URGES ACTION SOON ON INSURANCE CODE
Blanton Points Out Necessity for Law's Passage at Present Session.

Representative Blanton of Texas, ranking member of the House insurance committee, said today that action on the insurance code legislation should be taken before Congress adjourns at the end of the week.

He said that his committee had been working on the code for the past two years and that it was important that it be enacted without delay.

The bill, which is designed to regulate the insurance industry, has been under consideration in both houses of Congress for several months.

The measure would establish uniform standards for the conduct of insurance business and would provide for the appointment of a federal commissioner to supervise the industry.

Blanton said that the bill had the support of the insurance industry and that he was confident that it would be enacted into law.

Welfare Bill Hit at Joint Hearing
Opposed by Chapin Brown and Former Judge—Upheld by Expert.

A joint hearing on the welfare bill was held yesterday before the Senate and House welfare committees.

The bill, which is designed to provide for the prevention and control of poverty, was opposed by Chapin Brown, former judge of the New York Supreme Court, and by former Senator William V. Smith, both of New York.

The bill was supported by Dr. James A. Garfield, director of the New York State Department of Social Welfare.

TIME LIMIT FOR DISMANTLING CHRISTMAS TREES IS ADOPTED
Movement Under Way to Fix Date for Removal of Decaying Vegetation From Homes Following the Annual Holiday Period.

A law enforcement board, chaired by Dr. James A. Garfield, has proposed a time limit for the dismantling of Christmas trees.

The proposal, which is designed to prevent the spread of disease, has the support of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets.

Garfield said that the time limit would be set at three days after the end of the Christmas season.

The proposal will be considered by the New York State Legislature this session.

HOLDS REGULATORY LAWS EXCESSIVE
Mere Thorpe Tells Lions Business Is Fettered by Legislation.

Mere Thorpe, a member of the New York State Legislature, said yesterday that the state's regulatory laws were excessive and were fettering business.

Thorpe said that the state's regulatory laws were making it difficult for businesses to operate.

He said that the state should be more lenient in its regulatory laws and that businesses should be given more freedom to operate.

SIENST FROM NORWAY LECTURES HERE TONIGHT
Dr. Y. Stokken Will Speak on Dynamics of Evolution.

Dr. Y. Stokken, one of the world's leading experts on the dynamics of evolution, will lecture here tonight at the World's Fair grounds.

Stokken, who is the director of the Norwegian Institute of Natural History, will speak on the subject of the evolution of life.

The lecture will be part of the World's Fair's scientific program and will be attended by scientists from around the world.

ARMY POSITIONS OPEN.
Examinations for 81 Engineering Commission Authorized.

A federal commission of engineers has been authorized to conduct examinations for positions in the Army Corps of Engineers.

The commission will be authorized to conduct examinations for positions in the Corps of Engineers in the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware.

The examinations will be conducted in the spring of this year.

PLAN FOR THRIFT WEEK.
"Makers-Win" Committee Outlines Plan to Aid Vets.

With the coming of the Fourth of July fast approaching, the "Makers-Win" committee is planning a series of events to aid veterans.

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$125,000,000 BONDS FLOATED BY A.T. & T.
Additions and Betterments Planned as Demand for Phone Service Grows.

In an announcement yesterday, AT&T said that it had floated $125,000,000 in bonds to finance additions and betterments to its telephone system.

The bonds will be used to finance the construction of new exchanges and the modernization of existing ones.

The announcement was made by W. E. S. Bowers, president of AT&T.