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Appalachian Reserve and Drainage Measures are to be Vigorously Opposed. They have the Speaker as Ally.

Washington, Feb. 18.—A plan was evolved by Speaker Cannon and the other leaders of the house who are opposing increasing appropriations by the present congress for sidetracking most of the measures calling for large appropriations, notably the Appalachian reserve, drainage and kindred matters by having the measures referred to the committee on judiciary for a report regarding the constitutionality of these bills.

Attention is called to the fact that the United States supreme court in a recent decision gave an intimation that appropriations by congress for irrigation and kindred projects find no warrant in the Federal Constitution. The question was not squarely before the courts, and the comment made was simply a side remark in deciding a contest between two states regarding the control of a river.

The plan for submitting these questions to the judiciary committee has already been adopted with reference to the Appalachian forest reserve, and it is now proposed by the leaders to take the same step with respect to the drainage bills.

Until the committee shall have made a report, it is regarded as settled that no measures relating to forestry, drainage, or irrigation will have a chance in the present house if the bills do not apply wholly to public lands or Indian lands within the different states. All bills which affect private lands in the manner desired through forestry or drainage projects will be deferred until the legal questions involved have been determined so far as the judiciary committee has authority to settle these legal problems.

NEW ROAD TO DULUTH.

The Soo Road Will Build a Line Via Brooten.

Minneapolis, Feb. 18.—Minneapolis is to have another railroad to the head of the lakes.

While no official announcement is made, the directors of the Soo line had an important session at the general offices today and plans for the season's extensions were reviewed.

The new Duluth line will run almost due north from Minneapolis, intersecting the cutoff from Brooten to Duluth at Onamia, near Mille Lacs. This will give a short and direct line from Minneapolis to Mille Lacs, something that has been long and earnestly desired, and will give the Soo line a most convenient arrangement over new trackage, both as regards eastbound business for the head of the lakes and Minneapolis as well.

Business Booms Again.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Confidence is returning and there is a gradual recovery all over the country from the recent slump in business. Special dispatches from all parts of the country indicate that business is showing more life, idle men are finding employment, money is easier and, most significant of all, manufacturers and merchants are again discounting the future and building up their stocks.

Elrod Says No.

Watertown, S. D., Feb. 18.—Former Governor S. H. Elrod gave out the following statement:

"To my loyal friends throughout the state who have persisted that I become a candidate for governor, subject to the June primaries, and predicting victory for the Roosevelt-Taft-Kittredge supporters, I wish to state that I am not, and shall not be, a candidate.

Store Burns.

Amery, Wis., Feb. 18.—O. Petersens & Co.'s store together with the entire stock of general merchandise was totally destroyed by fire. The fire, thought to be incendiary, originated in a warehouse at the rear, and before anything could be done both buildings were in flames. The local fire department and citizens succeeded in saving the buildings adjoining.

A Tight Lid.

Washburn, Wis., Feb. 8.—Because of the "Sunday lid" placed on this city the funeral of John Cousineau, which was to have been held Sunday had to be postponed until Monday. So strong was the closing order that the livery barns were stopped from furnishing carriages for the funeral.

TWIN CITY MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Feb. 17.
Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.04; No. 2 northern, \$1.02. May \$1.01½. Oats—No. 3 white, 4 c; Corn—No. 3, 56c; Barley No. 4, 53c. Rye—No. 3, 75c. Flax seed—No. 1, \$1.15. Butter—Creamery, extras, 32c; firsts, 28c; dairy, fancy, 26c; seconds, 22c; Poultry—Turkeys, 12c, chickens 10c;

South St. Paul, Feb. 17

Cattle—Steers, \$4.75 and \$5.50, cows \$3.00 and \$3.75. Hogs—\$4.10 and \$4.20. Sheep—Muttons, \$5.25; lambs \$6.75.

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BLOODY WORK BY ROBBERS.

Woburn, Mass., Feb. 18.—Three highwaymen, heavily armed, appeared in Woburn and vicinity Thursday night and, after holding up two men, shot two police officers, one possibly fatally, shot and severely injured the driver of a police wagon, slightly injured a boy and fired at a barber who attempted to capture one of them.

The robbers first made their appearance in Burlington where they held up William P. Adams and William Essex. The Woburn police were notified and Officers Timothy E. Welsh and Edward T. O'Neill were sent out. The policemen discovered three suspects near the Congregational church in Woburn and when the men saw they were being followed they opened fire. Welsh was shot in the stomach and in the left side and O'Neill received a bullet in the calf of the leg. The other shootings followed soon after.

Dr. Carl Hullhorst Dies in Asylum. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 18.—Dr. Carl Hullhorst, a former minister of the

Presbyterian faith, who was expelled from the church on the ground that he preached heresies, died Thursday evening at the state hospital for the insane as a result of exposure and injuries sustained some hours earlier when he attempted to drown himself in a creek near the asylum. He voluntarily entered the asylum ten days ago.

Cleveland Has \$100,000 Fire.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 18.—Fire of unknown origin burned the five-story Chandler building on Huron road and destroyed the plant of the Cleveland Bakers' and Confectioners' Supply company and the stock of the J. M. Bour company, wholesale coffee dealers, Thursday night. Estimated loss, \$100,000.

Twenty Years for Murder.

Bristol, Tenn., Feb. 18.—Roy Hale was Friday sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary for the murder of Irby Davis, brother of Lilly Davis, for whose murder Ack Hale is awaiting trial at Johnson City, Tenn.