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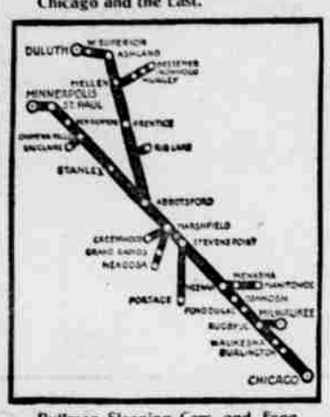

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Monday, March 5.

Washington, March 5. — President Roosevelt sent a message to congress today, accompanying plans for coast defense prepared by a joint board of army and navy officers, in which he emphasizes the necessity for further defenses rand reviews the history of the defensive works in this country. The president calls special attention to the recommendation of the board that the entrance to Chesapeake bay be added to the list of places in the United States to be defended. He says the insular possessions cannot be longer neglected if the United States desires to hold them. Defenses are recommended for Manila bay, Pearl harbor, Guantanamso, Guam, San Juan and Honolulu, because of their strategic situation. Defenses are recommended for the entrances to the Panama canal.

Washington, March 5. — In the senate today, Nelson continued the discussion of the statehood bill, urging the passage of the measure as reported from the committee on territories. The remainder of the session was devoted to the passage of the bills on the calendar, among them being one providing for compulsory education in the District of Columbia and another regarding the selection of officers in the revenue cutter service. Two others of importance to the West were:

Providing for the issuance of patents for lands to Indians on the Colville reservation, state of Washington, under the Moses agreement of July 7, 1883.

To confer jurisdiction upon the Circuit court for the Ninth circuit to determine in equity the rights of American citizens under the award of the Behring sea arbitration at Paris, and to render judgment thereon.

Washington, March 5. — Legislation by unanimous consent and under suspension of the rules occupied the attention of the house and resulted in the passage of several bills, some of considerable importance. The adoption of a resulotion of inquiry as to whether any criminal prosecutions have been begun against individuals in the Northern Securities company furnished the text for a speech of criticism by Williams, the Democratic leader, directed against the administration. Brief answers were made by Jenkins, of Wisconsin, and Grosvenor, of Ohio.

Friday, March 2.

Washington, March 2. — The senate today passed the bill providing for the settlement of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes. Under the guise of considering the bill, the senate spent practically the entire day in discussion of the railway question. The bill has passed both the house and the senate, but as the senate amended it in many respects, it will now go into conference. It is a general bill for the adjustment of the affairs of these tribes upon their abandonment of their tribal organization.

Washington, March 2.—The first private claim session of the 58th congress occupied the house today, 25 bills being passed. All these measures carried small amounts for the relief of private individuals, who are precluded under the laws from obtaining their rights. Opposition to many of the bills was made by Mann, of Illinois, and Shackleford, of Missouri. This opposition accounted for the small number of measures considered.

Thursday, March 1.

Washington, March 1. — The discussion of the railroad rate question was continued in the senate today by Dolliver, who spoke in support of the Dollier-Hepburn bill. He said that the bill was intended merely to supplement the existing interstate commerce law, and contended for its validity from a consittutional point of view, predicting that government ownership of the railroads would be forced upon the country if congress did not meet the present demand for regulation. Dolliver was not questioned, and, when he concluded, the remainder of the day was devoted to the bill providing for the settlement of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians after the termination of their tribal relations.

Washington, March 1. — The house today passed the army appropriation bill, also the Foraker bill providing for the marking of the graves of Confederate dead buried in the North. The discussion developed a unanimity of sentiment in favor of marking Confederate graves and, as the bill had received favorable action by the military committee, it was brought in by Prince and passed unanimously, amid applause on both sides of the house.

The army bill as passed carries something more than $69,000,000.

The house agreed to a senate joint resolution, which continues the tribal government of the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory until the property of the Indians shall be disposed of.

Wednesday, February 28.

Washington, Feb. 28. — The details of the provisions of the army appropriation bill occupied the house of representatives throughout the day. Throughout members of the appropriation committee, headed by Chairman Tawney, were in controversy with Chairman Hull and the members of the military committee. Each contest was an effort either in the direction of reducing or restricting the amounts carried in the bill. In some cases the appropriations committee was successful, and in others the military committee.

Washington, Feb. 28. — The treaty between the United States and the Dominican Republic, under which the former undertakes to collect and disburse the customs revenues of the latter, was reported to the senate in executive session today by Senator Lodge.

While the treaty was given a place on the senate legislative calendar by the report made today, it will not be called up until after the railroad bill has been disposed of, and even then it may go over for some time.

For three hours, lacking three minutes, today, Foraker held the attention of the senate while he read a carefully prepared speech on the railroad rate question. His speech was a protest against any general legislation, on the theory that the existing Elkins law could be so extended as to make it answer all the requirements. He did not fail, however, to point out what he considered the defects of the Hepburn-Dolliver bill, and he made the declaration more than once that it would fail to remedy the evils complained of. The speech was listened to by a large attendance, both on the floor and in the galleries, and at its close the senator was warmly congratulated by a number of his colleagues.

Tuesday, February 27.

Washington, Feb. 27. — The senate today agreed to vote on the statehood bill before adjournment on Friday, March 9. The proposition was made by Beveridge, and there was little difficulty in reaching an understanding. The suggestion immediately followed a speech in support of the bill by Hopkins, during the course of which Hale suggested that the territories were not prepared for statehood, and suggested that their admission be deferred.

The remainder of the day was devoted to the discussion of the bill providing for the settlement of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, the major portion of the time being given to the provision for the disposal of the coal lands in Indian Territory.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Military matters held the attention of the house today, the army appropriation bill being under consideration for amendment. That General Corbin and General MacArthur might become lieutenant generals, the provision abolishing that rank was eliminated on a point of order raised by Grosvenor, of Ohio, who substituted an amendment to abolish the grade after these officers had been promoted, but this, too, met defeat. Members of the appropriations committee disputed the right of the military committee to appropriate for an apparatus for fire control of field artillery, but without success. Only eight of the 50 pages of the bill were passed upon when the house adjourned.

Five Year Census of Agriculture.

Washington, March 1. — Secretary Wilson, of the department of Agriculture, appeared before the house committee on census today in support of the Burleson bill for the compilation of farm statistics by the government every five years, instead of every ten years. Secretary Tomlinson, of the Stockgrowers' association, also urged favorable action on the bill.

Test Vote on Philippines.

Washington, March 6. — Senator Lodge, chairman of the committtee on Philippines, has decided to make a motion that the senate discharge the committee from further consideration of the tariff bill and it be taken up for consideration. Under the rules a motion of this character is debatable. The senator proposes to make an argument in favor of the bill and ask that action be taken by the senate concerning it. He does not intend, however, to precipate a continuation until after the statehood bill has been disposed of.

Vote on Statehood.

Washington, March 6.—The United States senate will devote most, if not all, the week to the consideration of the statehood bill, with a view to reaching a vote next Friday, in accordance with the agreement arrived at last week. Senator Patterson probably will close the debate for the opposition and Senator Beveridge for the bill. These will not be set speeches in the usual meaning of that word, but are sure to provoke so much discussion as to cause the controversy to take on the character of a general debate.

Prospects Are Not Bright.

Washington, March 6.—A conference regarding the statehood bill, now pending in the senate, was held at the white house this afternoon, the parties to it being, besides the president, Senators Long of Kansas, Burkett of Nebraska and Warren of Wyoming, all supporters of the measure. It is conceded that the prospects for the enactment of the measure into law are not bright, and the conference was held for the purpose of considering means to save the bill.

Decides for Railroads.

Washington, Feb. 28. — The suits known as the citrus fruit cases, in which all the railroads of Southern California were inrtoduced, were today decided favorably to the railroads by the Supreme court of the United States, the opinion being by Justice Peckham. The cases involved the right of the railroad companies to designate the route for fruit shipped East after leaving their own lines. The decision of the Circuit court for the Southern district of California and also the order of the commission were reversed.

Prosecute Ohio Roads Next.

Washington, Feb. 28. — Based upon Supreme court decision in the Chesapeake & Ohio-New Haven coal rate case, rendered Tuesday, the Interstate Commerce commission is preparing to bring suits against several of the large coal lines. Aside from the anthracite coal roads, it is said that the Baltimore & Ohio, Hocking Valley, Ohio Central and Wheeling will be made defendants in such litigation. Decisions of the Supreme court make it illegal for railroads to engage in any business other than that of common carrier.

New Naturalization Bill.

Washington, Feb. 28. — The house committee on immigration and naturalization submitted a favorable report today on a bill to create a bureau of Immigration and Naturalization under the department of Commerce and Labor and to amend existing naturalization laws. Representaitve Bonynge, of Colorado, prepared the report which which reviews naturalization frauds and says two principles controlling naturalization are included in the bill.

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