

Senators Favor Navy Budget of \$294,235,000

Committee Report Provides Increase of \$42,965,000 Over House Bill; Cost in 1922 Is \$425,486,000

New Pacific Basis Dropped

Fight to Reduce the Marine Corps to 10,000 Men Is Anticipated on the Floor

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Appropriations of \$294,235,000 are made in the annual naval appropriation bill as reported out to-day by the Senate Appropriations Committee. This represents a net increase of \$42,965,000 over the House bill, but \$131,251,000 less than requested by the Navy Department.

The bill is to be called up next Tuesday by agreement to lay aside the pending tariff bill temporarily, under the plan made by Senator Poindexter, Republican, of Washington, who will have active charge of the naval budget. Much less opposition than usual was anticipated in the Senate because of the committee's action in agreeing with the House to an enlisted personnel of 85,000 men and 19,000 marines, but notice has been given of objection to several of the committee increases. Senator King, Democrat, of Utah, is expected to move to reduce the Marine Corps personnel to 10,000 men, and to terminate marine operations in Haiti and Santo Domingo.

Distribution of Increases
Principal increases in navy appropriations noted in the committee report were: Navy building, \$10,000,000; new aircraft, \$6,037,000; pay, \$26,015,000; engineering, \$2,695,000, and construction and repair of vessels, \$2,000,000.

The \$10,000,000 additional for construction, the report said, was "necessary in the interest of economy and of the attainment and completion of the plans of the new ship construction of the various classes of ships contemplated by the arrangements made in the recent conference on the limitation of naval armament and by the additional plans of Congress and of the Navy Department consonant to the terms of the arms limitation treaty."

As revised by the committee the bill entails a large reduction in naval expenditures, the appropriations for the present fiscal year being \$425,486,000.

The bill carries no appropriations requested by the Navy Department for new Pacific coast naval bases, the committee rejecting requests for a new torpedo destroyer base at San Pedro, Calif., the proposed fleet base at Alameda, Calif., and an aviation base at Sand Point, Wash. The committee, however, authorized \$687,000 increases for the Puget Sound and Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian navy yards. It is in connection with the report said: "These are the only naval bases which the United States has on the Pacific capable of properly receiving and accommodating our largest armed and equipped battlefleets."

Arms Limitation a Factor

"The arms limitation treaty prevents further west," the report continued, "these stations become of increased importance. The main fleet of the navy is now stationed in the Pacific, and it is necessary for its maintenance that there should be deep water bases at which it can find shelter, supply repair and equipment."

Regarding the naval aviation increases, the committee said that "the absolute importance of the air service as a branch of naval warfare" had been demonstrated. The total aviation appropriations were \$14,703,000, and the report said that \$15,000,000 had been appropriated for the army air service, a total for both of \$29,703,000, as compared with aviation budgets of \$66,424,000 by Great Britain, \$44,600,000 by France, and \$18,723,000 by Japan.

The full committee in passing on the bill rejected the sub-committee recommendation that the appropriation for the army and navy helium plant at Fort Worth, Tex., be reduced from \$400,000, the figure fixed by the House, to \$300,000. The \$400,000 appropriation was restored by the bill. The full committee also increased the appropriation for the Great Lakes naval training station from \$160,000 to \$200,000.

Two-Year-Old Mystery Of Body in Sack Solved

Two Confess They Dug Corpse From Grave to Use in Insurance Swindle

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., June 10.—Mystery surrounding the discovery two years ago of the body of Mrs. C. E. Fairchild in a gunny sack on the river bank near Drummond was cleared up to-day when Sheriff Swartz announced he had the confession of a man and woman who had exhumed the body, intending to use it in an insurance swindle. The body of Mrs. Fairchild was to be used as that of the woman conspirator. It was to have been placed in a house in Canada and after sufficient time had elapsed the bones were to be discovered and claims made upon the insurance companies carrying heavy policies on the conspirator's life. She confesses she wanted to get the money for her two children. The woman is out of Michigan and the man conspirator is out of the country, but Sheriff Swartz says he permitted them to go for reasons of his own and will order their arrest in a day or so. Until they are arrested he is withholding their names.

According to the confession, signed by both the man and woman, they robbed the grave of Mrs. Fairchild, but had to abandon the body on the river bank, as some tourists and children were approaching. They moored the body along the shore, but it was found by dogs and dragged up on the beach.

Man's Life Crushed Out as Ten-Ton Steel Beam Falls

One Workman Killed and One Badly Hurt at New Macdougall Theater; Foreman Is Arrested

When a steel beam weighing ten tons fell seven feet from a derrick used in construction of the Macdougall Theater, West Houston and Macdougall Streets, yesterday one man was instantly killed and another seriously injured. The dead man is Nicholas Cierro, forty-five years, a steel structural workman, of 146 Cherry Street. Patsy Tusco, thirty, of 256 William Street, Astoria, who was carrying a sack of cement, was killed by the falling beam. He was pinned between the beam and the cement bag. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital where his condition is serious.

Buckley Barrett, of 119 West Houston Street, a laborer, was slightly hurt, but refused medical treatment. Paul A. Burrier, foreman of the construction work, was arrested by Detectives Devine and Cavone and is being held pending an investigation by detectives from the Homicide Squad in charge of Chief Inspector Lahey.

The crash brought hundreds of persons from the neighboring streets to the scene. It was necessary to call reserves from the Charles and Mercer Street stations to keep the crowd in order. Police lines were established a block away. Firemen and members of the Rescue Squad worked for fifteen minutes with jacks before they were able to raise the beam sufficiently to permit the removal of the men.

The beam measured 100 feet long and five feet wide. It was brought on an auto truck to the Macdougall Street side of the construction work. The theater has been completed as far as the first story and the beam was to be used to support a balcony.

The work of removing the beam from the truck was obstructed by a stack of cement bags on the sidewalk. Laborers were ordered to remove the bags and in the mean time other workers attached the derrick hoisting cable to the beam.

Some witnesses say that as the beam moved upward a warning was shouted. An instant later a guy line snapped and the beam crashed to the pavement while the derrick toppled against the structure.

Canadian House Raises St. Lawrence Canal Issue

OTTAWA, June 10.—The question of treaty negotiations with the United States in regard to the St. Lawrence waterways scheme, again aroused comment in the House of Commons to-day during debate over an appropriation of \$1,000,000,000 for the Welland Canal, which was passed.

T. A. Crerar, Progressive leader, in view of the small amount involved, denounced the refusal of Canada to negotiate with the United States. Dr. Robert J. Manion, former minister of soliders civil re-establishment, characterized the action of Canada in refusing to discuss the question with the United States as "unprecedented."

The Prime Minister, in reply, said Canada had not refused to negotiate, but had merely thought the time inopportune for entering into a treaty.

Hunt Begins to Get Big Backers Of Bucket Ring

Banton Assigns Aid to Run Down the Real Owners of Brokerage Houses Accused of Malpractice

Dier Customers Examined

Schreiber Collects Data That Will Be Presented to Grand Jury Next Week

There were indications yesterday that the campaign of District Attorney Banton against bucketring stock brokerage houses is by no means complete, and that information upon which members of his office are now at work may lead to the uncovering of what Assistant District Attorney Schreiber described as the ringleaders in the graft.

Whether the information obtained from nearly two score former customers of the defunct E. D. Dier & Co., who appeared before Mr. Schreiber yesterday, has anything to do with the broader aspects of the crusade referred to was not disclosed. It is believed, however, that the testimony of these witnesses, with that of complaints against other brokerage houses which have failed and the heads of which have been convicted, has opened up the bucket shop field to the authorities in something like its true proportions.

Referring to "two very important leads," which he said are interesting to the District Attorney, Mr. Schreiber added: "Mr. Banton gave me instructions to get after the men who were the brains

and the backers of a number of bucket shops. He deemed that as important as obtaining the conviction of any number of dishonest brokers."

"Following out his instructions, we have been endeavoring to find some connection between the brokers and the men who we thought were the ringleaders. Certain facts have come into our possession in the last few days which will warrant the indictment of several men, each of whom operated from three to four bucketshops, placing in the foreground young men who formerly had been clerks or salesmen in brokerage offices."

The examination of the former customers of the Dier company began yesterday. Both men and women are among the hundred or more subpoenaed by the District Attorney to tell of their losses that the first evidence against the Dier firm may go before the grand jury this week. Mr. Schreiber questioned ten of the witnesses in the first hour. He was assisted by Assistant District Attorney Thomas J. Geraty, John Markey and Joseph McLaughlin, the accountant who has been going over the Dier company books for the District Attorney. About a dozen books of the bankrupt concern had been brought to the Criminal Courts Building to refresh the memories of the witnesses if that became necessary.

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Arbitration Court Soon To Be Ready To Hear Disputes

Temporary Quarters Obtained in Lawyers' Club; Plan Contemplates Use of Own Building Later

The Arbitration Society of America announced yesterday that the Tribunal of Justice for determination of disputes by arbitration would be ready for business within ten days or two weeks. Litigation of any kind not involving divorce or criminal actions may be brought before the tribunal for speedy and economical adjustment.

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quate permanent quarters in a centrally located office building of modern type. That an entire building equipped with a special view to the work of the society eventually will be needed is the firm conviction of the governors. No doubt remains in their minds that leading trade and commercial bodies plan to make extensive use of the new tribunal under a method of affiliation which will be provided for in an amendment to the constitution of the society. This amendment, which will be adopted at the next meeting of the board of governors, provides that an auxiliary directorate shall be created, to be composed of representatives selected for this service by the various trade organizations. This auxiliary directorate will work in full co-operation with the board of governors, participating in the councils of the society and taking a directing part in all activities. This centralized body, it is confidently believed, will be a potent force in the campaign now opening for a uniform arbitration law in all the states.

Dials Supplant Girls in Hartford Telephones

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
HARTFORD, Conn., June 11 (Sunday).—Just after midnight this morning this city changed its telephone system from the manually operated boards to automatic dial telephones.

About 3,500 lines, involving nearly 5,000 instruments, which have been equipped with the dials, were cut off from the boards and almost instantly thrown to the machine switching selectors. These selectors have been installed at the cost of about \$1,000,000 and have an ultimate capacity of nine exchanges, although there are only five exchanges now.

About 16,000 lines, many of them party lines or circuits in exchanges across the river in East Hartford and to the south of Hartford, will continue to be handled by women operators, but by an interchangeable feature, a dial instrument may call them or be called by them.

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