

NEW SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

FRYE INTRODUCED THE MEASURE IN THE SENATE. Provides for Seven Distinct Classes of Ships—How It Differs From Old Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Frye today introduced the new ship subsidy bill. It differs in form from the subsidy bill of the past two sessions. It is divided into four titles and 15 sections.

The Frye bill provides seven distinct classes with a rate of \$5 to 30-cent steamers, increasing from \$5 to \$30 per gross ton per year.

The bill provides an annual bounty of \$2 a ton for deep-sea fishing vessels, and of \$1 a ton for American citizens who engage in deep-sea fishing.

Foreign-built vessels admitted to American registry were entitled to 50 per cent of the foreign rates.

Other bills introduced. War would make participation in lynching punishable by death.

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Proposed Brazilian Flour Duty. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Senate continues the discussion on the proposed flour duty, cables the Rio Janeiro correspondent.

Report on Isthmian Canal Treaty. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Lodge today presented to the Senate in executive session the report of the committee on foreign relations recommending favorable action upon the Hay-Pauncefote-Isthmian Canal treaty.

Strong Appeal for Death List. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Liberal newspapers are appealing to Mr. Brodric to publish the October figures of the mortality in the concentration camps in Cuba.

Illinois Machinery is All Right. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Engineer-in-Chief Melville has investigated the machinery of the battleship Illinois, now in dock at New Orleans.

THE DEATH ROLL. One Time Wealthy New York Man. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—John Braden, at one time a wealthy real estate lawyer in this city, has just been found dead in a lodging-house near the Bowery.

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Metal Trades Federation Organized. SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 9.—The Metal Trades Federation, after a series of meetings, finally organized today by electing officers.

Steel Plate Pool. ALL of the Important Manufacturers Are in It. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Journal and Advertiser will say tomorrow: After many conferences, the details of a pooling arrangement, which will include all the important manufacturers of steel plates, it was originally intended to form a company which would combine in one corporation the manufacturers of steel plates and would work in harmony with the United States Steel Corporation.

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Labor Trouble Settled. VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 9.—The labor trouble at the Prospect Hill coal mine was settled today.

Tried to Rescue Prisoner. Friends of Man Implicated in Gobel Murder Board a Train. CORBIN, Ky., Dec. 9.—Friends of Barry Howard, the mountain bandit, made an attempt to rescue him as he was being taken to Frankfort to answer an indictment charging him with complicity in the murder of William Goebel.

Miss Stone Heard From. American Officers Will Dispatch Agents to Deal With Bandits. SOFIA, Dec. 9.—According to information received from Sofia, Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mrs. Deikka, her companion, are concealed in the vicinity of Bilo, about five miles south of Dublinitz in Bulgarian territory.

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STATES CLOSES ITS CASE. Now Defense of Lawyer Sullivan, Charged With Jury Bribery. CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—With the testimony of Mrs. Josephine Gordon, sister of ex-Governor James Lynch, the state closes its case against Alexander Sullivan, the well-known Chicago lawyer, who is charged with having conspired to keep Lynch out of the state to avoid being tried for jury bribing.

Telegraphic Brevities. The entire business portion of Gobos, Mich., was shut yesterday. Losses \$100,000.

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