

# SPENDING \$100,000,000 FOR AN ARMY THAT ISN'T EVEN AN EXCUSE FOR ONE

BY GILSON GARDNER.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—The policy of spending \$100,000,000 a year for an army which is not an army nor even a good excuse for an army, has been continued in the military appropriation bill just passed by the house of representatives. Recommendations by the secretary of war and the general staff have alike been ignored. Facts brought out as to the entire inadequacy of our army for ordinary purposes of defense have been disregarded. The bill provides for a small increase in the regular army and for the training of some additional officers, but beyond that everything is left undone. The bill does not provide a shorter term of enlistment, or the building up of a reserve. The useless military posts are retained; the wasteful territorial distribution of the army is continued; there will be the same lack of men and ammunition and guns. The responsibility rests largely on the house committee on military affairs, a collection of civilians with no vision, little patriotism, and much local political self-interest and prejudice. It belongs to look as if the matter of military preparedness would become a party issue with the republicans pledging some action along these lines.

On Thursday, February 4, a caucus of the democratic members of the new 64th congress house of representatives was held, at which the democrats filled the offices of speaker of the new house, democratic floor leader, members of the committee on ways and means, which is the committee on committee, and chairman of the caucus. This caucus was participated in by the re-elected democratic members and such new democratic members as were in the city. This action is intended to bind the new house for two years more to the same old rules and organization by which a few reactionary leaders control the house.

The ordinance departments of both the army and navy appear quite complacent under charges of favoritism and improper conduct. No attempt has been made, apparently, to reply to Congressman Tavenner's charges involving General Crozier, and an equal patience is shown by the ordinance department of the navy under the accusations incident to the tryout of the so-called Isham shell. When the naval appropriation bill was being discussed in committee of the whole in the house, Representative Hobson and others stated that the bureau had been accused repeatedly of gross favoritism and of gross neglect in the matter of giving the Isham shell a fair test, such charges being accompanied with detail, specifications and evidence. The department calmly ignores the charges and goes on manufacturing and testing one particular kind of shell which is not the Isham shell. Every attempt made in congress to secure a fair test for this new shell has aroused powerful opposition, which, according to Hobson, appears to be closely connected with the bureau of ordinance of the navy.

# CHARRED BONES ONLY CLEW IN MYSTERY OF VANISHED GIRL



Have you seen this little girl? Her name is Rose Laundry. She disappeared from her home in Saginaw, Mich., on January 8. Some think she was kidnapped and is still alive. The police say she was murdered.

SAGINAW, Mich., Feb. 9.—What has become of this little 8-year-old girl, Rose Laundry? Is she lost, kidnapped or murdered? The most sensational murder trial in the history of Michigan, which will soon commence, may cast some light on the gloomy mystery of her disappearance. On the evening of January 3 little Rose Laundry started from the home of her grandmother, with whom she had lived since her parents' divorce, to purchase some food for the evening meal at a neighboring restaurant. On her way back from the restaurant she was seen by a passer-by at a point not 200 feet from her home. And she was never seen again. In the basement of a candy factory between that point and her home, the police have just found a few charred bones. "They are the bones of a child between the

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The surest way to stop a cold is to loosen the liver and cleanse the bowels, and the nicest cathartic to do this is a 10-cent box of Cascaets. Take one or two Cascaets tonight and your cold may be gone by morning.

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# DID HE JUST HAVE A GROUCH OR WAS HE TELLING THE TRUTH?

A Times reader sends in the following criticism of man. We leave it to you to decide whether he has a grouch on or is really telling the truth.  
Editor The Times:  
Man, great, big, magnificent work of the Infinite, is the only created thing that is taught nothing by experience.

Man, from the time that he carved rude ideographs to record his experiences, has left the record of the eternal laws, and every age has added to this mountain of experience, yet man stumbles as he did in the cave age, and until he is bitten himself he does not learn, and then generally he goes back and gets bitten again.  
You may tie a tin can to a dog once, but next time you'll have to trot a fast heat to affix the jungle; but a man, a great big handsome figure of a man, made a little lower than the angels, will tie half a dozen jingly tin-can habits to his moral appendage and even take pride in rattaling his sinful possessions through the town.

A weed will always grow up through the wet ground and poke its tender nose toward the sun, but man, who withereth like a flower, and whose days are numbered by the Eternal Reaper, will prefer to grow down, and light chiefly gives him the headache.

A vine will reach its slender tendrils in every direction until it discovers something to climb on, and then its strength will go towards climbing, but a man will spend more time and energy devising some way to keep from climbing than he will to shoot up and he will most frequently, kick the prop from under himself to see the ruin.

A bug under a chip will scurry away to shelter wildly if the chip is overturned, but a man will go five miles out of his way to hunt trouble and having found it, will back up so fast that he'll tramp his shadow to death.

A parrot is a silly bird, through long association with menfolks, but he doesn't invent indecencies to spout, and he won't talk in the dark, while most men prefer to talk the most when their mental darkness is appalling.

A hop toad is not a handsome creature, but he minds his own business and pursues the pernicious insect unflinchingly, but poor fool man will do nothing but hop from side of the road to the other, and bury himself in the dust of discontent; he is too fat and futile to worry about catching the bugs of poverty and the insects of failure and digesting them into upholstery for his ribs.

An awkward hulk of a bear will store up on his carcass enough summer fat to feed him through his long winter sleep, but the mutt of a man will come to the winter with nothing but a lawn-ticket for his overcoat, and a due bill on a 10-cent soup-house.

Man is lazy, improvident, worthless, useless, and besides a boaster, a braggart, a crowder. He has the voice of the rooster, the vices of a mink, the puffiness of a hop toad and the inertia of the great sloth, but lacks the busyness of the bee, the love of order of the ant, the ambition of the darning trout, or the soul song at sunrise of the lark.

Man struts about this wonderful world and boasts himself the lord of creation when he is the most helpless,

the least helpful, the most blind and impotent and forever stumbling of all created things. He will be taught nothing by the aspiring vines, nothing by the animal world where each goes about his business steadily, quietly, bravely, and where laziness means death.

What is man that thou art mindful of him?  
Well, only an all-loving, all-hopeful, all-origiving Creator could, through the centuries, bear with the persistent mud-wallowing propensity of the race; it is not surprising that there was a flood, or that certain cities were destroyed by heavenly fire; we wonder earthquakes and volcanoes and tornadoes devastate, with the major portion of the human race striving earnestly to annihilate itself, and its individual members usually taking more of hell and hate into the beyond than love and kindness and reverence. The eternal marvel is that the race is allowed to persist at all. Most of us would wipe out such an alien, undivine, miserable pack of impotents with one sweep.

So, when you are feeling distended with self pride, and your petty, puny, little doings seem good to you, just remember that you are considerably lower than the mudflat, considerably less clean than the shark, and that the chipmunk is a better citizen than you ever will be.

And then decide that you will for the rest of your mortal span emulate the bee and the ant and the lark rather than the eel and the moth and the lobster.

I thank you, fellow invertebrates.  
WILHELM WOHLER.

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WHAT THE SOLONS DID YESTERDAY  
Senate.  
Twelve bills introduced.  
Indefinitely postponed.  
Iverson bill providing that school funds could be loaned to farmers.  
Passed four bills, viz.: S. B. 203, providing for the relief of Wells and Green; S. B. 192, appropriating \$46,000 to finish the temple of justice; S. B. 193, appropriating \$19,533 for shore and land improvement on Lake Washington canal; S. B. 211, providing that relatives of an attorney may file damage claim against city within 30-day period, if plaintiff is physically incapacitated.

House.  
Five bills introduced.  
Amended bill reducing penalty interest on delinquent taxes from 15 to 12 per cent.  
Agreed that governor's secretary may accept bills meant for executive's signature.

Passed five bills, viz.: H. B. 101, donating tidelands to Seattle for bathing beach; H. B. 195, providing that 10 instead of 5 per cent of state road money shall go into maintenance; H. B. 86, decreasing the reserve limit of banks from 20 to 15 per cent and giving state bank examiner another deputy; H. B. 65, providing that fourth class towns may have public libraries; H. B. 11, reimbursing H. C. Henry, Seattle, to extent of \$5,000 for money advanced to carry Gettysburg veterans to reunion.

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## JITNEY BUS BOOM REACHES TOLEDO

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 10.—The jitney bus business is booming here, but not fast enough to care for the crowds that demand rides.

Several days ago the first bus appeared on the streets. It was a ten-passenger conveyance. It became so popular at once that the driver had to order politely the over-load passengers to get off the running board and wait for the next trip.

The next day there were three jitneys in service. Now there are eight, more being planned. The second-hand auto dealers are doing a record business, and several concerns are figuring on bus bodies for their regular chassis.

The jitneys now in service are competing with several of the principal street car lines, and are making side trips to the depot. The new transportation system already has added to the downtown congestion—but it isn't the buses, it's the lack of buses, which cause the trouble. Big crowds congregate to wait for the jitneys, and there aren't enough buses to carry them away. "But we'll soon remedy that," say the jitney promoters, whose business is still in its infancy.

## A DRUGGIST'S FAVORITE KIDNEY REMEDY—CURED HIMSELF

Fifteen years ago I had an attack of acute kidney trouble. I consulted a physician who gave me medicine which only relieved me for a time. After discontinuing his medicine my trouble returned as severe as before. Having heard of Swamp-Root I gave it a trial and can honestly state that three dollar bottles cured me, never having any sickness in fifteen years. I have sold Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root as a druggist for many years and can give it the very best of recommendations at all times. You are at liberty to use this statement any time you wish. Respectfully,  
W. C. SUMMERS,  
1219 Central Ave., Kansas City, Mo. With Grand View Drug Co., State of Kansas, County of Wyandotte, ss.  
On this 11th day of August, 1909, personally appeared before me, W. C. Summers, who subscribed to the within statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.  
CHARLES WILSON,  
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Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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## SCHOOLBOYS CASH CHECKS SAME AS REGULAR BANKERS



School boys and girls making deposit in school bank. Frank Baxter, teller, at left behind desk; Alvin Ruggles, cashier, at his right.  
Bankers of the future are being educated in the Grover Cleveland public school in Washington, D. C., and incidentally the pupils are learning lessons in thrift.  
The school bank is open for 15 minutes each morning and afternoon. Ten cents is the least amount accepted for deposit. Girls as well as boys put their savings in the school bank.

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## MINERS DROWNED

NANAIMO, B. C., Feb. 10.—Twenty-one miners were drowned in the South Wellington mine yesterday, when a shot fired in a heading broke through the wall into the old workings of the Southfield mine, which had been abandoned and were filled with water.

## SEATTLE COP CHARGED

SEATTLE, Feb. 10.—Former Policeman Stanley, driver of the auto which killed E. H. Johnson, a civil engineer, here recently, is charged today in an information with manslaughter.

## How to Destroy Germs and End Catarrh Forever

A Specialist's Advice.  
Catarrh is a germ disease and the only way to cure it so it will stay cured and never come back is to kill and drive out of your system the catarrhal germs which have found lodgement there. When the germs go the catarrh will stop. The trouble with most treatments, like sprays, salves, creams, greasy balms, lotions, etc., is that they give only temporary relief by opening up for a while the clogged head, throat and nostrils. In a little time the Catarrh comes back as bad as ever. People who suffer continually from catarrh should drop such temporary makeshifts and get something that really gets at the root of the disease and stamps it out. There is nothing better for such cases than breathing into your nose and lungs the pleasant, soothing, healing, germ destroying air of Hyomel (pronounced High-o-mel) made from purest oil of Eucalyptus and combined with other powerful healing, antiseptic and germ destroying ingredients. Hyomel penetrates and heals the inflamed swollen membranes of your nose and throat, stops discharges, clears the passages and completely overcomes the disease by destroying its cause. For catarrh germs cannot live in your body after Hyomel reaches them. Crown Drug Co. and many other good druggists in Tacoma and vicinity have long sold Hyomel on a positive guarantee of successful results or money back and find this generous policy pays. Most druggists are now giving a pocket inhaler made from hard rubber with every complete treatment sold. This makes a very simple, easy and convenient as well as a thoroughly reliable means of treating by the best known method this dangerous and often disgusting disease.

## Wholesale Quotations

Prices Paid Producers For Meats, Butter, Eggs, Poultry

Livestock—Cows, 5 @ 6c; calves 8 @ 9c; hogs, 7 1/2c; sheep, 4 @ 5c; lamb, 8c. Fresh hogs, 10 @ 11c. Butter and Eggs—Ranch butter, 28 @ 29c; strictly fresh ranch eggs, 24 @ 25c. Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 22c; ducks, 10c; squabs, 12c; rabbits, 8 @ 10c; chickens, live, 10 @ 13c.

Selling Prices to Retailers For Butter, Eggs and Cheese

Cheese—Washington, 16c; Tillamook, 16c. Eggs—Fresh ranch, 26 @ 27c. Butter—Washington creamery, 30 @ 31c; Oregon, 29c; Eastern, 30c.

Wholesale Meat Prices. Fresh Meats—Steers 12 1/2 @ 13c; cows, 11 1/2 @ 12c; heifers, 12c; hogs, trimmed sides, 16 1/2c; ewes, 11c; mutton, wethers, 12 1/2c; lamb, 14c; veal, 12 @ 14c.

Prices Paid Wholesale Dealers For Vegetables, Fruit

Fruits—Native apples, 75 @ 81c. Bananas, 4 1/2c lb. Jap oranges, box, 75c. Camels oranges, 42, 22.25 @ 23.5. Lemons, \$3 @ 3.50. Cranberries, \$10.50 @ 11. Grape fruit, \$3.50 box. Call grape fruit, \$2 box. Persimmons, 10c lb. Pomogranates, \$2 box. Spanish Malaga grapes, \$7.50 keg.

Vegetables—Green onions, 20c doz.; Oregon yellow, cwt., \$1.75 @ 2. Head lettuce, Call., \$2.15 pr. crate; leaf lettuce, 75c. Yaki-man turnips, \$1.25; rutabagas, cwt., \$1.50; carrots, \$1.25. Potatoes, Netted Gem, \$20 @ 21 ton. White River, \$19 @ 20 ton on Cabbage, lb., 2c. Oregon cauliflower, \$2.25 crate. Spinach, pound, 8c. Chill peppers, \$1.35 box. Wax beans, 8c. Pumpkins, 1 1/2c. Oregon cider, 25 @ 30c. Celery, \$3.25. Sprouts, 8c lb.

Celery, \$3.25 crate. Brussels sprouts, 8c lb; eggplant, 10c lb. Cal. Hubbard squash, 2c lb.

Hops 1914 crop, 10 @ 12 1/2c; 1913 crop, nominal.

Wholesale Hay and Grain Prices  
Wheat hay, \$14 @ 15; clover, \$16 @ 17; alfalfa, 11 @ 15; corn, \$30; cracked, \$34; wheat, \$53; shorts, \$34; bran, 32; oats, 41.  
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