

WASHINGTON NOTES

A Resolution to Investigate the New
Combination of Coal
Roads.

THE CENSUS BULLETIN ON FLAX PRODUCTIONS.

Unanimity in Favor of a Bill Reducing
the Duty on Harley
and Hops.

By Telegram to the Press.
NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.
 Another Cabinet Officer.—Flex Cull

Washington, Feb. 12.—Representative (Maine) today introduced a resolution citing the new constitution of coal roads, representing, in the words of the resolution, a "serious

capital of \$100,000,000, the plant is now said to be completed for half the sum," requesting the committee to investigate the matter and report whether such contributions should not be prohibited by national law, and whether the Government should not take steps to prevent such contributions.

EXHAUSTION WITH FRANKLIN.
The secretary of state is exceedingly

a new treaty of extradition with the French government, practically the same as the one recently concluded between the United States and Great Britain.

The Canadian Homebrewery committee had another conference with Secretary Haines and General Foster today. These preliminary negotiations are being pushed with vigor, and will conclude in a few days.

FLAX CULTIVATION.

and losses in cultivation in the United States in 1959 is more than 1,000,000 acres; production of flaxseed in the United States is about 200,000 bushels; production of flax straw is about 200,000 tons; and the amount of flax straw sold or so utilized as to have any beneficial effect is about 100,000 tons.

total value of all gas products \$19,636, 224. Allbaugh flared in 1965 1,300,000 cu ft. Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska produced 93,000,000 cu ft. of the total amount, or 1,000,000 bushels in excess

Flax is now cultivated almost exclusively for seed, and, in the old fiber-producing States, its cultivation is almost entirely abandoned. South

Iowa had the largest average in 1934 and Minnesota the largest production record. Of the States containing 100,000 acres or upward in flax, Wisconsin has the highest average yield of flax-seed acre—11.82 bushels, and the high

the average value per acre of all the products—\$13.29. Throughout the greater portion of the principal flax seed producing regions, flax straw is of little value, and much of the so-called fiber is only an inferior quality of low count, obsolete, second-hand, or

purposes. There are indications, however, of a revival in the United States of the linen industry, that will afford a market for the flax of domestic production, and revive a branch of agriculture that for many years has

There is practical unanimity among Democratic members of the ways and means committee on the subject of reducing the duty on hams and hogs.

measures submitted in FAVOR of a bill re-
solving the duty on barley and hops
and there is little doubt but that this
measure will be favorably reported
to the House.

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations of Presidential primaries have been decided upon: Hanson A. Barnes, cattle man; J. J. Neeshi, business President; Frank J. Neeshi, businessman, vice George Budd, deceased; John B. Fern

Bedford's Amendment.
LONDON, Feb. 12.—In the Commons today the debate was continued.

Flanagan's announcement in favor of releasing the treason-felony prisoners. Flanagan complained of the silence of Sir William Vernon Harcourt, whom he regarded as the real "savior of England and Daly." "Sir William," he said, "has been silent."

that stripped the debate. The prison-ers had been convicted of the most heinous crime that could be conceived of." He concluded by demanding "unanimity, as evidenced to these stu-dents." His remarks about Eisenhower were "astonishingly accurate," indicated

by the Irish members. William Han-
negan strongly repudiated the assertion
that Fenianism incited to violence.
He said, amid Irish cheers, that even
in Ireland had been driven to despair
not by the tyranny of successive gov-

ments. After further debate, the motion's amendment was negatived 108 to 97.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The House passed the first regular appropriations bill today, and representatives are congratulating themselves that at last they have passed a bill.

The digital work of the committee has been entered upon. When the committee of the whole reported the unfinished military academy appropriation bill, the Republican demand the year and days on one or two Democratic amendments, including

The House then went into committee.

one of the wholemen the private calendar, decreasing the proposition to credit Aquilla Jones, into postmaster of Indianapolis, with \$1000, the amount of loss sustained by him by a robbery. The result of a standing vote on a motion to amend the bill, was as follows:

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