

FOREIGN TRADE BOOMED IN BILL

Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Carries \$96,318,791

AIDS U. S. COMMERCE

Provides for Discontinuance of Subtreasuries, Including That in Philadelphia

By the Associated Press Washington, Jan. 10.—Aid in the extension of American foreign trade is provided in the annual legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill for 1919 reported today to the House. The measure carries appropriations totaling \$96,318,791, approximately \$7,000,000 more than the 1918 bill, and provides for 15,435 salaries, a decrease of 17%.

For the expansion of America's foreign trade an appropriation of \$96,318,791 would be given to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the Department of Commerce. The appropriation, which is double that made in 1918, contemplates, according to testimony given at hearings on the bill, the sending of agents of the bureau throughout the world to investigate opportunities for American business. The home personnel of the bureau also is increased under the bill, so that information as to world markets may be readily available to American business men.

Public Aid to Firms Abroad Assistance also would be given American firms engaging in foreign trade through the State Department, additions being provided for the department's staff of trade advisers and legal experts. Representatives of the State Department at hearings on the bill said that measures be taken to insure that American business men are treated fairly by foreign governments in the competition for after-the-war trade.

Discontinuance of the subtreasuries at Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis and San Francisco also reduced the appropriations by \$422,000. Development of the Federal Reserve system, in the opinion of the House appropriations subcommittee, has eliminated the necessity of maintaining the subtreasuries.

SPROUL FACES "DRY" QUIZ Women in Question Prohibition Stand in Two Thousand Letters Two thousand letters will be sent to Governor-elect Sproul before he is inaugurated, by women of Philadelphia asking: "Are you going to keep your pre-election promise to stand by prohibition?"

CORNER HOLDS FOUR Train and Trolley Crows Blamed for Two Deaths at Norristown Four Norristown men have been arrested and held in jail for a hearing before Magistrate Lohmeyer on the charge of causing the death of two men in the crash between a trolley car and a Pennsylvania Railroad street engine at the Delahat street grade crossing in Norristown three weeks ago.

Runaway Engine Wrecks Cars A runaway locomotive sped from the roundhouse at Philadelphia on the Railroad at Thirty-fourth and Spring streets last night, and after traveling several squares crashed into some city passenger coaches, which were standing on a track at Thirty-first street and Mantua avenue. The coaches were scooped, but no one was hurt.

DIAMONDS \$28.90 \$37.98 \$46.50 \$76.65 \$95.40 \$114.15



LIEUTENANT RALPH ANSPACH Son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelus Anspach, 2241 North Seventeenth street, former Harvard student, who has been active in aviation service overseas for eighteen months, has returned home. He was at the front with the Sixty-sixth Air Squadron and took part in many air raids over the lines. Later he was liaison officer with the French aviation.

DELAWARE SENATE MAKES QUICK CHANGE

Long Steps Out as President Pro Tem, and Short Is Chosen

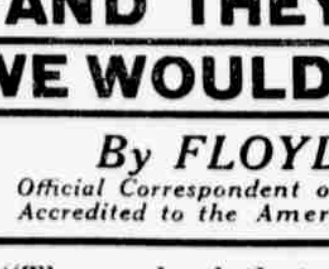
Dover, Del., Jan. 10.—Delaware Legislature is noted for deadlocks, but the present session has remarkably distinguished itself in establishing a president. Never before in this State, and possibly in no other State, has any Legislature elected a president two terms of the Senate last month, and elected him out and elected his opponent.

On Wednesday Senator Ira L. Long, Republican, of Seaford, a holdover Senator from Sussex County, was elected president of the Senate by a vote of 21 to 7 over his opponent, Senator Short, also a Republican. After a conference yesterday afternoon in a room adjacent to the Senate chamber, the two representatives with Governor Townsend, a courtesy they denied him Wednesday, Senator Long decided to withdraw and give way to Senator Short.

Senator Long explained his position in the conference. Governor Townsend said it was his idea to have voted the deadlock by having Senator Long withdraw and Senator Short elected. Senator Long made it plain to his colleagues that in taking the action he asked no favors and had made no deals. Senator Wallace Hardy, of Milford, Kent County, who has been unable to be present at the session because of illness, appeared in the Senate yesterday and was given in good order his seat.

In the election of Senator Short as Speaker, however, he did not receive the vote of the twelve Republican members. The final vote allowed he had received but six votes, while Senator Murray had received eleven.

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After the speakership had been settled, the election of a chief clerk was gone into, resulting in the election of Harold S. Cramer, of Wilmington, his election being by a majority, as three Republicans voted for another candidate. With the election of chief clerk, the Senate adjourned until today.

"VICTORY" REVIEW PLANNED

Reading's Returned Soldiers to March on Memorial Day Reading, Pa., Jan. 10.—A big "victory" review is planned for Memorial Day, May 30, according to plans set in motion by Mayor Filbert. There were between 7,000 and 8,000 Reading and Berks County boys called into the service during the war and hundreds of them have already returned home, while there are prospects that nearly all of them, with the exception of those who fell in battle or were severely wounded, will be home by May.

The Government has allowed the soldiers to keep their uniforms and the Reading and Berks County boys will make a grand showing on parade. The review is to be an occasion for the remembrance of those who fell in battle in the Civil War, the Spanish-American War and the European War, and Reading will likely make it the greatest military spectacle the city has ever witnessed.

Auto Injures Gloucester Man Albert Martin, sixty-five years old, North street and Charles avenue, Gloucester, is in a serious condition at the North Hospital, Camden, today, from injuries received when he was run down by an automobile owned by Harry Evans, of Hertsyville. Martin was walking in the street when the accident happened. He was severely injured.

WEBSTER'S Dictionary defines a Chef as "the head cook of a large establishment." But that's only part of the story. The chef here is a master magician who takes several unrelated foods and from them makes a savory dish. Or he's a painter with a kitchen stove as a canvas. Or a writer who evolves an epic from an onion! All of these he's not merely "the head cook of a large establishment."

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This aerial craft, despite its low price, contains a \$1200 motor, according to C. Hellyar, the advertiser. He was not in today when inquiry was made concerning the craft. Some may think that an airplane would be of little use to those in civil life. It should be remembered that the fellow who is tired of being jammed in trolley cars on his way to work could use the machine to make a short cut. If he is late he could put on extra speed and traffic cops would be powerless to stop him.

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WOULD TRY EX-KAISER

British Commission Plans Tribunal for Violations of War Laws

London, Jan. 10.—(By A. P.)—Proceedings against the former German Emperor are advised in a special report by a subcommittee of the commission charged with inquiring into violations of the laws of war, appointed two months ago. The parent body has done a great deal of work through its subcommittees, each of which was assigned some particular phases of violations charged against enemy countries. Plans for a tribunal which will try cases in which violations of the laws of war are alleged have already been submitted.

W. Hohenzollern Again in Health Amoregan, Jan. 7 (delayed).—By A. P.—William Hohenzollern was able to walk about in the garden at Amoregan castle today for the first time in several weeks. His health is reported to be almost normal again.

FOR "ROOSEVELT BOULEVARD"

Logan Residents Suggest Substitution for "Northeast"

City Councils will be urged to change the name of the Northeast Boulevard to the Roosevelt Boulevard as Philadelphia's tribute to the memory of the dead ex-President. Already 2000 residents of the Logan section have signed their intention of petitioning Councils at the next session to pass the ordinance that will make possible the change in name of the boulevard, which is one of the finest auto drives in the country. The movement is fostered by E. J. Lafferty, president of the Logan Improvement Association, and he is busy gathering supporters to his cause.

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