

SENATE REJECTS MANY DEMOCRATIC AMENDMENTS.

THE SPEECHES ARE CUT SHORT

Senators for Once Condense Their Eloquence into Fifteen Minutes Each and Get Down to Business—Debate on Control.

The Senate yesterday began voting on proposed amendments to the Panama Canal treaty. The first vote was on a motion that the treaty should not take effect until Congress had approved it.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Senate spent six hours in executive session today in its efforts to pass on the amendments to the Panama Canal treaty.

Parties Rally Force.

Immediately after the Senate went into executive session today the order for presentation of amendments with 15-minute speeches on each was in language.

TO ARGUE MERGER CASE

Government Suit Against Northern Securities Up Tomorrow.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—Arguments in the case of the Department of Justice at Washington against the Northern Securities Company in Missouri, which case has been transferred to St. Louis for trial.

BIG LUMBER CONTRACT.

Bids Wanted for Four Million Feet for Philippines.

SEATTLE, March 16.—A call for bids on approximately 4,000,000 feet of Washington lumber for use of the American military forces in the Philippines was issued today by Major Bingham.

Finally Agree to Meet Committee.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 16.—President Hill of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, has sent a communication to the joint committee of the employees of the road, announcing that he will meet the joint committee tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Telegraphers' Unions Combine.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The International Union of Commercial Telegraphers and Cable Operators has been consolidated under the name of Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America.

Porto Rican Case Advanced.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Supreme Court today advanced to the October term the case of Isabella A. Gonzalez, a Porto Rican woman, who was detained by the immigration authorities at New York last August on the ground that she was liable to become a public charge.

Canada Names Commissioners.

OTTAWA, Ontario, March 16.—The Dominion government has submitted to the British government the names of Justice Armour, of the Supreme Court of Canada, and Sir Louis Jetté, formerly of the Superior Court of Quebec, as Commissioners in the Alaskan boundary inquiry.

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New Consuls Named.

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Confirmed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations: Ernest Lyon, Minister resident and Consul-General at Monrovia, Liberia.

Boys Takes Oath of Office.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Chief Justice Fuller today administered the oath to Henry Hoyt, the new Solicitor-General of the Department of Justice.

Will Await Payne's Return.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—No action will be taken by the Postoffice Department with reference to complaints against the office of the Assistant Attorney-General for the Postoffice Department in connection with the return of Postmaster-General Payne.

Another Secretary for Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Rudolph Forster, of Virginia, was today appointed assistant secretary to the president. He was educated at the University of Virginia and the Columbian University.

Patents for Oregonians.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Patents have been issued to residents of Oregon as follows: William J. Brown, Portland, temporary binder; Richmond L. Campbell, Sr., and W. L. and C. H. Schwartz, Grass Valley, header platform; Eva M. Temple, Portland, abdominal supporter.

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HAND OF MONETARY CONFERENCE SEEN IN WORK.

It Was on Verge of Passing When Opposition Arose—H. H. Hanna Stirred Up Movement.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 16.—The members of the Senate finance committee, who were interested in having the Aldrich financial bill passed, believe that the bill was defeated, not because the Democrats were displeased, at the action of some of the Republicans in opposing the admission of new states, but that the men who were interested in the bill and other currency measures of the House formulated the opposition, which prevented a vote on the Aldrich bill.

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SITE FOR SALMON HATCHERY.

Government Reserves Land for Site on Grande Ronde River.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 16.—On recommendation of Representative Moody, Land Commissioner Richards and Secretary of the Interior, the Grande Ronde river is to be withdrawn from entry two tracts of about 400 acres on the tributaries of Grande Ronde and Willows Rivers in Wallawa and Union Counties for the use of the state, State Fish Warden Van Dusen solicited Mr. Moody's aid in getting this withdrawal.

Measures of Relief.

The stretch of Hikueru and the destruction of all buildings and the lack of food rendered it a dangerous place for further residence. About nine days after the disaster as many of the people as could be taken were sent away on the steamer Excelsior to other islands of the group.

SHIP STRIKE IS RENEWED

Strikers Refuse to Ratify Agreement for Arbitration.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The Marine Trades Council, which represents the unions in the shipbuilding trades, met tonight and refused to ratify the agreement reached on Saturday at the headquarters of the Civic Federation, declaring all sympathetic strikes in the shipbuilding yards.

WILL STRIKE AT MINES ALSO.

Miners Threaten to Enforce Boycott on Nonunion Mill.

DENVER, March 16.—A special to the Republican from Cripple Creek says that at a meeting of the Cripple Creek District Miners' Union, which lasted until after midnight, it was decided to notify the mines now shipping ore to the mills of the United States Reduction & Refining Company to cease doing so by 4 o'clock tomorrow, or a strike of the miners will be ordered.

Strike Extends to Victoria.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 16.—The strike in Vancouver extended to Victoria tonight, when the crews of the Canadian Pacific steamers in port, four in number, went on strike.

NEW ATTACK ON HARRIMAN

Minority Stockholders of Old Central Pacific Sue New Company.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The United States Circuit Court was asked today by Walter Morehead and G. E. Emly Arnold, minority stockholders of the Central Pacific Railroad, a California corporation, to declare null and void and fraudulent the \$20,000,000 of bonds issued by the Southern Pacific Company and the Central Pacific Railroad Company, the latter a corporation organized under the laws of Utah, and also \$30,000,000 of preferred stock of the Central Pacific Railway Company.

SLAIN BY STORM.

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is likewise extremely sad, and so also with regard to the other islands where deaths occurred. To it is held that one-fifth of the entire population of the Tuamotu group succumbed.

In Danger of Starvation.

To aid the injured, a temporary hospital was constructed and Dr. Brunati, acting administrator of the group, rendered medical aid. From the debris were secured tins containing foodstuff, but there was naturally a scarcity of such as was not spoiled. A small supply had been taken to the highest ground from the store of a trader, who paid the transporters at the rate of \$5 per hour. The coconuts were soon exhausted. To eat fish was the sea or lagoon would sometimes have been suicidal, considering the danger from poison, as there were hundreds of corpses floating about in the water and upon which the fish were preying. From drinking brackish waters the natives became afflicted with dysentery. Of the 66 sailboats, all but one or two had been totally destroyed, and these could not be sent to Tahiti, a distance of nearly 400 miles. About 1000 survivors were in danger of

defendants caused to be issued by the Central Pacific Railway Company \$20,000,000 preferred stock of the latter corporation, which purported to entitle the holders to participate in the profits and earnings of the Central Pacific Railroad Company in preference to its legally authorized shareholders.

GEER IN MISSOURI.

Asks Senate to Appropriate \$10,000 for Lewis & Clark Fair.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 16.—Ex-Governor T. T. Geer, of Oregon, addressed the Senate today by invitation, in behalf of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. He asked that the Legislature appropriate \$10,000 for an exhibit.

Moody's Party Visits Palma.

HAWAII, March 16.—Secretary Moody, Postmaster-General Payne, Senator Ford and Senator Hale, escorted by Minister Squires, paid a visit today to President Palma and the members of the Cabinet.

No route across the continent offers so many attractions as does the Denver & Rio Grande. Write the Portland Agency, 124 Third street, for illustrated booklets.

Every Bottle Warranted

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Includes text: 'Every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is guaranteed, and the dealer from whom it is purchased will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using it.' Features an image of the product box.

Advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills. Includes text: 'Radically and permanently cure it—strengthen and tone the stomach and other digestive organs for the natural performance of their functions.'

Advertisement for Force. Includes text: 'HELPS HEALTH FORCE'