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### TO START HEARINGS ON APPROPRIATIONS

#### Congressional Subcommittee to Begin Work.

#### Speaker Gillett Believes Tax Laws Will Go Over to Special Session.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Speaker Gillett, of the house of representatives, today introduced a bill for the passage of appropriations, which will be the most important work done at the final session of the sixty-sixth congress which begins on December 6 and ends next March 4. Mr. Gillett said today that in his opinion all matters pertaining to readjustment of the tax laws probably would have to go over until the special session of the new congress.

Preliminary work on the framing of the appropriations bill for the next fiscal year will be started Monday by sub-committees of the house appropriation committee, which will start hearings. Under a resolution passed by the house last June all appropriation measures in future will be handled by the appropriations committee which will be enlarged from 21 to 35 members.

Senator Curtis, republican, Kansas, today introduced an amendment to the senate rules providing that all appropriation measures in the senate be handled by an enlarged appropriations committee as it is to be done in the house.

### N. L. Crawford Becomes Postmaster at Winston

(Special to The Citizen)  
WINSTON-SALEM, Nov. 20.—Postmaster, R. S. Galloway, who sent in his resignation several months ago, has been notified of the recent appointment of N. L. Crawford to succeed him, effective December 1.

Mr. Crawford now holds a position in the branch revenue office here. He is a native of Winston-Salem and comes out strongly in an interview today in favor of a large bond issue for hard surfacing on the principal thoroughfares in the county with improved soil roads for laterals, placing the hard surface roads at the door of the post office of the entire county. Commissioner John D. Wadell, who was re-elected here, has been an earnest advocate of road bond issue for some time and it is quite likely that an election will be called at an early date after the new board is installed. Ample provision will be made for the upkeep of all the permanent thoroughfares, if the bonds are carried.

### The Electric Chair FOR "THE CRANK" IS Missed But Desired

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Nov. 20.—Life imprisonment and solitary confinement at hard labor in the eastern state penitentiary at Philadelphia, was pronounced upon August Paskal, alias "Paskale," "the crank," who confessed he kidnapped and accidentally smothered thirteen months old Elizabeth Conklin last June. The prisoner, who is 34 years old, heard the judgment of Judge A. S. Swartz, of the Montgomery county court without betraying any emotion.

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### JACKSON CO. BOARD ADJOURNS WITHOUT COUNT ON INDIANS

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### MARRIAGE WON'T HALT CAREER OF MISS HARRISON



Miss Elizabeth Harrison, widow of the late Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third president of the U. S., has announced the engagement to her youngest daughter, Elizabeth, to James Blaine Walker, Jr. He is a grand nephew of the late James G. Blaine, who was secretary of state in President Harrison's cabinet. Miss Harrison, who is a member of the bar of Indiana and New York, has stated that her marriage will not end her practice as a lawyer.

### ALLEGATIONS TEND TO IMPLICATE MEN ON SHIPPING BOARD

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part of the stenographer's minutes of the hearing.

In the course of questioning by Chairman Walsh and Congressman Kelly, Sands said he did not think Bolling ever got a cent from anybody for aiding in a contract that money given him from "loan." At another time he stuck to a statement that Bolling was to get his share of the transaction—that he gave Sisler \$5,000—and that he had loaned Sisler for one of his companies \$5,000 on his note which he still has. He said he had never had any controversy with Bolling and was on friendly terms with him. He also mixed into his testimony details that money given him from Bolling of a lot for 1900.

Sands testified he was now under indictment for allowing a company to overdraw a shipping company in which I was interested. He testified that he was then connected with the Commercial National Bank of Washington, "as its cashier." He also testified he had favored most success to secure Mr. Bolling's influence to have this case settled.

### COMPTROLLER'S REPORT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Nearly one-half of the total disbursements of the United States shipping board emergency fleet corporation over a period of 17 months, amounting to more than two billion dollars, were unsupported by proper vouchers, according to the audit of the corporation's accounts submitted to Secretary Houston today by the comptroller of the treasury in his annual report.

The audit was made by direction of congress for the period October, 1918, February, 1920, and showed the total disbursements of the fleet corporation were \$2,735,215,215, of which exception to the payment of \$1,841,368,345 was taken by the comptroller because of the "lack of supporting papers." Subsequent production of supporting papers however, the comptroller said, resulted in a credit to the corporation of \$70,625,898, leaving a balance as of February of \$1,113,700,345 disapproved by the auditors.

The comptroller presented figures only up to February, but Martin J. Gillen, former special assistant to the chairman of the shipping board under Secretary Payne, declared before the congressional select committee on shipping board operations in New York last week, that up to March last, \$2,700,000,000 had been submitted for the audit and payment of \$1,500,000,000 had been disapproved because the vouchers were not supported by the necessary data.

"While the attitude of the chairman of the shipping board is to render every possible assistance to the Walsh investigation committee, Chairman Benson's formal statement said, "and to do everything possible to aid them in carrying out the duties assigned to the committee, he feels that in view of the serious charges that have been made against a responsible official of the shipping board, in order to reassure the public mind at the earliest possible date, he should make a statement in regard thereto."

The chairman said that after he took office and Mr. Bolling was appointed treasurer, Mr. Bolling told him "the whole story of alleged charges" made by Tucker K. Sands.

"His explanation was perfectly satisfactory to the chairman of the shipping board," Admiral Benson said. "In addition, after the same subject had been brought to my attention by Mr. McCall, the matter was discussed with Colonel Goff, our general counsel, and together we directed that a thorough and complete investigation of the various allegations on charges against Mr. Bolling be made."

Attached to the chairman's statement was a copy of the report of the investigation dated September 23, 1920. It was signed by Frank Burke, chief of division, who said the inquiry had been as to "charges made by Mr. R. W. Bolling, now employed by the shipping board, had participated in commissions, said to have been paid by the United States Shipping company, to Tucker Sands."

"I saw Mr. Houston Thompson, vice-president of the Federal Trade commission, who was for some time up to the latter part of 1919 United States assistant attorney general," the report said, "who told me that Mr. Bolling came to him about the case and reported that an unsigned communication had reached Mr. Tumulty, secretary to the president, in which the writer charged that he had accepted a part of \$40,000 which was paid by Downey, of the Downey Shipbuilding company, to Tucker Sands."

Mr. Bolling requested Mr. Thompson to make a very thorough investigation because of the fact that he was charged with a serious crime and if he was guilty he should be punished; if innocent, his innocence should be established. The letter, it seems, was either misplaced or detoured so that nothing was done at the time."

After receipt of a second unsigned letter, which the believed emanated from the Sands family, Mr. Thompson said Mr. Bolling had told him that Tucker Sands had made a very urgent demand that he should see the president and use his influence with the president to have the activities of the department of justice stopped and have the prosecution against Sands dropped.

"Sands, at the time," the statement continued, "was under indictment by a federal grand jury charged with violation of the banking act. On advice of Mr. Thompson, Mr. Bolling wrote a letter to Mr. Sands telling him that while he regretted exceedingly that he had become involved with the government, he could not and would not approach the president on any such proposition."

### GEN. WRANGEL HAS NOT FULLY DECIDED HIS FUTURE COURSE

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de Billy, when calling upon Premier Rhalis, saw in the reception room a huge, newly hung portrait of Congress in the uniform of a field marshal. M. de Billy told the premier sharply that was a mistake to believe the allies would permit the return of the former king.

The results of the election have not yet been officially announced. It is predicted in some political quarters that any chance for a Venizelist majority will be nullified by a decision not to count the votes cast in Thrace and also those of the army.

### J. A. ISENHOWER, OF HICKORY, MENTIONED FOR MARSHAL'S PLACE

(Special to The Citizen)  
HICKORY, Nov. 20.—Political friends of John A. Izenhower, for three terms sheriff of Catawba county, announced this afternoon that they would push his candidacy for United States marshal of the western North Carolina district to succeed Charles W. Whaley, who has been involved with the government, he could not and would not approach the president on any such proposition.

This is the latest portrait of Madame Millerand, wife of President Alexandre Millerand of France. Millerand succeeded Paul Deschamps recently. She is a very accomplished and popular hostess and many brilliant social affairs at the Millerand home are predicted.

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### GEN. MARCH MAKES HIS ANNUAL REPORT ON AMERICAN ARMY

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and an economy that makes it one of the outstanding accomplishments of the war, 25,115 obligations to the amount of more than \$3,100,000,000 having been settled up to June 30, 1920, involving payment of \$412,400,000 or 13 per cent of the original obligations.

The report concluded:  
"In all of these activities with which the regular army has been chiefly charged, both officer and enlisted man has displayed the high sense of loyalty, pride, justice, firmness, dignity and responsibility that has always won them the respect, admiration and friendship of every nationality with which they have been associated."

### MOST SUCCESSFUL DRIVE STAGED IN CITY DURING YEAR

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was sold to the Y. W. C. A. by S. A. Lynch for a consideration of \$5,000. He made a cash donation of \$5,000 several months ago, however, reducing the compensation to \$30,000, for which the association received property thought to be worth a great deal more than the amount they paid.

Following decision to purchase Cherokee Inn, the association directors sold their old home, The Henrietta, to Morris Myers for a consideration of \$25,000, just \$5,000 less

than the new home cost them. Quite a sum will be spent to convert the new home into one in keeping with the high standard set for the association by those who worked for it and who gave to it.

The final reports follow:  
Team Captain Amount  
1—Miss Florence Barnard...\$ 751.00  
2—Mrs. C. S. Bryant... 507.00  
3—Mrs. E. W. Spear... 289.15  
4—Miss Dorothea Weaver... 175.00  
5—Mrs. Iola Hanna... 1,029.00  
6—Miss Rena Nichols... 2,134.00  
7—E. L. Brown... 695.00  
8—S. P. Burton... 135.00  
9—W. W. Edwards... 809.00  
10—H. E. Gruber... 1,408.00  
11—W. C. McConnell... 496.00  
12—Harmon Miller... 300.00  
13—Frank Smith... 2,239.00

Total.....\$10,552.65  
Previously reported.....\$68,524.76  
Grand total.....\$79,077.41

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### FREIGHT TRAINS CRASH ON MARION SIDING

HEAD-ON COLLISION DAMAGED SEVERAL CARS  
Tied up Main Line for Several Hours—Cattle in Some of the Cars.

Destruction of cattle and damage to general cargo was threatened when two Southern railway freight trains met in head-on collision just on the outside of Marion siding yesterday afternoon, holding up traffic on the main line for several hours and in other ways impairing the service. One of the engines will be able to come into Asheville on its own power early today, whereas the other engine will have to be held over for repairs, it was stated.

Train No. 63, west bound, was reported to have been standing idle when No. 37, another freight came in on the east side track, the locomotives of the two freights crashing together before either had discovered the other. It is said that there was no signal system, forcing the freights to look out for one another in this section.

Passenger train No. 11 was delayed for four hours, while No. 12 was able to get by after being two hours' time. Some of the lost time was made up, it was said, before the trains reached their destinations.

Long strings of cars making up both freight trains were heavily laden with general commodities, cattle, coal, lumber and perishables of all sorts.

### THIRTY-FIVE GALLONS OF WHISKEY UNEARTHED

Police Made Two Big Raids Yesterday—Several Persons Arrested—Public Service Car Seized.

Thirty gallons of whiskey, a public service automobile belonging to Clay Fitzgerald, four erstwhile defendants, Claude Jarvis, Bryan Fenland, George Bryant and Will M. Baumgardner, were carried to police station early yesterday afternoon. Just what connection the various elements have with one another is a question for Judge Wells to decide in police court Monday morning, since no one seems able to explain.

It is said that the whiskey was found in the woods, just on the outskirts of the city. Nearby was the car, according to the police, who are now attempting to trace a connection between the whiskey, the machine, and the alleged occupants of the car.

Five gallons of whiskey, without an owner, was reported to have been found by the police in a residence on Clingman avenue occupied by three families. No arrest has yet been made, according to the police.

Two minor accidents occurred in the city yesterday, the details of which the police were unable to learn. William Dooley was arrested for reckless driving in one case and J. H. Callahan in another.

### ERNEST HART LOST; SEARCH IS STARTED

"Feeble Minded" Youth May Be Roaming Woods Near Adopted Home at Black Mountain.

Ernest Hart, until a year and a half ago, a feeble minded inmate of the Children's Home, has been missing from the home of his adopted parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dougherty, near Black Mountain, since Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The youth entered in the direction of the barn but has not been heard of since. It is believed that he spent Friday night in the mountain woods.

Mr. Stradley requests that anyone who has information as to his whereabouts to report to him immediately.

### HIGHWAY ROBBERY ON EAGLE STREET

Negro Knocked in Head and Robbed as He Left Theater.

Abram Dillingham, colored, was struck over the head by an unknown party and was robbed of his watch and \$35 in money as he stepped out of the Star theater, Eagle street, about 8 o'clock last night. He was taken to the Mission hospital, where it was reported at a late hour that his wounds were slight, and that he would be out within a week. He is 55 years of age.

This is the first highway robbery Asheville has had in several weeks. Few have been experienced since early in the year.

Police has been unable to apprehend the criminal at a late hour, it was reported.

There have been women Freemasons in France since 1785, while in Spain women are admitted to many of the ordinary lodges on equal terms with men.

Turkish fans, no matter how elaborately decorated, never bear the picture of any living being.

### DAIRYMEN TO MEET WITH CREAMERY MEN

Both Sides Anxious to Get Some Settlement in Controversy Regarding Price of Milk.

Contending that they are losing money daily on the sale of milk to local creameries, members of the Buncombe county Cow Feeding association yesterday decided to invite officials of the Carolina Creamery to meet with them at a joint conference to be held in the near future, following animated discussion of the milk situation during a gathering held in the assembly rooms of the Board of Trade. Unless an amicable agreement can be reached, it was suggested, a creamery should be established by the milk producers, eliminating the "middle men."

Full details of the controversy, as viewed by the producers and the consumers, have been stated at length in previous issues of The Citizen.

### NEW MUSIC STORE OPENED BY RYMER

After completion of interior remodeling, an announcement of the opening of W. H. Rymer, Inc., a new music store at 12 Government street, is made. Mr. Rymer is experienced in the music business, having for a number of years been wholesale representative in the south for Hallet & Davis, Piano company. He will continue to sell pianos wholesale and will spend considerable time traveling. I. R. Cavin is in charge of the retail department and is familiar with every phase of the work, having had 32 years experience in the music business throughout the south.

Mr. Rymer states that the new concern represents the factories and will handle Hallet & Davis, the Conway and Lexington pianos and players, also Pathé phonographs and records. For some time past Mr. Rymer has been located on the second floor of the J. L. Smathers & Sons Furniture store on Broadway, but the inability to obtain adequate display space, such as is possible at the new location, prompted the lease of this store on Government street.

### Caught, Arraigned AND PAYS HIS FINE IN 30 Minutes Time

COLUMBUS, Ga., Nov. 20.—Quite a unique case in the annals of court proceedings was staged in Phenix City, Ala., just across the Chattahoochee river from Columbus this morning. Bill Fowler had the honor of being arrested for violating the prohibition laws, arraigned before the mayor, pled guilty, fined \$100 and paid the fine, all within thirty minutes time.



Madame Millerand.