

SENATE DIGNITY PAINED BY HURT

Department Heads Rush Bills to Committee, Evading the Rules.

INQUIRY WILL BE MADE

Aldrich Rises in Wrath Against Violation of Prerogative—Heyburn Declares Garfield Is Most Recent Offender.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The practice of certain of the executive departments of sending drafts of bills to the Senate for passage, which bills have been immediately referred to committees, was discussed in the Senate today. Carter, of Montana, presented a prepared list of instances where the heads of executive departments had addressed the Senate regarding the passage of certain bills. He said that Teller, of Colorado, had himself sent bills to the Senate for passage when he was Secretary of the Interior.

Aldrich said that, no matter how old the practice, it should be stopped; that the executive departments had no right to seek legislation in such direct manner. Bacon said that the law which required the departments to make certain reports to Congress does not include other communications.

Heyburn's Dignity Injured.

Heyburn said that a recommendation by Secretary Garfield that a certain Indian relief bill "be enacted into law by the Senate and the House of Representatives" was peculiarly objectionable, in that it assumed a form of communication not enjoyed by Senators themselves, except by consent of the Senate.

Lodge called attention to the fact that bills going direct to committees from department heads or subordinate officials of the executive departments found their way into print without any readings at all, hence Senators were deprived of their right to object to such bills. He said that this might easily result in legislative irregularities.

Intolerable, Says Aldrich.

Aldrich observed that department heads "have the right to petition or memorialize Congress, or to communicate therewith through the President, but," he said, "it is intolerable to suppose that we are here to receive dictation from anybody as to what measures we shall or shall not enact into laws." He moved that the Secretary of the Interior's communication of yesterday be referred to the committee on rules, with Heyburn's motion promptly to report as to what action should be taken by the Senate to correct the practice of direct communication by department heads. This motion prevailed.

KICKAPOOS WERE SWINDLED

Senate Committee Will Report Fraud in Indian Land Deals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The subcommittee of the Senate committee on Indian affairs consisting of Senators Teller, Curtis and La Follette, which investigated the alleged frauds in the purchase of Kickapoo Indian lands located in Oklahoma yesterday agreed upon its report. The report will disclose a rather startling series of alleged shady transactions that went on near the Mexican border, where a number of the Kickapoo were living when the law was passed allowing them to dispose of their lands in Oklahoma, and where some of them were taken by white men.

The subcommittee at Eagle Pass, Tex., examined a large number of Indian and white witnesses. The reports will show that certain parties of men had formed partnerships and raised capital with the express view of cheating the Indians out of their lands. In this connection the reports will mention certain names, and charge that there were, through fraudulent practices, obtained at an expense of not over \$20,000 lands aggregating in value \$250,000. Some of the men named were found to have furnished funds for the alleged corrupt dealings. The committee also found evidence of corrupt Mexican officials and bankers in that region; it also found that names of Indians had been forged to a large number of deeds and checks.

A favorite method of securing lands cheap from the Indians was to have them place this money in the bank to credit of the Indians and then draw it back by forged checks. One Indian, the report will state, was arrested on a charge of murder and released after he had agreed to sell a certain strip of land, worth \$15,000 for \$200. The deed showed that several pieces of land were included in the description and the Indian was made to sign it without knowing the true contents. The report will show that a great deal of brutal treatment was accorded the Indians by the parties in question. Special mention will be made of incidents at Musquege, where Indian women were subjected to outrageous treatment and insult.

ALL ABOUT MONEY MOVEMENT

Senate Adopts Inquiry Into Action of Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Senate today adopted the following resolutions presented by the committee on finance, which met to embody the Culberson and Clay resolutions into one set:

Resolved, By the Secretary of the Treasury he and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Senate the following information:

First—A statement giving names and locations, classified by states, of all United States depositories and the amount of public money on deposit daily in each from October 1, 1907, to December 3, 1907, with amount and character of securities therefor, and an explanation of important changes made in each amount or location of said deposits.

Second—A statement showing in detail the condition of National banks on August 22, 1907, and December 3, 1907, and the amount of National bank notes outstanding from time to time during such periods.

Third—An abstract of the proposals received by the Secretary of the Treasury for the purchase of Panama bonds and 3 percentum certificates of indebtedness authorized by the Treasury circular of November, 1907, the amount of such bonds and certificates issued, in whom awarded, and the reasons for these issues.

Fourth—A detailed statement of any issue of clearing-house certificates and facilities from October 1, 1907, to December 3, 1907, the character of such certificates and the purposes for which they were used.

Fifth—Any information in his possession as to the movement of currency between the different sections of the country from October 1, 1907, to December 3, 1907, and especially of shipments by the Treasury or

otherwise from New York and Washington to points south and west.

Sixth—A statement showing the amount of gold imports and exports from October 1, 1907, to December 3, 1907.

Mr. Aldrich in presenting the resolutions announced that they received the unanimous vote of the committee.

Fight to Keep Indians Sober.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Leupp in his annual report, says that his hope that the sale of intoxicating liquors to Indians would be greatly disturbed by the employment of special officers, with the fund appropriated for the suppression of the liquor traffic, has been realized beyond all expectations.

Two of Special Agent Johnson's men and one posse man have been killed in skirmishes with bootleggers and ten violators of the liquor laws have met a like fate. Mr. Johnson has had several narrow escapes himself and during a good part of his time has worked in the face of a reward of \$2000 offered by outlaws for his assassination.

Speaker Names Rules Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Speaker Cannon, during an eight-minute session of the House today, announced the appointment of the following committee:

On rules—The Speaker, Dalsell (Rep.), Pennsylvania; Sherman (Rep.).

Dr. Nicholas Senn, Celebrated Surgeon, Made Ill by Mountain Climbing.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—As a result of mountain climbing in south America, Dr. Nicholas Senn, the celebrated surgeon, is seriously ill at his home in this city. While visiting medical colleges and hospitals in South America, Dr. Senn climbed several high mountains, in some cases reaching an altitude of 16,000 feet. The rarified mountain air is said to have affected his heart. He is under the care of two of the foremost physicians in Chicago.

New York; John, Sharp Williams (Dem.), Mississippi; Dearmond (Dem.), Missouri.

On mileage—Brumm (Rep.), Pennsylvania; Kennedy (Rep.), Louisiana; A. D. James (Rep.), Kentucky; Lewis (Dem.), Georgia; Denver (Dem.), Ohio.

Buy Collars of Americans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A bill giving the Secretary of the Navy authority to

purchase three steam collars was introduced yesterday by Senator Lodge. It provides that they shall be of American register.

Court Session Goes Over.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Acting on the advice of District Attorney George M. Brown, the County Court will not meet for the transaction of business until the time for the convening of the regular term on January 2. The action of the Governor in not declaring holidays will cause inconvenience to the county, and may seriously affect the validity of contemplated improvements, such as roads and bridges.

Tacoma Bride Missing.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Robert Schwab, the wrestler, and Mrs. Campbell have been searching since last Wednesday evening for Queenie Schwab, wife of Robert and daughter of Mrs. Campbell, who disappeared from her home where Schwab and his bride lived with the latter's mother. Fearing publicity, the police have not been asked to aid in the search, though four play is feared by the parent and husband.

A keen brain and steady dependable nerves can win wealth and fame for their owner.

Clear-headedness and a strong, healthy body depend largely on the right elements in regular food and drink.

Coffee contains caffeine—a poisonous drug. Postum Food Coffee is rich in the gluten and phosphates that furnish the vital energy that puts "ginger" and "hustle" into body and brain workers.

"There's a Reason."

KETCHELL BEST MAN

Gets Decision Over Thomas in 20-Round Go.

FIERCE BATTLE TO LIMIT

Men's Faces Literally Torn to Ribbons, but Fight is Continued With Every Round Contested With Stubborn Gameness

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Stanley Ketchell, of Butte, Mont., was given the decision over Joe Thomas, of this city, at the end of 20 rounds of sensational and bloody fighting. Ketchell earned the verdict by his aggressiveness, his cleaner hitting and more forceful punches.

The men fought every inch of the way from start to finish and literally cut each other's faces to ribbons before the final gong sounded. Each man scored two knock-downs during the contest. A driving rain broke through the canvas-covered roof of Recreation Park during the tenth round and both fighters and spectators were thoroughly drenched before the fight ended. Seven thousand people witnessed the exhibition.

ATHLETES GOOD STUDENTS

University Football Men Rank High in Their Studies.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Registrar Tiffany, of the University, has prepared data to show that students playing football are just as good in their studies as those following other college activities or as those who do not follow anything in addition to their studies. Among the players there have been no failures and their work as a whole compares favorably with that of last year, when in the final examinations in February, the football team ranked slightly higher than the average for the whole student body. The records of the registrar's office show that of the 25 men composing the squad, only half a dozen received as low as the grade "D" in any of their subjects. The records show also that for the two months just past football men have skipped fewer classes than any other class of students. A careful record of all absences is kept at the University for reports are sent in to the office each night by the various instructors. The University is run on the basis that students are held primarily for study, and this means regular attendance at all classes and the making secondary of all outside activities and enterprises.

WEEDING OUT JAPANESE

Not a Brown Man on Fleet When It Sails Southward.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 12.—According to the report of petty officers on shore leave tonight, when the fleet pulls out Monday for the Pacific there will not be a Japanese cook or servant on any of the ironclads. This report is to the effect that the Japanese are being quietly but rapidly weeded out by order of the commanding officer, and their places are being filled by negroes. No reason is given for the order.

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Oregon City Store Closes.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Rochdale Co-operative Company closed its doors this morning, and it is doubtful if the concern will resume, as a meeting of the stock-

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Ten remaining days in which to complete your Holiday-gift selections. The splendid variety and the liberal values which we offer in this sale will enable you to choose with satisfaction. We will deliver to suit your convenience.

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\$9.75 Arm Chair in weathered oak, leather seat; reduced to.....	\$5.00	\$18.00 Cellarette in the weathered oak; reduced to.....	\$11.75
\$8.00 Magazine Rack in the fumed oak; reduced to.....	\$5.00	\$21.50 Cellarette in the fumed oak; reduced to.....	\$14.00
\$9.50 Chair in fumed oak; reduced to.....	\$4.75	\$26.00 Arm Chair in the weathered oak, loose back and seat cushions in leather; red'ced to.....	\$17.50
\$12.00 Magazine or Book Rack, in fumed oak; reduced to.....	\$8.00	\$30.00 Household Safe in weathered oak, steel combination strong-box; reduced to.....	\$19.00
\$13.50 Sewing Cabinet in fumed oak; reduced to.....	\$7.50	back cushions in Spanish leather; reduced to.....	\$25.00
\$33.00 Library Table in the weathered oak; reduced to.....	\$22.00	\$43.00 large Arm Chair in the fumed oak, loose seat and back cushions in Spanish leather; reduced to.....	\$29.00
\$32.00 Bookcase in the fumed oak; reduced to.....	\$18.50	\$38.00 Library Table in the fumed oak; reduced to.....	\$27.00
\$24.00 Cellarette in the weathered oak; reduced to.....	\$15.50		
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\$6.75 Bed in cream and gold, reduced to.....	\$4.40	\$31.00 Bed in black enamel, reduced to.....	\$15.50
\$7.50 Bed in green and gold, reduced to.....	\$4.75		
\$8.50 Bed in cream and gold, reduced to.....	\$5.25		
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\$10.50 Bed in Vernis Martin finish, reduced to.....	\$7.00		
\$15.50 Bed in bronze green, reduced to.....	\$10.25		
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Exclusive garments, Strictly Tailored Suits, values up to \$50.00, Friday and Saturday.

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\$2.00 values..... \$1.25
\$5.00 values..... \$2.25
\$6.50 values..... \$3.00

Skirts

\$15, \$17.50 and \$20.00 values..... \$8.75

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