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Warm Debate in the House on President's Change of Mind

NAVAL BILL UNDER CONSIDERATION

Grosvener's Defense of the Administration Arouses the Wrath of the Democratic Members.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The debate on the naval appropriation bill under the five-minute rule today drifted into politics, and for a good portion of the afternoon members fought hammer and tongs across the political aisle.

The House resumed consideration of the naval appropriation bill this morning in general debate on the bill, and it was read for amendment under the five-minute rule.

Kitchin (Dem. N. C.), a member of the naval committee, made a point of order against the provision in the bill appropriating \$500,000 to be expended under the direction of the President, to meet unforeseen contingencies.

Kitchin then moved to strike the appropriation from the bill. Wheeler (Dem. Ky.) supported the motion. He was unwilling, he said, to place a half-million dollars in the hands of the President, to use at his discretion without an accounting.

Foss read from the hearing given by the committee to Secretary Long, dealing with the necessity for this emergency appropriation.

During some remarks by Hawley (Rep. Tex.), in caucus of the President's course, Kitchin asked him if the President had not denied that the Constitution, the grant of all his powers, was the last that "is a technical question," replied Hawley.

"In order not to embarrass the gentleman, I withdrew a question," observed Kitchin, and laughter and applause followed.

Later, Hawley challenged Wheeler to give the name of the officer of the United States who, he yesterday said, was responsible for the delay in the construction of the Panama canal.

Wheeler replied that he had expressed that opinion, but he did not give the name of the officer he had in mind.

Later, Grosvener (Rep. O.) and Williams (Dem. Miss.) became involved in a sharp controversy. Williams quoted an alleged interview with the president of the Western University, in which, speaking of the President's position, he said: "I am not a member of the Executive Mansion today, not a member on the other side would be willing to place \$500,000 at his disposal as it was in his discretion. It was bad policy as it probably would have been."

Williams' amendment was lost. When the provision relating to the appropriation of \$100,000 for ocean and lake surveys was reached, Moody (Rep. Mass.) reserved a point of order against it and all his attention was on the section over until tomorrow.

any votes in the coming election because of it. The Republican party will not lose of its action on the Puerto Rican bill.

ALASKAN CIVIL CODE BILL

CONTINUATION OF THE DEBATE IN THE SENATE

Stewart of Nevada Made a Three Hours' Speech on the Hansbrough Amendment.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—During almost the entire session of the Senate today the Alaskan civil code bill was under consideration. In the connection Stewart delivered an address of nearly three hours upon the mining laws of the United States and their relations to the proposed amendment of Hansbrough as to the rights of the locators of claims.

The Day in Detail. Carter (Rep. Mont.) presented reports of the Senate committee on military affairs, made in response to a resolution of the Senate, adopted last December, directing the committee to report upon the part taken by the Army in the exploration of Alaska.

Hale (Rep. Me.) reported from the committee on naval reserves the joint resolution drawn originally by Mason (Rep. Ill.), authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to have struck bronze medals for distribution among certain officers and men of the United States navy, commemorating the naval engagement between the forces of Spain and the United States in the waters of the West Indies and the Chesapeake.

Callinger (Rep. N. H.) offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the aggregate amount of revenue derived from taxes on notes, bank checks, insurance policies, leases, mortgages, telegrams, express shipments and other preparations.

Ultimatum to Cape Dutch. CAPE TOWN, April 18.—The Boer governments are circulating the following manifesto among Afrikaners throughout Cape Colony:

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A LABOR LABEL SUT. New York Volks Zeitung Secured a Reversal. NEW YORK, April 18.—The Socialist Co-operative Association, publisher of the New York Volks Zeitung, has secured from the Appellate tribunal of the Supreme Court a reversal of the judgment awarded against it to Samuel Prince, a labor leader, who claimed to be damaged by the publication in the Volks Zeitung of

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AMERICAN CLAIMS CAN NO LONGER GO UNSETTLED.

BOERS AT WARRENTON.

British Gunners Put a Stop to the Making of Trenches.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The President today nominated Frank W. Hackett, of New Hampshire, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

LONDON, April 18.—A dispatch from Warrenton, dated April 17, says: "Five Boer companies, in the hands of the trenches, exploded lyddite shells, following up these with the Maxims. The enemy's ambulance was afterwards observed on the spot."

The St. James's Gazette is particularly scathing in its criticism of General Buller. Referring to General Buller's report it says: "Never before in the history of armies did it happen that general scribbled his confessions of failure and incompetence as to be capable of returning at least a polite reply to a polite inquiry."

DAIGLEY'S CASUALTIES. MASERU, April 17.—Colonel Daigley's casualties since he has been besieged at Wepener have been 20 killed and 100 wounded. The Boers are reported to have been considerably better off after the night attack on April 12, the dead were left on the field, where they still lie unburied.

There is a conflict of opinion among the leaders. Some want to attack again, while others refuse to do so. Desultory cannon firing and "sniping" continue.

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