

GOOD ROADS BILL SOP TO RURAL DISTRICTS

House Members Are Voting For It, Expecting the Senate to Kill It.

The question of good roads occupied nearly all of the time of the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon...

It, while men from the rural districts are for it strictly on general principle...

RECEIVES GIFT OF \$150,000. Anonymous Graduate's Contribution to Wellesley College Announced.

WELLESLEY, Mass., January 22.—A gift of \$150,000 from an anonymous graduate was announced by President Ellen Fendleton of Wellesley College today.

City Men Oppose Bill. City representatives, as a rule, oppose the bill.

SECURITY LEAGUE SESSIONS WIND UP WITH A BANQUET

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continental army plan is the ideal plan—I very much doubt it—or whether, like other men charged with great responsibility, he is laboring for the best he can hope to get.

Mobile Force of 24,000 Men. In one foreign country, at least, plans have been made with a view to landing in this country...

Announcement was made at the same time that Edwin F. Greene of Boston had been elected president of the board of trustees of the college to succeed Bishop William Lawrence.

PLANS FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE FAVORED BY SECURITY LEAGUE.

The resolutions adopted at the convention of the National Security League late yesterday afternoon at the New Willard are as follows.

"The defense of the United States depends upon an adequate navy and a national army founded upon a system of universal obligatory military training and service."

"This system must be WHOLLY under the discipline and control of the national authorities. We demand that all steps which tend to obstruct or postpone the adoption of such a universal system."

"The league indorses the efforts of Secretary Garrison to obtain an increase in the regular army, the conversion of our faulty enlistment law, the establishment of an adequate regular army reserve and the accumulation of an adequate supply of ammunition, artillery and material."

"The league recommends the establishment of a navy adequate to conserve the national interest in conformity with the following: That the personnel of the navy be increased in conformity with the requirements of the fleet, as interpreted by the general board of the navy."

"That there be established for the navy a general staff, similar to the general staff of the army, as is customary in all other navies of the world."

"The league indorses the program of July 30, 1915, of the general board of the navy, and urges its immediate adoption by Congress."

"The league recognizes the fact that the great interest in national defense throughout the country has created a number of local and national organizations aiming to increase the efficiency of our military and naval service, and resolves immediately to endeavor to avoid the overlapping of the effort and energy of these organizations by seeking effective means of unifying and co-ordinating their activities."

"The league declares that because of the misfortune of war would demand from the young manhood of the nation the supreme offering of life itself, a fundamental factor in the problem of preparation for war should be such intensive mobilization of the productive, industrial and commercial forces of the United States as would insure in time of war the contribution of their fullest resources at a restricted profit to be regulated by the government."

"The league indorses the attitude of the joint committee of national engineering societies expressed at the recent annual meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers, demanding adequate enlargements of our army and navy establishments and a thorough and efficient plan of industrial and transportation resources of the country."

authorized last year, nearly a year ago, nothing has been done at all.

"Time for Patriots to Be On Guard," Gen. McAlpin's View of Anti-Enlistment

A plea for patriotism among boys and a criticism of pledges, circulated for the country for signatures, which promise to avoid enlistment in war.

"When persons calling themselves Americans," Gen. McAlpin said, "band together in a league and endeavor to secure signatures of other so-called Americans to a pledge that reads, 'I, being over eighteen years of age, pledge myself against enlistment as a volunteer for any military or naval service in international war, offensive or defensive, and against giving my application for military training and service in any form, and my consent to the part of others' it is certainly time for us to be on guard."

"Americanizing Effect on Parents." "Many of the boys in the United States Boy Scouts are the sons of foreign born parents, and the constant talk and enthusiasm for our organization and the American flag which these boys carry into their homes has a wonderful Americanizing effect upon the parents."

Speaker Heckled by Mistake. One particularly interesting feature of the debate on the resolutions came when Owen Miller of St. Louis asked for recognition, and launched into a speech the opening sentences of which were immediately misunderstood and hissed.

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CARDS OF THANKS.

ANDREWS. We wish to express our thanks to our many relatives and friends for their expressions of sympathy and aid in the death of our beloved husband and father, WILLIAM T. ANDREWS. BY THE FAMILY.

BERRY. We gratefully acknowledge the beautiful floral tributes, as well as the assistance rendered by our many relatives and friends during our bereavement on the occasion of the death of our beloved mother, SARAH BERRY. BY HER CHILDREN.

ENLIS. We wish to thank the many friends who have expressed their sympathy and floral offerings extending to us on the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, CHARLES E. ENLIS. BY HIS DEVOTED WIFE MARY, AND SOONS.

DIED. BRENDS. After a brief illness, on Friday, January 21, 1916, at 10:40 a.m., at Georgetown University Hospital, died JOHN B. BRENDS, aged 72 years, 1316 1/2 street northwest, on Monday, January 24, at 8:30 a.m. Requiem Mass at St. Mary's church, at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery. 23

BOYERS. On Saturday, January 22, 1916, NELLIE, beloved wife of Charles W. Boyers, aged thirty-eight years, died at her late residence, 1323 1/2 street southwest, on Tuesday, January 25, at 1 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Congressional cemetery. 23

GOODLOE. On Thursday, January 20, 1916, RUTH GOODLOE, aged seventy-two years, died at her late residence, 1730 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Saturday, January 22. Interment at Arlington national cemetery. 23

FITZPATRICK. On Thursday morning, January 20, 1916, ALICE, beloved daughter of the late Bernard and Mrs. McWilliams Fitzpatrick, died at her late residence, 1402 Rhode Island avenue northwest, Monday morning, January 24, at 9:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at St. James' church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. 23

Security League's Sessions Wind Up With the Adoption Of Resolutions Submitted

A spirited session marked the close of the formal sessions of the convention of the National Security League at the New Willard Hotel, when the resolutions committee brought in its report, and there was debate on the items of the report and an attempt to amend them.

No amendments were made to the resolutions, which the committee announced had been the result of twelve hours of labor on the part of seventeen out of nineteen members of the committee, and all of the resolutions, except one, were adopted unanimously.

Working of Resolution. Gen. Woodhull of Washington attempted to amend this resolution by the insertion after the word "service" of the following: "The regular or active army and the reserve army to be raised by conscription."

Gen. Luke E. Wright, former Secretary of War, and chairman of the resolutions committee, said that the people of the United States have an inherent objection, he believes, to the use of the word "conscription," and he declared his belief and that of the committee to be that the words "universal obligatory military training and service" meant the same thing as "conscription."

There was a colloquy between the two old soldiers in which the subject between "The War of the Rebellion" and "The Civil War," one being what in the old days was called a "reformer" and the other what was called a "southerner." They laughed with the audience as they present cheered and applauded them both.

Organizations Invited to Join. Other organizations, as outlined in yesterday's Star, which are to be asked to "unify and co-ordinate" with the American Security League, are the Navy League of the United States, the Army League of the United States, the American Legion, which is gathering the names of those who are willing to serve the country in case of war; the military and naval aeronautics branch of the Aero Club of America, the military branch of the Automobile Association of America, the Woman's Section of the Movement for National Preparedness (a part of the National Civic Federation) and state organizations, such as the Maryland League for National Defense.

Officers of the Army League last night expressed their belief that this proposed unification would be a good thing, and their belief that the unification will come about with the Army League as part of it.

Scientists Studying Mars. Planet Reaches Its Least Distance From Earth February 9.

Astronomers during the next two months will direct much of their attention to the planet Mars in an effort to get further information on the much debated workings on that planet. This planet reaches its least distance from the earth on February 9. During January 9, it is declared, the earth and Mars are unusually near each other that the planet can be studied to the greatest advantage.

Observers at all the big observatories of the world now are directing their attention to Mars in an effort to find workings or traces of old canals, which Prof. Lowell says are going and coming continually.

Midyear Commencement. Secretary Wilson to Speak at Business High School.

Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor is to be the speaker at the midyear commencement exercises of the Business High School to be held at the school the evening of January 31. John B. Larner is to preside and William T. Gallinger is to present the diplomas. Rabbi Grossman is to lead the devotional exercises. Music is to be furnished by the school orchestra. Commencement classes night exercises are to be held by the two-year class Wednesday evening, and by the four-year class Thursday evening. Both celebrations are to take place at the school.

Irrigation System Intact. EL CENTRO, Cal., January 22.—No damage to the Imperial valley irrigation system had resulted from the flood waters of the Colorado river tonight.

Water in the school chest deep against the gate of the system at Hanlon heading, and debris covered an acre of water at that point, according to telephone message, but the water began to recede late today.

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JOHNSTON. On Thursday, January 20, 1916, at 10 p.m. ISABELLA JOHNSTON. Funeral Monday, January 24, 10 a.m. from undertaking parlors of Harry V. Bosse Company, 401 East Capitol street. Services at St. Peter's church, where requiem mass will be held. Interment private. 23

KELLEY. On Friday, January 21, 1916, at 9 a.m. JILLIA WILKIN KELLEY, daughter of the late H. Kelley and sister of Fanny and Grace H. Kelley. Funeral at 11 a.m. Monday, from her late residence, 301 Kalorama road, northwest. Interment at Rock Creek cemetery. Friends are invited. 23

MCGRATH. On Saturday night, January 22, 1916, at 8:15 o'clock, at Soldiers' Home, Mrs. HONORABLE MCGRATH, beloved wife of the late Thomas McGrath. Notice of funeral hereafter.

MIDD. On Friday, January 21, 1916, at his residence on Spencer street, Hyattsville, Md., died SEPH MIDD. Remains can be viewed at Zurhorst's funeral parlors, 501 East Capitol street, Sunday, January 23, at 10 a.m. Monday, January 24, at his family residence at Hyattsville, Md. Funeral services at St. Jerome's church, Hyattsville, Md., on Tuesday, January 25, at 9:30 a.m. at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Mount Olivet cemetery. Kindly omit flowers. 23

MIDD. Members of Washington Assembly, County Deacons, Knights of Columbus, are requested to attend the funeral services of Sir Knight JOSEPH A. MIDD, 31 D. at St. Peter's church, Hyattsville, on Tuesday, January 25, at 9:30 a.m.

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