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BATTLESHIPS ARE **COST MORE WHEN**

Restriction Made Last Year For Building of Warships Repealed

APPROPRIATION IS CONSIDERABLY CUT

eral Millions Less Than Last Year

WASHINGTON, Jan., ing a total of \$125,421,538 the annual appropriation bill was reported to the house today by Chairman Foss of the naval affairs committee.

The bill is \$5,929,316 tess than the current appropriation and \$2,044,621 less than the estimates submitted by the navy department.

The increase of the navy program calls for an appropriation of \$34,-270,816, of which \$15,832,928 for the first year is inserted in the bill. This increase as adopted in the bill comprises two battleships of 27,000 tons each at \$11,835,408 each; two colliers at \$1,000,000 each; 8 torpedo boat destroyers at \$825,000, and four sub-

marines at \$500,000 each.

The cost as given is estimated on the basis of building by private con-tract without restriction. The department had recommended a pro-gram that would have cost \$27,325. 316, including two battleships, and the general board had recommended \$87,000,000 program including four

The bill increases the limit of cost for the battleship Florida, now being built at the New York navy yard for hull and machinery exclusive of armor and armament from \$6,000,-000 to \$6,400,000.

Because of the extra expense the bill repeals the provision in last year's naval act which authorizes one battleship to be built in a navy yard. The contract for the Florida's sister ship was let well within the limit of cost while the cost for building the Florida for all purposes the ed the limit of cost for hull and machinery by \$1,500,000 or a total of

Both these ships are directed to be built under the eight-hour law re-strictions. The committee recom-

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE IN

GERMANY WOULD MEAN

Speech Before

Reichstag

PRUSSIA MUST RULE

BERLIN, Jan. 28.-Addressing the

Reichstag on the subject of the con-

stitution proposed for Alsace-

Lorraine, Chancellor Von Bethmann

Hellweg today made a strong de-

maintain Prussian supremacy in the

councils of the empire. The chancel-

lor said that the government was

working always toward granting

more independence to the conquered

provinces, but was firmly resolved to

arouse a feeling antagonistic to Ger

many among the mhabitants, as such

efforts only hindered the fulfillment

suffrage offered Alsace-Larr the was

dom of Prussia, the chancellor said that suffrage must conform to the

states and declared that Prossion suf-

frage must be so arranged as to give to Prussia, to which leadership in

the imperial policy has been ten-trusted, the possibility of conjutain-

ing a constant policy of constitutional conservation. Should universal suf-

ministry and parliament would

It would mean the disorgani-

might be reversed with every elec-

FLIGHT POSTPONED

conditions of the different

Replying to the criticism that the

of Germany's intentions.

COMPROMISE HAS BEEN REACHED IN BUILT IN NAVYYARD SENATE OF WEST VA.

Democrats Concede Presidency of Body to Republican Claimants

SENATORS WILL BE **ELECTED ALL OVER**

Appropriation Bill Carries Sev- Agreement Reached by Which Object is to End Rumors of All Will be Harmony in **Future**

> CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 28 -The difference between the republican and democratic members of the state publicans appeared in the chamber for the first time since they went to Cincinnati to avoid possible arrest for refusing to attend sessions of the

The agreement provides that the republicans are to unite with the democrats in another election of United States senators to fill the va-cancles caused by the expiration of the term of Senator Nathan B. Scott the statements on which, the libel and the late Senator Stephen B. charge is based. Mylius vas arrested

Elkins.
W. E. Chilton and Clarence Watson have been already chosen for these places by the democrats. There has been some question as to whether Chilton and Watson were legally elected, and the purpose of holding another election is to make certain that there will be no legal objection to the members from this state being scated by the United States senute.

The agreement further provides of McDowell, was chosen for this place.

It also provides that Senator Hern. whose sent is in dispute, should seated until a committee appointed to investigate the merits of the case should make a report.

MORRIS DENIES FARING

MUSKOGEE Okla., Jan. 28.-Jack MUSKOTEE, Okla., Jan. 28.—Jack Johnson's recent declaration that the rapid advance of Carl Morris, "the white man's hope," is due to fake fight, drew a reply from Morris tomends repeal of this requirement and also of the provision that not more than one of the battleships provided for in last year's naval act shall be built by the same contracting said he would give \$1,000 for similar

KING OF ENGLAND ENTERSLIBELSUIT AGAINST SUBJECT

On Account of Storles With Reference to Morganatic Marriage

KING NOT ALLOWED TO GIVE TESTIMONY

Marriage With Daughter of Admiral

LONDON, Jan. 28,-The News of once for all rumors which have been freely circulated for years that his majesty, when prince of Wales, was morganatically married to a daughter of an admiral at Malta.

The defendant in the case is Edward F. Mylius, who is said to be connected with the paper, The Libera tor, published in Paris which printed some weeks ago, charged at Bow street, committed for trial and sent Subsequently, on his own application to the vacation judge, was fixed in the amount of \$100,000. In the ordinary course the cas

would be tried in the Central Criminal court, but on application of the crown it will be brought up in the high ourts on Wednesday next before Lore Chief Justice Alverstone and a special jury. According to a statement in The Liberator, the defendant intends that the republicans are to be given the presidency of the senate, one of the chief questions for which they had been holding out. Dr. Hatfield, makes it impossible for his majesty The constitutional law, however makes it impossible for his majesty to give evidence in his own courts notwithstanding he may be anxious to do so. Practically all of the London morning papers published on the intention of the king's

advisers to carry the case to ourts on the charge of criminal libel. It is noteworthy that The Morning Post, referring to the answer of My lius. December 26, in a recent article said that he was charged with being concerned in the publication of se ditious statements but the paper made no reference to the alleged morgantic

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The Tug of War.

STATE LEGISLATURE IS GETTING LOCAL MEASURES OUT OF THE WAY

Bill to Abolish Asheville Police Commission Passes Final Reading. Bill For Million Dollar Administration Building Refered to Committee, and Local Measures Passed.

RALEIGH, Jan. 28. Op., recom- at Greenshore to North Carolina In- assistant to the president of the Souof the committee rules the house today added two additional standing committees, one on congressional apportionments and one of legislative apportionments.

A bill introduced by Representa tive Roberts of Buncombe amends the divorce law so that where husband and wife live separate from each other ten years, and there are no children, there can be divorce whether both have resided for the ten years in the same state or not. Conner offered a bill to provide the forrens land title system for North Carolina A bill by Livingston would place

the town of Saluda wholly in Polk The bill for a million dollar bond

issue for a fire-proof administration building was put on its readings, but finally referred to the committee or appropriations, having only beer been passed upon thus far by the com-niftee on public buildings and grounds.

Abolish Police Commission The bill to abolish Asheville police commission passed final reading. A bill carrying \$20,000 annually for Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial school at Concord war introduced by Senator Hartsell, and

it went to the committee on apchange the name of the North Caro- The committee voted to report the lina A, and M, college for negroes bill favorably. Mr. H. W. Miller.

dustrial institute so as to prevent thern railway, appeared in opposi-confusion of names with the A. any tion to the bill, insisting that the M. college at Raleigh.

A great number of local bills passed readings.

107 Bills Passed. Up to today 107 bills have been number of days of the session two years ago. While a number of bills of state wide application are includ-ed among those ratified during this session, the great mass of them are local acts. This showing demon-strates that the policy with which this general assembly started out to get rid of local legislation is being carried out so as to give the remaining days of the session to the more important acts of state wide legis-

The house committee on corporacharter of the Carolina and Tennessee Southern railway by revoking all the rights and powers conferred upon the company, if it fails to begin the construction of the line of railway from Franklin, Macon county, Railway company either to finish the Tonnessee Southern Railway company either to finish the Tonnes within six months from the date of the ratification of the act and have the road completed and in op-eration by the 29th of August, 1912, prosecuting in good faith the said

work had not been suspended for the purpose of choking up the only natural pass through the mountains to the Tennessee line, but on account of the deplorable condition of the money market, the railroad people ratified by the present general as-sembly as against 58 for the same having been unable to float the bonds necessary for cas ying on the tre-mendous extension work in which they are engaged. He urged that it would be a hardship on the railroad company to be forced to resume this work within the next six months and continue it to completion within the time prescribed by the bill owing to existing conditions. Representacomplete the line as contemplated, thus opening up the great country between Charleston, S. C., and the middle West, and that when the comtions has just given a hearing on pany obtained its charter in 1993 it the bill of Representative J. Frank soon became apparent that the comthe bill of Representative J. Frank soon became apparent that the com-Ray, of Macon county, amending the pany had no intention of completing road or forfeit all its right and

some one else build it. Employes Oppose Action. The joint judiciary commit committee of the general assembly devoted three

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA IS AFTER TWO WEEKS THERE IS NO CHANGE VISIBLE ARRANGING MILLION LOAN

Prolonged Deadlock in New Has Settled Boundary Dis-York Continues Unbrok en with Sheehan Leading

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 28 .- The second week of the most spectard lar struggle over the election of United States senatur that has or cupied the New York legislature sink 1881 closed today with the vote aligned providently as they were the start Considering the absent members, the tenth joint ballot show ed no essential difference from the first, taken on January 18. The line up was still for and against Wm I Sheehan, the democratic caucus non ince, who has all the time been with from ten to thirteen votes o elections

On Monday bulleting will be remmed with renewed hope of break ing the deadlock There have been numerous productions that next week no one has ventured to forecase it whose favor the expected 'break'

There is still much talk of a com promise candidate, and among some of the legislators here over the Sunday recess the selection of an sider is regarded as the most likely solution of the senstorial problem.



perature; light variable winds.

pute and is Getting on Financial Feet

WASHINGTON, Jan 28 .- The congress of Liberta has passed legista tion necessary to enable that country to negotiate the contemplated loan of one million for the funding of its The state department was so odvised in a cablegram received today from William H. Crum, American minister at Merrovia, The loan will be made by American, British, French and possibly German bankers. everyment of Liberta, the minister adds has ratified the agreement with freat Britain establishing the boundary line between Liberia and Sierra some, a British possession,

R. P. Faulkner, who was a member of the American commission which visited Liberia in 1909 and who is now would see the end of the light, but agent of the Liberian government in its financial acgottations, has left Monrovia for the United States, This in view of the department officials. indicates that the situation in Liberia, including the boundary dispute, has cleared to the point where the bankers will soon be able to enter into an agreement with the African republic for placing it on its feet. In line with states government will permit the American diplomatic and consular agents to represent Laberta abroad This has aircady been done in a few netunica

FIGHTING PROHIBITION

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 28 .-Good optionists scored in the house

MUTINOUS SAILORS SLAY CAPTAIN AND FIRST MATE

Mutiny on Dredge Working on Potomac and Officers Lose Their Lives

COLONIAL BEACH, Va., Jan. 28 .-Mutinous sailors of the dredge Irene Ruth of Fairmont, Md., today ran amuck aboard the vessel, murdered Captain Allen Dorsey and crushed the skull of the first mate, John Adams. One sailor escaped the mutineers by jumping overboard and border of Chiapas which was in the swimmipg ashore

The dredge was operating in the Potomac river near this place. Feeling had existed between several memhers of the crew and the officers and it took a serious turn today when of the rebels, without meeting any H. Norchely stacked Captain Dorsey.

A fierce fight ensued. The captain ery of which an American Mormon family and a young Canadian were fatally injured by his skull being rushed.

After the fight the mutineers moved made their escape. The sailor who escaped the mutineers carried the sen and a 13 year old daughter. news to this place and a posse started in pursuit. Up to dark tonight no trace of the murderers had been

SEARCHED FOR CHINESE

MORILE, Ala., Jan. 28,—The fell American schooner Henry Croaby, dits. Captain Hogen, from Kingston for Mobile, was boarded in the lower bay by the revenue cutter Albert and seached for Chinese who, it was supposed, were trying to enter the United States in violation of the exclu-Fuguhay resolution introduced a few ficials were notified and this has led to the belief that the department of rebels and two federals were killed. of representatives today their first United States in violation of the exclu-WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Forecast for North Carolina: Generally fair Sunday and Monday: moderate temperature; light variable winds.

Figurity resolution introduced a few includes the days age which demanded that Goverton the belief that the department of immigration are out of harmony. This is federals were killed.

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RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA MAY GAUSE AN EXTRA SESSION

PRICE FIVE CENTS

President Taft May Take Such Action Unless Present Congress Acts

DEMOCRATS WILL SUPPORT MEASURE

Whole Agreement Must Stand or Fall as Prepared by Commission

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 .- Repreentative McCall, of Massachusetts, a member of the ways and means committee of the house, came to the aid of President Taft today and presented the administration bill to carry into effect the terms of the Canadian reciprocal trade agreement. The on ways and means,
While members of the committee

which has the first consideration of the trade agreement decline to discuss their prospective at itself upon the measure, it has become fairly well established that the bill will come out upon the floor of the house

within a comparatively short time.

There will be no extended hearings and no opening of the bars to all the tariff arguments that might be introduced for and against the terms of the new commercial arrangement. The negotiations with Canada re-sulted in a definite and concrete ar-rangement which cannot be changed without upsetting the effectiveness of the whole agreement. For this rea-son it is the opinion of those who favor the approval of the Canadian

pact that the ways and means com-mittee and the rules committee will have to prepare a rule to precede the bill into the house providing for its consideration as a whole and without amendment.

The impression has been strength-ened that President Taft's determination to secure action upon the reci-procity measure at this session is such that the will resort to an ex-tra session of it becomes necessary to bring the matter to final county eration in both houses of Congress. If defeat comes for the measure,

it is expected in the senate. The democrats of the house, after a fairly careful poll by the leading members of the minority, are apparently disposed to accept the treaty, and to support it in debate and with

2 TOWNS OF IMPORTANCE AND EVACUATE ANOTHER

Story of Bandit's Brutal Savagery Comes From Interior

MURDER AMERICANS

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 28.—San Juan Avelista, the terminal of a branch of the Tehuantepec rallway, and San Juan Jalampan, near Coasticillos, are reported in despatches from Vera Cruz, to have been occupied by revo-lutionists under the command of Dr. Enrique Silmenares Rivas, presiden of a political club at Atoyac, state of Vera Cruz.

Itivas is said to have been at the heads of former rebellions in Guante mula and to have passed several cents in Cuba.

The town of Sayula on the west hands of rebels, is reported to have been evacuated upon the approach of

a federal force. In Chihuahua, General Navarro is sald to have marched into Santomas which was thought to be a stronghold

victims, reached here today in a private letter from Dublane, near Casas Grandes. Four bandits attacked and the dredge into shallow water and robbed the home of James Mortensen and brutally mistreated Mrs. Morten-Subsequently the latter and killed while preparing a meal at

the command of the robbers. An American by the name of Madison escaped and in reply to his appeal. Marius Cox, a native of Canada, atfell dead under the fire of the ban-

FEDERALS ROUTE BAND

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zation of the empire.

his pontoons would be insufficient to the causes.

PNEUMONIA CAUSES DEATH LONG PENDING SUIT FOR VERY SUDDENLY OF VICE PRESIDENT OF M.&O. R.R.

DISRUPTION OF EMPIRE So Declares Chancellor In Colonel Edward Lafayette Same Case Which Brought Russell Dies In

Washington

ILL ONLY TWO DAYS

WASHINGTON, Jan., 28.-Colonel Edward Lafayette Rusself, vicepresident of the Mobile and Ohio railway, died here at 7:10 o'clock to- der dismissing the suit of John W night at the Raleigh hotel, aged 65 McKinnon, assistant agent of th years. Pneumonia was the direct shareholders of the National Bank of claration of the government's intercause of death.

national policy and firm intention to Present at his bedside when the end came were his daughter. Miss Eotine Russell, R. V. Taylor, general manager of the Mobile & Ohio; Dr. Rhett Goode, of Mobile, his family physician and Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Pressell's sister. The had hist suppress energetically all efforts to arrived in Washington this evening, having come from Mobile on a spect at train which left there yesperday

No arrangements as to when the body will-leave here have been made Colonel Russell arrived in Washington Thursday morning suffering from a severe cold which he contracted in New York the early part of the week. As his condition grew worse, physicians were called in and Ice Thursday evening pneamonia devel-

On account of his advanced age was thought by the physicians that his chances for recovery were sim. This morning he was reported to be slightly better but late this afternoon pany.

and the ministers dependent upon the vote of a majority of the misses. Each election might bring a change Daniel Russell, and worked with the court and sentenced to 15 was educated by his father, George court and sentenced to 15 was educated by his father, George court and sentenced to 15 was educated by his father, George court and sentenced to 15 was educated by his father, George court and sentenced to 15 was educated by his father, George court and sentenced to 15 was educated by his father. on the farm until Feby, 1862. When the Civil war broke out he joined the 61st Mississippi regiment C. S. A., and served as a private and acted as color bearer of the regiment. When annual meeting here today of the the Confederate lines were broken at Virginian Railway company, the fol-Nashville he retreated to Franklin lowing directors were re-ejected: and Swam Harper's Creek during the Urban H. Broughton, Frank Q night to save his colors. After the Brown, Godfrey H. Hyams, Henry war Colonel Russell engaged in cot- H. Rogers, Walter P. Windsor, Ed-KEY WEST, Fla. Jan. 28—Avia-for J. A. D. McCurdy today was again forced to postpone his flight from here to Havara. High winds to be bar in 1871 and practiced law at the bar in 1871 and practiced law at the bar in 1871 and practiced law at The company of the bar in 1871 and practiced law at The company of the bar in 1871 and practiced law at The company of the bar in 1871 and practiced law at the bar in 1871 and p from here to Havana. High winds

The sumual meeting of the Virand a rough sea in which he feared became general counsel for the ginia Terminal Railway company was

the posteons would be insufficient to be became general counsel for the ginia Terminal Railway company was and also vice president until he died. re-elected.

RECOVERY OF LARGE SUN FROM MORSE IS DROPPED It went to propriations.

Morse Fifteen Years Sentence

MORSE IN PRISON

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 -Judge La combe in the United States Circuit court this afternoon signed an or North America, against Charles W. Morse and the directors of the institution for the "ecovery of \$750,000 for losses through Morse's alleged

peculations. Codelendants with Morse were John H. Flagler, Wm. F. Havemyer, Alfred II. Curtis, Charles M. Schwab, Henry, Chapin, jr., Robert M. Thompson Morgan O'Brien, J. W. Gates and the executors of the estate of Charles T

Barriey. The complaint contained charges of fraudulent entries on the books of the bank to conveal the true nature d transactions involving the purhase from Charles W. Morse, or thousands of shares of the American Securities company. loans to dommies baying no legal

responsibility were specified. The directors denied that they au thorized or approved of Morse's speculation in certain stocks including that of the Ameriaco Ice Securities com-Upon allegations made in the suit

RAILROAD DIRECTORS MEET

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 28 .- At the He was admitted to win S. Marston and Raymond Du-

The annual meeting of the Virwave him if he fell were given as Mobile & Ohio and acted as such also held and the present directors