Spreaders—Set of 6, regularly \$4.25, at . . . . . **\$2 45**
- Gravy Ladles—Regularly \$1.50, each . . . . . **89c**
- H. H. Dinner Knives—Set of 6, regularly \$9.00, at . . . . . **\$5 45**

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Hudson Seal Coats, squirrel trimmed, 40 in. . . . . 495.00	247.50
Hudson Seal Coats, Kolinsky trimmed, 45 in. . . . . 600.00	300.00
Hudson Seal Coats, self trimmed, 40 in. . . . . 400.00	200.00
Brown Caracul Jacket, 28 in. . . . . 300.00	150.00
Beige Caracul Jacket, 30 in. . . . . 300.00	150.00
Platinum Caracul Jacket, 28 in. . . . . 250.00	125.00
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