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Appropriations Larger Than
Ever Before.

DELEGATION ON THE RESULTS

Portland Postoffice Is Assured of
\$200,000, and \$10,000 Will Put
Finishing Touches on the New
Custom-House.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The session of Congress which came to a close today accomplished much for the Pacific Northwest. Both Oregon and Washington have fared well at the hands of the first session of the Fifty-seventh Congress. In fact, at no other Congress have there been so many appropriations made for river and harbor improvements, for rivers and harbors, Oregon, including the Columbia River, gets about \$2,000,000, and Washington over \$600,000. The Indian bill carried the necessary amount for continuing schools and agencies in both states, while minor appropriations were made in the sundry civil bill. The Portland Postoffice is assured of \$200,000, and \$10,000 allowed will put the finishing touches on the Custom House.

Aside from appropriations, Oregon has been exceedingly fortunate in local legislation, getting an Indian war pension bill; the Crater Lake National Park; authorization of the sale of Umatilla lands; and relief for Sherman County settlers, aside from a number of private pension bills.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Commenting upon the results of the session, Senator Mitchell said:

"In the main I am greatly pleased, as I think the members of the delegation have been more than usually successful in accomplishing what they started in to do. Many measures of importance to Oregon have become laws. A fairly good Chinese restriction act, although not all that was desired generally by the people of the Pacific Coast; good appropriations for various rivers and harbors, a good appropriation for the commencement of the construction of a canal and locks at Celilo, which at last insures the opening of the Columbia and Snake Rivers to free navigation above Lewistown, have been passed. The irrigation act is of great importance to the West generally, including Eastern Oregon and Idaho.

"The bill pending the old Indian war veterans is paramount to all in the interests of a long-neglected class of citizens. Authority has been given to the Treasury Department looking to the settlement and payment to the State of Oregon of about \$240,000 due on account of aid furnished by the state during the War of the Rebellion. Provision has been made by the Senate for the settlement of a long-standing controversy between the Klamath Indians and the United States, and the bill will undoubtedly pass the House next session. Twenty-five thousand dollars is appropriated for the new batch dormitory for the Chemawa Indian school, and a great many private pension bills have been passed.

Importance of Philippine Tariff.
"The bill for a civil government in the Philippines is also a matter of vital importance. The Philippine tariff also is of importance, but could be improved on. There is much more need in the interest of the Western Coast for reciprocity with the Philippines than with Cuba, although I am in favor of a fair treaty of reciprocity with Cuba that will deal not merely with one product, but with many, and I am satisfied such a treaty will be negotiated. It will command the support, perhaps, of all Republicans.

"There is one other measure I regret I was not able to make more progress with, but the failure was occasioned by the absence almost all of the last month of the chairman and one or two other members of the Senate committee on public lands. It is my bill for the relief of the settlers in Sherman County within the wagon-road grant. Representative Moody's bill looking to their relief, and which may and I hope will bring relief to a portion of the settlers, has passed both Houses and will become a law. This will only give relief, however, to those whom the wagon-road company is willing to give a release and take exchange, and this legislation will not in any manner conflict with my bill to indemnify all the settlers who have lost their property with a money indemnity, and I intend to press it strongly at the next session, having obtained a favorable report from the Department of the Interior.

"And last, but not least, an isthmian canal has been provided for, which will result, if it is within physical and engineering possibilities, in the construction of a canal on one or the other of the two routes—the Panama or the Nicaragua—which route will depend on the decision of the President as to whether a satisfactory title can be obtained to the Panama plant and property."

Tongue Pleased Beyond Expression.
Representative Tongue said:

"I am pleased beyond expression at the accomplishments of this session. The final enactment of the Indian war veteran bill, for which I have been working ever

since I took my seat, is particularly gratifying. The creation of the Crater Lake National Park, another problem of long standing, was also accomplished after hard work. Oregon, I believe, fared as well in the river and harbor bill as any state in proportion to its population. The permanent improvement of the mouth of the Columbia, and more particularly the opening of the Upper Columbia, are matters for congratulation. Other matters of local interest, coupled with the passage of the irrigation bill, the isthmian canal bill and the Chinese exclusion act give our people much to be thankful for."

MOODY AND MITCHELL WIN.

Hitchcock Gives In, and President Signs Oregon Land Bill.
WASHINGTON, July 1.—Senator Mitchell and Representative Moody had an interesting session with the President and Secretary Hitchcock at the Capitol today over the bill authorizing the sale of the unsold portion of the Umatilla Indian reservation. Although Hitchcock recommended in favor of it, when the bill was before the House he attempted to defeat it in the Senate, and when it came to the President for his signature this afternoon, Hitchcock again raised objections, holding that the appropriation was made 30 years ago, and was now too low, as the land had greatly increased in value. Both Senator Mitchell and Representative Moody labored with the Secretary, and finally he yielded, and Roosevelt affixed his signature to the bill in the presence of both of them.

The Oregon Appointments.
Senator Mitchell and Representative Tongue today recommended the reappointment of O. H. Applegate as agent at the Klamath Indian agency. They also recommended the appointment of W. F. Arent to be superintendent of the Crater Lake National Park. Secretary Hitchcock has not determined what other officials will be needed for the park.

Moody Also Compliments Veterans.

Representative Moody regards the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia as of prime importance, seconded by the opening of the river at The Dalles. He said:

"The irrigation legislation is most valuable. Its importance to the state cannot be estimated. The passage of the bill authorizing the sale of 90,000 acres on the Umatilla reservation will not only increase the population, but add materially to the taxable property of the county. The passage of the bill which extends to owners of wagon-road grants the right to relinquish to settlers lands which they have erroneously patented in lieu of others will relieve many settlers throughout the state of the loss of their improvements and restore their title. The Indian War veteran bill naturally appeals to a native Oregonian as the act of all the most deserved."

SPOONER SCORES THE ANTIE.
Also Gives General Miles a Hot Shot About Information.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The anti-imperialists received a final spanking by Spooner in the closing hours of the session today. Cramack, Patterson and Culberson could not refrain from again attacking the Philippine policy of the Government and abusing the American Army, and Spooner turned upon them with as strong a statement as has been made on the subject. He took a "fall" out of General Miles without mentioning his name during the course of the debate by referring to the fact that much of the information which the minority members were using to the detriment of the Army and the War Department came from "confidential" sources. His remarks on this line were plainly pointed toward the command General, and no member of the minority dared to expulate Miles.

MITCHELL NOT LIKELY TO GO.

Foster Will Probably Act as Head of Committee Sailing Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Although the resolution authorizing a subcommittee to visit Hawaii during the recess was put through by Senator Mitchell, and he has been made chairman of the subcommittee, it is very probable that he will not visit the islands. He says he will be too busy during the recess to make the long trip, and it is therefore probable that Senator Foster, of Washington, who is the second man on the committee, will be acting chairman while the committee is in Hawaii, and will make the report to the Senate. Senator Foster insisted that Mitchell should be chairman of the subcommittee.

NORTHWEST DELEGATION'S PLANS.
All Save Senator Mitchell Will Soon Start for Home.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Senator Mitchell, who has devoted his entire winter to excessively hard work, will leave in a few days for a New England resort to recuperate before taking up the work of the recess. While in good health, he feels the effects of his continuing labors. He expects to return to Oregon about August 1.

Representative Tongue will leave for home tomorrow, while Representative Moody will go by way of New York on Friday.

The members of the Washington delegation all have minor matters to be adjusted in the departments, and as soon as they can be cleared they will start for home.

AT ROOSEVELT'S CHURCH
President Lays Cornerstone of New Edifice.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—"We here lay the cornerstone of a house to be erected under the name of the Grace Memorial Reformed Church, and to be devoted to the worship of Almighty God. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost—amen." With these words President Roosevelt this afternoon placed the cornerstone of the new edifice of the Dutch Reformed Church, at the corner of Fifth and O streets, with whose congregation he is a worshiper. The President left after the placing of the cornerstone. As he stepped down from the platform he cordially grasped the hand of the stonemason, John F. Duncan, who handled the stone, and then in turn shook hands with the architects and contractors. The new church will be completed in November and will cost \$40,000.

Fewer Trusts Organized.
NEW YORK, July 1.—With the exception of January and March, the total new capitalization of incorporations in Eastern States during June was smaller than in any previous month this year, aggregating \$19,185,900.

LONG SESSION ENDS

Both Bodies of Congress
Finally Adjourn.

ENTHUSIASM IN LOWER HOUSE

President Goes to the Capitol to Facilitate the Closing Up of Business—Session's Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Amid a scene of enthusiasm that has not been paralleled since the exciting and stirring days of the Spanish War, Speaker Henderson at 5:30 this afternoon declared the House of Representatives adjourned without day.

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UNANIMOUSLY RENOMINATED BY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

representatives adjourned without day. In doing so he said that no House of Representatives since the adoption of the Constitution had done as much work as this one.

The audience to which he made his brief address was a brilliant one. The galleries were banked to the doors, and almost two-thirds of the members were in their seats on the floor. The Speaker's appreciative words to the members on thanking them for their co-operation during the session touched a responsive chord, and they gave him a remarkable demonstration of their friendship and goodwill. While the cheering and applause were still in progress the members of the House began singing, "My country, 'tis of thee." It was taken up by the correspondents in the press-gallery, and soon the vast hall was ringing with the swelling chorus. Other patriotic airs followed as the members exchanged farewells, "The Star-Spangled Banner" alternating with "Dixie."

The Speaker came down from his rostrum, his appearance the floor being greeted with "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and a perfect rush of members to grasp his hand. Standing in the area in front of the clerk's desk, he too, joined in the songs, and there was a wild scene when General Hooker, of Mississippi, an old, one-armed Confederate veteran, took his place by the side of the Speaker and together they sang "Dixie." Candler of Mississippi, a Democrat, jumped upon a desk and let out a yell of jubilation that fairly shook the rafters. For almost an hour the jubilation continued. All this time the spectators remained standing in the galleries, watching the animated scene below and joining in the singing.

The adjournment came at the end of a 74 hours' session, during which much business was transacted. In all 29 bills and resolutions were passed during the day.

The Senate adjourned quietly at 5:30 p. m. Senator Cushman presented a resolution thanking President Pro Tem, Frye for the impartial manner in which he presided over the deliberations of the Senate, and Mr. Frye made a feeling response.

The Session's Appropriations.

Just before the Senate adjourned finally, Senator Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, presented a statement showing the total appropriations for the session by bills, as follows:

Agriculture.....	\$ 2,208,369
Army.....	91,520,129
Diplomatic and Consular.....	1,957,925
District of Columbia.....	\$ 947,524
Fortifications.....	2,298,555
Indian.....	3,142,902
Legislative, etc.....	50,235,351
Military Academy.....	2,927,453
Navy.....	78,678,583
Pensions.....	13,942,250
Postoffice.....	18,416,868
Rivers and harbors (exclusive of contracts authorized).....	25,728,467
Sundry civil.....	60,125,623
Deficiency.....	2,023,911
Miscellaneous.....	2,600,000
Isthmian canal.....	55,137,000
Permanent annual appropriations.....	121,921,229
Grand total.....	\$89,193,837
Total last year was.....	\$79,538,375

President at the Capitol.

President Roosevelt, accompanied by Secretaries Hay, Shaw, Moody, Hitchcock and Wilson, and Postmaster-General Payne, went to the Capitol this afternoon in order to facilitate the work of Congress, and in his room in the Senate wing of the Capitol the President signed the Philippine civil government bill, the naval appropriation bill and other measures that went through in the closing hours of Congress.

During a short executive session one of the Senators undertook to take Postmaster-General Payne inside, under the belief that a member of the Cabinet was entitled to be present, but Mr. Payne was escorted out again and informed that, while the President was entitled to enter

the executive sessions, the privilege did not extend to his Cabinet. Soon after Congress adjourned the President left the Capitol.

WOOD'S DISBURSEMENTS.

What He Spent in Aid of the Cause of Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Acting Secretary of War Sanger today sent a communication to the House of Representatives in answer to a resolution directing the Secretary of War to furnish information as to what amounts have been paid out of the Cuban Treasury or funds of the Cuban people to "F. B. Thurber or any other person, corporation or association for advocating reciprocity with the United States. The answer of the War Department consists of certified copies of vouchers covering the payments referred to in the resolution, amounting to \$15,628. These vouchers are accompanied by a letter from General Leonard Wood to the Secretary of War.

"The disbursements made," says General Wood, "were made by me as Military Governor of the island of Cuba and were made for the purpose of presenting to the people of the United States, without reference to party or section, the desires of the people of Cuba as to the trade relations which should exist between that country and our own. The

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action taken was approved by the industrial and commercial classes of Cuba. It received the unqualified approval of the Secretary of the Insular Government and was an expenditure of Cuban funds for the purpose of promoting Cuban interests.

"The expense accounts are herewith enclosed:

"1—Expenses of the general commission of Cuban planters sent by me as Military Governor of Cuba, with letters of introduction to the Honorable Secretary of War of the United States with the intimation that they desired to appear before the committee of Congress to be heard upon the subject of trade relations between Cuba and the United States, \$1200.

"2—Salary of F. B. Thurber, together with certain expenses for travel and clerk hire, \$740.

"3—Expenses incident to the purchase and circulation of certain marked copies of various United States periodicals, \$240.

"4—The circulation of 10,000 copies of a pamphlet entitled, 'Industrial Cuba,' \$222.

"5—The cost of circulating 120 circulars in four issues of 30,000 each, \$11,520, to which there is to be added \$27.75 traveling expenses of Lieutenant E. Carpenter, incurred in connection with the payment to the United States Export Association of 1888 (see voucher No. 1, to abstract herewith) making in all \$11,547.

"6—The expenses incident to the circulation of 443 copies of the Outlook Magazine containing an editorial article on reciprocity, \$88.

"7—The expenses incident to the circulation of 15,000 copies of the Sunday editions of the Havana Post, containing editorial writings on reciprocity, \$750.

"8—Of the Havana Post for printing and circulating certain pamphlets on reciprocity, \$300.

Total, \$15,628.

The foregoing is, to the best of my knowledge, the total amount of the disbursements for the cause of reciprocity called for in the resolution of Congress of June 23, 1902."

PAUNCEFOTE'S REMAINS.

Taken Aboard the Brooklyn, Which Sails for England.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Very quietly and without formal ceremony the body of the late Lord Pauncefote, British Ambassador to the United States, was removed from this city today. The remains were taken from their resting place in Rock Creek cemetery and conveyed by special train to Annapolis, where the last ceremonies in this country were held. The entire staff of the British embassy accompanied the remains to Annapolis. There the funeral train was met by a detachment of marines and seamen, and the remains were conveyed to the railway station to the Naval Academy wharf. The body-bearers were 16 in number—eight sailors and eight marines. A caisson, drawn by six horses and manned by members of the Fourth Battery, United States Artillery, from Fort Myer, Va., bore the casket. A salute of 19 guns was fired as the body was placed aboard the Steadfast, which conveyed it to the cruiser Brooklyn, anchored in the office. The Brooklyn, with Rear-Admiral Coghlan's pennant at her peak, weighed anchor at 6:30 and proceeded slowly down the Chesapeake.

Proposed Colorado Exposition.

DENVER, Colo., July 1.—William C. Ferrin, curator of the State Historical Society, is agitating the idea of an organized movement to secure a Congressional appropriation for a National exposition to be held in Denver in 1906, in celebration of the 100th anniversary of Zebulon Pike's discoveries and the 50th anniversary of the finding of gold in Cherry Creek.

ALSO FARES WELL

Washington Gets Big Appropriations.

AID GIVEN BY CONGRESS

Puget Sound Sure of a Great Navy Yard.

TWO NEW PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Opening of the Columbia Will Be of Incalculable Benefit to Eastern Washington—Lighthouse Legislation Very Liberal.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Members of the Washington delegation are highly gratified over the liberal treatment accorded their state by the session of Congress which closed today. Washington, in addition to \$1,100,000 for the Puget Sound Navy Yard gets several lighthouse, \$17,000 reimbursement for state expenditures, public buildings at Spokane and Tacoma, and a bridge across the Columbia at Vancouver.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Senator Foster is very much gratified at the glorious recognition that has been extended to the Puget Sound Navy-yard. The action of this Congress, he says, insures the building up on Puget Sound of one of the leading navy-yards in the United States. He is also pleased with the assurance that public buildings are to be erected at Tacoma and Spokane, and that an increase was secured for Seattle. The river and harbor bill, he believes, provided adequately for projects in Washington, and while some amounts were not all that was desired, yet, proportionately, the state fared remarkably well. In light-house legislation and other matters of local interest, he thinks more than ordinary success has been attained.

Cushman's Chief Gratification.

Representative Cushman spoke along the same lines, saying:

"My chief gratification is at the recognition accorded the Puget Sound Navy-yard. It is the marking line between the old and unimportant naval station and a new and thoroughly equipped navy-yard to take rank with any in the country. I am pleased that Eastern Washington will, in time, be materially benefited under the new irrigation law, and that a number of deserving pioneers, who saved the Pacific Northwest for the Union, have at last been recognized under the Indian War pension bill. The river and harbor bill gives us fair recognition, while the public building bill is more than generous, giving us assurance of two new buildings and an enlargement at Seattle."

Jones Is Well Pleased.
Representative Jones said:

"I am very well pleased with the treatment given to our state during this session. We secured a very liberal amount for our navy-yards, and in the matter of rivers and harbors we fared exceedingly well. Eastern Washington, especially, is to be congratulated on the provision made for opening the Columbia. The carrying out of this work is now absolutely assured. The purchase of sites for public buildings at Tacoma and Spokane insures the early construction of buildings. The general legislation of the session was of special benefit to our state, particularly the irrigation, the Chinese exclusion, the isthmian canal and the Philippine bills. This Congress has been essentially a Western Congress."

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