

PREPAREDNESS OF AMERICA FOR WAR

Representative Gardner Discusses Resolution He Introduced in the House

WILSON'S BOGEY MAN OF STRAW

Answers President by saying if War Were to Break Out To-day Coast Defenses Would Not Have Ammunition for Hour's Combat

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Representative Gardner addressed the House today on his resolution for investigation of the preparedness of the nation for war.

A large portion of his speech Mr. Gardner devoted to an analysis of President Wilson's references to national defense in his annual address to Congress Tuesday.

Dependent Upon Citizens

"I must depend in every time of national peril upon citizens trained and accustomed to arms," says the President," said Representative Gardner.

"But how are we to get enough citizens," as he calls us ordinary people? Does the President realize that there are only 120,000 militia men in this whole nation?

"The Things That We Lack

"I will say that we have only enough field artillery ammunition to last for a single day's battle if all our guns were engaged, but I will say that such is the statement which has been made to me by one of the highest officers in the United States army.

"Our officers and officials have told us that we lack men for our navy, men for our coast defense and men for our army; that we lack artillery and the ammunition with which to charge that artillery; that we lack great warships to sail the seas and little scouts to act as their messengers and their eyes; that we have a sadly deficient under-sea navy and practically no over-head fleet at all.

"I have proposed that an independent commission be appointed to investigate all these things, to recommend to us a definite policy for our future guidance.

"What Carnegie Has to Show

"Yet, every scrap of paper to which America puts her signa manual must be scrupulously redeemed. Come what may, we must fulfill our treaty obligations, even if every other nation on earth is false. But suppose that at some future time we find our path beset by nations with smaller consciences and larger howitzers—what then? Shall we defend ourselves with mammoth rolls of Sunday school signatures, or shall we place our dependence in chautauqua lectures?"

Turks Captured and Disarmed

Odesa, Dec. 10, via Petrograd.—A Turkish detachment of twenty-three men landed here forces at Bouras, a small port in the Black Sea near Odessa. The Turks struck inland and were captured four miles from Tarantino Besarabia. They were disarmed and taken to the Tarantino.

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Boston Stock Exchange Reopens

Boston, Dec. 11.—The Boston Stock Exchange was reopened today after suspension of trading for 109 business days due to the war.

Quite a Difference

The Serious Girl—I always work to be engaged for a higher salary than the year before. The frivolous Girl—And I always try to be engaged to a higher salary than the year before.—Judge.

SENTIMENT IS AGAINST A BIG NAVY, SAYS DANIELS

Secretary Tells House Naval Committee That the American Navy Should Be Steadily Strengthened in an Orderly Way Each Year

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Secretary Daniels told the House Naval Committee today that, while the American navy should be steadily strengthened in an orderly way each year, the sentiment of the American people was against making the United States into a military nation in competition with the armed powers of Europe.

The Secretary's declaration today, close upon the remarkable testimony of Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of the Atlantic fleet, who yesterday told the House committee there was only one navy in the world—England's—to which the United States was not equal, came as a climax to two days' discussion of preparedness of the nation for defense.

Secretary Daniels declared he decried the demands for great increases in the array of battleships and submarines and declared the United States already was a strong nation. He outlined this year's plan for two dreadnoughts, six torpedo boat destroyers, eight or more submarines, and one of the seagoing type and the others for coast defense, one gunboat and one cruiser.

He advised Congress not to act any differently in providing for naval strength than it would have acted if there had been no war in Europe. He declared that after the conflict abroad had been settled there would be many lessons made plain and he expressed the hope that the universal disarmament might come then, although no nation could afford to stop its construction program until an international agreement had become an actuality.

Mr. Daniels outlined a plan for a naval reserve to keep 25,000 trained former sailors of the navy for practical installation in the navy as well as many retired officers were being registered for that purpose now.

"There is no occasion," said the Secretary, "to have as big and powerful a navy as England, for instance, but we ought to have a powerful navy, steadily strengthened each year. My opinion is that universal disarmament will come, but never by the action of any one nation, and we would not further it by stopping construction now."

"If war should be jumped on us in a month would you feel that a defense would be successful?" he was asked.

"So far as the auxiliary transports and the similar ships are concerned, we can command them at any time," the secretary said. "And, with the progress we are making and the steady annual increase of the navy, our country is in a very good position today."

Secretary Daniels added he "never fully accepted" the saying that the way to prevent war was to be prepared to fight, although it was as much a mistake not to have a strong navy. He said he believed in concentrating every dollar of money for construction in the fighting ships. The auxiliaries had been commanded at any time.

"Questioned by Congressmen of the committee he agreed that to build a navy against England, a two battleship program would be insufficient, but said "we are not building against any nation or against any body, but simply against any untoward contingency."

He said he favored, as against policy, the retiring of ships after they were twenty years old.

"Have we a powerful navy now?" he was asked.

"Yes, we have, but you never will get anything powerful if you stand still," he added he would prefer 20 dreadnoughts to 40 pre-dreadnoughts.

SUGGESTS 20-DAY TRUCE IN WAR OVER CHRISTMAS TIME

Washington, Dec. 10.—Food, clothing or any commodity which would in the slightest degree serve to prolong the European war as well as contraband would be barred from export if a bill introduced by Senator Works today should go through Congress.

A resolution was introduced by Senator Kanyon requesting the warring nations in the name of the Congress of the United States to declare a twenty day truce over the Christmas holidays with "the hope that such cessation of hostilities may stimulate reflection upon the part of such nations as to the meaning and spirit of the Christmas time and that there may come again on earth peace and good will toward men."

Province of Bessarabia in Southeastern Russia, adjoining Rumania, Tarantino is a German colony of about 4,000 inhabitants.

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FRANCE REPORTS QUIET REIGNING ALONG BATTLE LINES OF WESTERN FRONT

Paris, Dec. 10, 2:39 A. M.—The day of December 9 passed quietly in Belgium as well as in the vicinity of Arras, according to the official statement given out at the War Office in Paris this afternoon.

French advances at several points on the extended battle front, and makes no mention of any reverses. For instance, near Le Quincy gains of from 200 to 600 yards were made; in the Aisne and on the heights of the Meuse the French artillery mastered the batteries of the enemy and near Rheims French cannon compelled the evacuation of trenches.

Counter attacks were repulsed. These latter localities were taken by the French. The text of the communication follows:

"The day of December 9 passed quietly in Belgium as well as in the region of Arras, where the enemy made no attempt at a resumption of offensive operations. Further to the south in the region of Le Quenoy and around Andechy we made advances varying from 200 to 600 yards. Our gains were maintained and consolidated.

"In the region of the Aisne and in Champagne there has been no change. The German artillery, over which we gained the advantage during the last few days, yesterday evidenced increased activity, but was again mastered by our heavy artillery. In the environs of Rheims the heavy French pieces compelled the Germans to evacuate several trenches. This evacuation was carried out under the fire of our infantry.

"In the region of Perthes the enemy, in an attempt to recapture the trenches which he lost to us December 8, he was repulsed. The German position taken by us has been effectively protected. In all the Argonne region we have continued to make progress. We have occupied new trenches, repulsed with complete success six counter attacks and completed and consolidated the ground won from the enemy.

"On the heights of the Meuse there has been artillery engagements, in which we maintained a distinct advantage, and this in spite of the very great activity of the batteries of the enemy. In the forest of Pe Perthe we have taken some new trenches. There is nothing to report on the remainder of the front as far as the Swiss frontier."

Japs Notified of Victory

Tokio, Dec. 10.—The British government has communicated to Japan an official account of the sinking, December 8, off the Falkland Islands, in the South Atlantic of the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig, with a loss of about 1,800 men. The reports make no mention by name of the British warships which took part in this engagement.

The Japanese navy officials say no advices concerning this combat have been received from the Japanese warships on patrol in southern waters; consequently it is believed that they did not take part in the actions.

The British squadron in the South Atlantic, according to information given out here, was reinforced recently by several vessels armed with guns of heavy calibre.

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and Gneisenau and the smaller cruiser Leipzig, but it was intimated at Tokio that the warships which avenged England for the loss of the Good Hope and Monmouth, were all British vessels. So far as is known to the naval authorities at Tokio, the Japanese squadron sent to the South Pacific did not take part in the engagement. It is also said at Tokio that the British squadron was reinforced recently by the addition of several big gun ships, so that presumably the German warships were opposed by a stronger enemy.

The latest report concerning the condition of Emperor William was that he was unable to leave his bed and that his fever had decreased. There is no official confirmation, however, of reports that the Emperor is suffering from pneumonia.

The German armies in the west have been stirred to renewed activity by the offensive movement of the allies as is shown not only by their sharp attacks in Flanders, but by their attempted advance in the department of Oise which the French war office says was repulsed. Ypres and Furness are again reported under heavy bombardment by the Germans.

NEWSPAPERMEN WILL MEET

B. J. Stackpole, of Harrisburg, "Telegraph," President of the Pennsylvania Associated Dailies

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—An important meeting of members of the Pennsylvania Associated Dailies will be held at the Manufacturers' Club here, tomorrow to plan for the annual meeting of the organization in February and to outline a legislative program of matters of interest to newspapermen all over the State. The meeting was called by J. H. Zerby, of the Pottsville "Republican," former president of the Pennsylvania Editorial Association, and acting president of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania Associated Dailies. This organization now includes 100 of the leading dailies of the State covering more than half the counties.

E. J. Stackpole, of the "Telegraph," Harrisburg, is president of the association.

To-morrow's meeting will begin at noon at which there will be a discussion of matters relating to the welfare of the newspaper profession. A luncheon will follow immediately after the business meeting. Newspapermen representing Philadelphia, Chester, York, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Bradford, Williamsport, Scranton, Easton, Reading and Pottsville dailies, are expected to be present.

Will Withdraw Federal Troops

Washington, Dec. 10.—Federal troops in the Colorado strike region probably will be ordered withdrawn today or to-morrow. Governor Ammons is expected to telegraph the President that the State is ready to resume control of the situation.

CAPITOL HILL KALBFUS TO PAY COSTS, BUT TAKES AN APPEAL

Man Accused of Shooting Baby Deer in Clearfield County Acquitted, and Costs Placed Upon Secretary of State Game Commission

A celebrated case, one that has agitated Clearfield county for several years, came to a conclusion on Tuesday, when Dr. Dixon, a physician of that county, was acquitted of killing a baby deer, and the jury put the costs on the prosecutor, Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, of Harrisburg, Secretary of the State Game Commission. Three years ago, during the hunting season, the State game warden in Clearfield found a small buck deer, the horns of which were scarcely discernible, in a hunting camp, and it was said that Dr. Dixon had killed it. Secretary Kalbfus at once began a prosecution on a charge of killing a deer without horns, the animal being very young, not out of the baby stage. The case dragged along, and at last came to trial this week.

The prosecution swore that the deer was not of an age that it might be killed, while the defense placed a number of witnesses on the stand who swore that the deer was not only old enough to have horns, but when it was tree by the horns. The man was acquitted and the costs on the game secretary, but an appeal was at once taken, under a decision of Justice Rice, of Superior Court, who decided that an officer of the State who brought prosecution in good faith, believing that the law had been violated, could not be taxed with the costs, and the county would have to pay them.

Feeding Birds

The State Game Commission all over the State saying that they are feeding the game birds, and that every effort will be made to provide food for them during the winter months.

The Prisco Exhibit

State Health Commissioner Dixon is in Philadelphia superintending the preparation of the Pennsylvania Health Department exhibit at the San Francisco Pan-American Exposition. Dr. Dahlgren, who is preparing the models to be used, has done similar work for a number of scientific institutions.

Increased Capital

The Pennsylvania Paper Stock Company, of Pittsburgh, has filed notice of an increase of capital stock from \$5,000 to \$250,000.

Governor Home

Governor Tener returned home this afternoon from New York and presided at the meeting of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings.

Major Vale Recommended

A commission was issued from the Adjutant General's Department today to Major Elisha M. Vale, of the Eighth regiment, National Guard. This is Major Vale's second commission in his present office.

County Jail Rates to City Cut

County No Longer Will Charge Full Day for Prisoners Who Are Fed for Fraction of Day

The cost of maintenance in the Dauphin county prison of the violators of city ordinances will, in the future, be paid for by the city on the basis of the number of days and fractions of days spent by prisoners in the jail.

Thrown From Automobile

Ralph Andrews, 315 Hamilton street, who for a number of years was employed in the office at the Harrisburg Hospital, was admitted there as a patient yesterday afternoon. He was thrown from an automobile, sustaining severe bruises of the back and left knee. An X-ray examination was this afternoon made to determine if the injuries were more serious.

Governor-elect to Speak

Program for the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Educational Association in this city December 29, 30 and 31 were issued today. Governor-elect Martin G. Brumbaugh will speak Tuesday afternoon, December 29. Sessions will be held in the Technical High school.

Inhabitants Desert Przemysl

Lemberg, Galicia, Dec. 10, via Petrograd and London. 2:50 P. M.—Prisoners who were taken in a sortie made by the garrison of the Austrian fortress of Przemysl were brought here yesterday. They declare that all the inhabitants of Przemysl has deserted the city and that it is fast becoming uninhabitable.

Can Purchase Whole Wheat Crop

Sydney, via London, Dec. 10, 10:55 A. M.—The legislative council has ratified the bill empowering the government to purchase the whole of the ensuing wheat crop of New South Wales at five shillings a bushel.

To Discuss Labor Legislation

The Legislative boards of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will hold a joint session December 15 in White's hall to discuss pending labor legislation.

MANY WHITE WYANDOTTES FEATURE POULTRY SHOW

National Association Holds Annual Meeting in This City—Judges Complete Their Work To-day—The Awards Will Be Made To-morrow

Awards will be made to-morrow in the second annual poultry show now in progress in the Chestnut street auditorium, judges completing their work in the various classes this afternoon. The exhibits are more numerous this year and a much better class of birds are on hand.

National importance attached to the local show which was featured by the annual meeting of the National White Wyandotte Association. The Harrisburg show will take its place as one of the big ones in the country, and many birds that have attracted national attention will be shown here in succeeding years.

There are many White Wyandottes at this year's show, this class of bird making up a major part of the exhibit. Most of the birds from other States are in this class.

The association last night discussed plans for the advancement of the poultry industry and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, A. J. Gies, Delmar, N. Y.; vice president, John S. Martin, Fort Dover, Canada; secretary-treasurer, S. C. Bable, New Cumberland; executive committee, L. J. Demberger, Sturtsville, Indiana; W. H. Bidde, Tacoma, Washington; Carrington Jones, Buntyn, Tennessee; A. J. Fell, West Point, Pa.; F. B. Williams, Naugatuck, Connecticut; J. W. Andrews, of Dighton, Massachusetts, presided.

RETIREMENT BRAKEMAN DIES

Philip K. Meloy, Resident of the Seventh Ward for Quarter of Century, Expires

Philip K. Meloy, 70 years old, 639 Harris street, a retired freight brakeman for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and a resident of the Seventh ward for the last quarter of a century, died in the Harrisburg Hospital this morning at 5:30 o'clock of a complication of diseases. He was admitted to that institution November 30 for treatment for a fracture of the right leg above the knee, the result of a fall received at his home.

Besides his widow he leaves eight children, Mrs. John H. Wicand, Mrs. J. P. Pressley, Mrs. Lewis Morris, Mrs. Forest Smith, John B., William, Charles and Elmer.

Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law, John H. Wicand, 639 Harris street, with whom he has made his home for the last several years. The services will be conducted by the Rev. A. M. Stamets, pastor of Augsburg Lutheran church. Burial will be in East Harrisburg cemetery.

HARRY B. DAVIS IS DEAD

For 21 Years He Was Employed at the Foundry and Machine Works

Harry B. Davis, 47 years old, died this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. F. Householder, 604 Cumberland street, after a long illness of paralysis.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. R. Delaney, 719 Capital street, the Rev. Dr. John D. Fox, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. Burial will be in the Harrisburg cemetery and will be private.

He left a sister, Mrs. C. F. Householder, and one brother, John Davis. Mr. Davis, who was formerly known as "Doc" Davis, was employed for twenty-one years in the Foundry and Machine shops, but for the last nine years had been employed as timekeeper at the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's shops. He was a member of the Volunteer Relief Association.

PROTESTS OF COMMUTERS

Penny Statistician Tells Public Service Commission Business Grew But Return in Money Was Lower

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—The Pennsylvania Public Service Commission resumed its hearing here today into the complaint of commuters of the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio and the Reading Railway Companies who have protested against an increase in suburban fares.

F. J. Fell, Jr., statistician of the accounting department of the Pennsylvania railroad, presented figures to the commission which were intended to show that the railroad did more business in the year ending June 30, 1914, than in any other year of its history, except in the year ending June 30, 1913, but the percentage return in money was the lowest in fifteen years. The railroad company contended that the increases were justifiable.

PHILADELPHIA CLOSING

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Stock closed steady: General Asphalt 33% Do pipe 67% Lehigh Navigation Corporation . . . 12% Lehigh Navigation 75% Lehigh Valley 65% Pennsylvania Railroad 52% Pha. Electric 23% Pha. Rapid Transit 11% Reading 70% Storage Battery 48% [Union Traction 38% U. G. I. 82% [Ex-div.

BRODBECK WILL CONTEST

Defeated Congressman in York-Adams District Will Protest Election

York, Pa., Dec. 10.—Congressman A. R. Brodbeck, Democrat, defeated for re-election from the Twentieth Pennsylvania district, has filed a contest against his successful Republican opponent, C. William Beales, of Gettysburg.

START TO REBUILD EDISON'S PLANT

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The several buildings whose his companies which make photographs, moving picture films and other things of his invention.

The fire started early in the evening by an explosion in the film room of one of the largest of the seventeen or eighteen buildings which constitute the Edison plant. Explosions of chemicals and other substances used in film making and other work, followed each other rapidly and the flames spread from one building to another.

Engines From Many Cities

Before 10 o'clock three of the largest buildings had been destroyed, and at that time the loss was estimated at \$2,000,000. Half a dozen fire companies from this city, the entire fire department of West Orange, East Orange, South Orange, Bloomfield, Montclair and other suburban towns were called into service and worked hard to save at least a portion of the plant, but at 11:15 o'clock, the fire was nowhere under control.

Of the 4,500 men and women employed in the plant, all escaped unharmed, as far as could be learned, except one man, who is reported missing. Several firemen were hurt in fighting the flames, which had gained uncontrollable headway before the first apparatus arrived.

Mr. Edison was more concerned over his laboratory and record rooms which were contained in a separate building, than anything else. Up to a late hour that portion of the plant had been saved. In that building, were also many valuable papers and other things concerned with the many Edison inventions.

Mr. Edison's home is opposite the big plant, but was in no danger from the fire. The blaze was a spectacular one and drew thousands of persons for a radius of 25 miles. The fire fighters were handicapped because of the lack of water.

COURT HOUSE

FORTY TAX CASE VERDICTS

Special Jury Cleared Up Many Appeals That Had Been Taken From Auditor General's Action

A special jury empaneled this morning rendered verdicts in forty tax cases, involving appeals from tax levies made by the Auditor General. This action disposes of the majority of the appeals which have come to the attention of the Attorney General during the last year or two and he is about ready to retire from office in so far as such cases are concerned.

Twenty-two of the verdicts were rendered in favor of the defendant because of the fact that the appellant, after taking exceptions to the tax levy made settlement for the full claim with the State Treasurer. In eighteen others the verdicts were in favor of the commonwealth and ranged from \$40.38 to \$3,500, the total being about \$27,000.

Pay For Paving

The Pennsylvania State Launetic hospital today paid into the city treasury its assessment incident to the paving of Maclay street from Seventh to Cameron. It amounted to \$5,802.38 and the money at once was given over to the contractor, the Central Construction and Supply Company.

Marriage Licenses

Carl S. Smeigh, Harrisburg, and Madalyn Ruth Keifysaw, O'Neill. Lyza Malcecz, Wicomico, and Annie Parucka, Williamstown. William W. O. Barr and Alma P. Bonawit, city. Samuel Beidag, city, and Ada Shepherd, Kansas City, Mo.

Habeas Corpus Suit

A writ of habeas corpus was issued against Dr. H. L. Orth, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane, requiring him to show by what authority he is detaining Florence Adams at the hospital. The Adams woman some time ago was committed to the hospital as feeble-minded. It now is alleged that she has fully recovered and should be discharged.

Divorce Case Hearing

Further hearing on the application of the respondent to have declared void the divorce entered in the case of Ciliak vs. John Brajkovic was held before Scott S. Leiby, master, both yesterday afternoon and today. Brajkovic alleges that he never had notice of the divorce action. His former wife was on the stand yesterday and declared that her husband deserted her and that he remained away for more than seven years. Notice was given him of the divorce action, she declared.

No Appropriation Coming

Although anxious to aid the county in financing the cost of establishing a municipal hospital, where patients suffering with contagious diseases may be treated, the City Commissioners today said the city now is unable to make an appropriation.

Herring Catch Fairly Large

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 10.—Reports from the winter herring fishery off the west coast of New Foundland, now in mid-season, indicate that the catch will be fairly large. In a good year about 100,000 barrels of the fish are taken in the three centers of the industry. Of this approximately two-thirds goes to the United States and the remaining third to Canada. The herring are used partly for food purposes, when smoked, but are chiefly valuable as bait for the cod fisheries.

START WORK OF PRUNING CITY BUDGET

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tained in the budget presented by Commissioner Lynch, he said, are proportionately the same as this year, although provision is made for a twelve-month year whereas in April last, the budget was made up for a nine-month "year." Since 1913, when \$53,364.51 was allowed for street sweeping, more than fifteen miles of paved streets have been added, and Mr. Lynch now asks to have the street sweeping appropriation for 1915 increased to \$59,000.

There are 427 concrete posts on the Mulberry street bridge of which 89 have been replaced during the last four or five years. Engineers now say that 148 of the posts are cracked and must be replaced. So dangerous is the condition of the guard railing along the bridge that warning signs have been placed on the viaduct. With an appropriation of \$1,000 all damaged posts can be rebuilt, so Mr. Lynch figures.

\$25,000 Asphalt Plant

Provision is made through a proposed \$3,875 fund for paying Charles P. Walker for making repairs to the asphalt streets during the first three months in 1915. After that time it is expected the municipal asphalt repair plant will be done by the city out of a \$11,000 fund which Mr. Lynch proposes creating. Heretofore asphalt repairs were paid for under contract at the rate of \$15,000 a year.

The asphalt repair plant is to be constructed out of the \$25,000 improvement loan approved by the voters in 1913. A site has not yet been selected. It is figured by the Commissioners that the entire amount of the loan will be liquidated through the purchase of a site and the construction of the plant.

Mr. Bowman told his colleagues this afternoon that his suggestion to have the post of assistant plumbing inspector or created is made at the request of the journeymen plumbers. There will be no changes in the estimates for the City Building Inspector's department nor for the fund out of which the collection of garbage and ashes is paid. The City Building Inspector's fund will be materially decreased. For the present nine-month year he had \$10,000 available.

The estimate for street lighting has been fixed at \$59,000, a proportionate increase of something like \$2,500 over this year's budget.

For More Cluster Lights

Mr. Bowman proposes placing cluster lights on Locust and Walnut streets between Front and Third. Fifteen additional arc lights are to be placed in the outlying sections of the city.

For the Department of Finance, Commissioner Gorgas said he will not be prepared to fix the amount of his appropriation requisitions until it is definitely determined what part of the 1913 loan bonds are to be floated for improvement work during 1915. Besides his office expenses and the salaries of himself and his clerk, Commissioner Gorgas' budget is made up principally of funds for the paying of interest on loans.

The proportionate increase in the interest money, due to new bond flotations, many approximately \$10,000 or \$15,000, although it is believed that it will be offset by decreases due to interest ceasing on several funds. There is the possibility of his budget total being proportionately less than for this year, Mr. Gorgas said.