

PAY IS AT STAKE

House Considers Mileage Question.

EMPTY SEATS ARE FEW

Point is Whether Allowances to Be Single or Double.

POINT OF ORDER IS RAISED

Littlefield Strongly Argues That There Was No Interregnum Between the Sessions—Land Frauds Cause Debate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The House today considered whether members of Congress are entitled to be paid mileage a second time. The controversy arose over an item in the urgent deficiency bill, providing for two payments of mileage for Senators and members of the House, on account of the extra session, which merged into the regular session.

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Do Honor to McKinley. A carnation adorned the coat of nearly every member of the House today, in commemoration of the late President McKinley.

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gentleman engaged largely in it, and of the scandal that was voiced in the newspapers.

Mondell—"There is no question that there was some scandal in connection with the public lands, particularly the timber and stumps acts in some parts of the country."

A discussion was precipitated by the motion of Hay (Dem., Va.) to restrict the purchase of newspapers by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to those of a professional character, the bill providing simply for "newspapers." The proposed amendment failed.

When the paragraph relating to mileage of members was reached, Hemenway called attention to the fact that provision for the mileage of Senators had been omitted from the bill by an oversight, and it was inserted.

Maddox (Dem., Ga.) raised a point of order against the item. Grovesman proposed an amendment providing that any member so desiring might convert any money due him under this appropriation into the Treasury. Laughter followed its reading.

Argues Against Double Mileage. Littlefield (Mo.) took the ground that there was no interregnum between the two sessions, and that one merged into the other. He said no motion was made to terminate the session without date, and that there had been no adjournment by reason of constitutional limits. Therefore, he urged, this bill should be considered, and the item for mileage was unauthorized in support of the point of order. He held that in the early days, when an extraordinary session of Congress extended beyond the day for the convening of the regular session, they regarded it as a continuous session. He cited precedents, particularly the action of the 49th Congress, and had the central attention of both sides of the House. Littlefield said he viewed this question simply as a legal proposition, and he had no feeling in the matter.

When he had concluded his legal presentation, he was pelted with questions involving the laws and the constitution. To one of them he replied that in his opinion the House was in session under the call issued by the President.

At 5:25 P. M. the committee rose with the mileage question pending. At 5:30 P. M. the House adjourned until tomorrow.

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Representative Hill thinks that to continue his committee, and endorse by an appropriation of \$100,000, would mean further agitation of the silver question which it took so long to settle. He says no leading financial men, who have observed what has been done thus far, are opposing any further negotiations with a view of fixing the price of silver, and giving it a status as money recognized by the world.

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Olds, Wortman & King. All credit purchases made here today will be charged on the February accounts. The Home of Quality and Worth. The "Different Store". Largest Daylight Store in the Northwest.

To retain tired salespeople after the day is done is the refinement of cruelty. The "accommodation of the Public" cry is but the alonching mask of deceit that fails to disguise unnatural avarice. Lashing and goading the jaded beast up an incline, with a load beyond his carrying powers, is merciful beside such inhumanity of man toward man.

On the Wings of the Morning Comes the Message---The Omega Is Reached! TODAY ENDS IT ALL! FOR 10 HOURS MORE A MERCILESS BARGAIN MASSACRE!

ONE MONSTER BARGAIN CARNIVAL! Nothing like it ever seen in Portland! Just a slaughter of worths! A feast of values for all! Space permits mention of but few prices, but the entire stock is included; not an article misses the two-edged sword of cruel carnage which prevails here today, the finale of the Clearance Sale.

IF POSSIBLE, SHOP THIS MORNING. It is desirable that we divert as much business as possible into the morning hours. We can handle more business forenoons on account of less pressure, but WE SHALL BE CROWDED from basement to roof every shopping hour—8 A. M. to 6 P. M.—for this is the "DAYLIGHT STORE"—the only "big store" in all the Northwest that closes at 6 P. M. every week day—SATURDAY INCLUDED.



ON 1ST FLOOR. Annex. Silks and Dress Goods.

- \$1.00 Velvets for 35¢
55¢ Wash Silks for 39¢
\$1.50 Silks for 62¢
\$2.00 Velvets for 69¢
85¢ Dress Stuffs for 32¢
\$2.25 Dress Stuffs for 49¢
\$2.50 Dress Stuffs for 71¢
\$2.75 Dress Stuffs for 1.25

Men's Bargains. Men's \$5.00 odd Drawers \$1.49, Men's \$5.50 Jaros Underwear \$1.49, Men's \$4.50 Staley Underwear \$2.50, Men's Shirts, values to \$1.50 49¢, Men's 75c Underwear 45¢, Men's \$1.25 Night Robes 79¢, Men's 65c Night Robes 35¢, Men's \$1.00 Night Robes 69¢.

ON 2D FLOOR. In the Suit Store. LAST DAY OF THE SKIRT SALE. Second—Main—Floor. What remains of 150 of our choicest neckers in BLACK TAFFETA SILK SKIRTS of newest cut, full, thoroughly well made, some trimmed with 3 rows of 3-inch ruffles at bottom, with dust ruffles. Some trimmed with a row of 4-inch accordion plaiting with ruffles on the edge of same. The values included are the regular good \$10.00 and \$12.50 every-day worths. You may select again today at \$6.69.

Unprecedented Sale of Women's High-Class Walking Suits. Values to \$40.00. Today only! A one-day sale! Your absolute choice of the lot for \$11.95.

These suits are a lot selected with reference to their intrinsic worth and surpassing style, an unparalleled opportunity to select a high-class suit for a next-to-nothing price. Today we shall offer a special lot of Women's Walking Suits of this season's cut, nicely made and trimmed, materials of zibeline, chevrons and Scotch and English novelty cloths, in all leading colorings and mixtures. The regular values range from \$25, the lowest, along up to \$40 for the best in the lot. Today we offer free and unrestricted choice for \$11.95.

Women's Neckwear, Embroidery and Fans. 50c Stock Collars 35¢, Torchon Insertion, values to 12c yard 3¢, Ostrich Fans, values to \$6.00 98¢, Ostrich Fans, values to \$2.50 48¢, \$1.50 Fans in fancy case 48¢.

Burnt-Wood Specials. Stationery Aisle. Pieces, values to \$3.00, choice 98¢, Pieces, values to \$6.50, choice \$2.89, Pieces, values to \$10.50, choice \$3.97.

Boys' Caps. Values to 50c, choice for 29¢, Values to 25c, choice for 17¢.

Shoe Bargains. Men's \$3.50 Shoes \$2.63, Women's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes \$3.85.

Boys' and Youths' Shoes. Sizes 11 to 13, \$1.75 values, for \$1.38, Sizes 13 1/2 to 2, \$2.00 values, for \$1.68, Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$2.50 values, for \$1.78.

ON 3D FLOOR. TODAY'S EXTRA SPECIALS.

Kitchen Furnishings, Cut Glass. No. 8 Granite Iron Teakettle, each .65¢, 4-quart Granite Iron Sauce Pan, each .21¢, 13-inch Heavy Retained Wash Basin, each .09¢, Japanned Dust Pans, each .05¢, No. 8 Copper Bottom Teakettle, each .39¢.

GAME, FISH AND ROAST SETS. Game Sets, Birds and Game Decorations. 13 pieces, \$7.00 value, clearance \$4.50, 13 pieces, \$12.00 value, clearance \$7.85.

BOASTING SETS. Dark blue decorations, 13 pieces, \$8 value, clearance \$6.00.

TURKEY SETS. Dark blue decorations, 13 pieces, \$12 value, clearance \$7.95, 13 pieces, gold lettered, \$15 value, clearance \$9.75.

PORTLAND'S EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR THE FAMOUS LIBBEY CUT GLASS. Clearance glass, most brilliant cutting, hand-polished, name Libbey and trade mark etched on every article. Over 600 shapes and outtings. Every piece reduced.

7-inch Bowl, fancy shape, clearance \$6.60.

Chinaware, Etc. Semivitreous China Dinner Set, neat border decoration and gold line—\$7.15, 50-piece Dinner Set, clearance \$4.75, \$9.58, 60-piece Dinner Set, clearance \$6.38, \$14.28, 100-piece Dinner Set, clearance \$9.49, \$17.63, 112-piece Dinner Set, clearance \$11.73, Austrian China Dinner Sets, \$18.25 value, 100-piece, clearance \$12.50, Haviland China Dinner Set, small rose-border pattern, with gold, \$52 value, 100-piece, clearance \$35.00, Hundreds of sets to select from, all at clearance-bargain price.

Kitchen Furnishings. Kitchen furnishings—improve the clearance opportunity—everything reduced. Food choppers, the most useful article in the kitchen, chops everything—meats, vegetables, bread, etc.

\$1.25 value, No. 7, family size, clearance .90¢, \$1.50 value, No. 2, large family size, clearance \$1.10, \$2.00 value, No. 3, hotel size, clearance \$1.46, 23c value, 1-gallon tin oil can, clearance 15¢, 20c value, assorted color crumb pan and scraper, clearance 10¢, 20c value, 8-quart tin dishpan, clearance 14¢, 25c value, 10-quart tin dishpan, clearance 18¢, 15c value, shaker sifter, clearance 8¢.

LAST DAY OF THE GREAT SALE OF Rogers Silverware. 1847 Rogers Bros. Teaspoons, set of 6 for only 96¢, 1847 Rogers Bros. Dessert Spoons, set of 6 for only \$1.69, 1847 Rogers Bros. Tablespoons, set of 6 for only \$1.92.

ON 4TH FLOOR. Last Day of Special Clearance Reductions on All Blankets. Plain gray, sanitary, natural gray, vicuna, brown, scarlet, mottled, fancy plaids and whites.

\$3.25 value for \$2.75 \$ 8.00 value for \$ 6.50, \$4.00 value for \$3.25 \$ 8.50 value for \$ 6.75, \$4.50 value for \$3.65 \$10.00 value for \$ 8.00, \$5.00 value for \$4.00 \$12.00 value for \$ 9.60, \$6.00 value for \$4.80 \$13.50 value for \$10.80, \$7.00 value for \$5.60 \$15.00 value for \$12.00, \$7.50 value for \$6.00 \$20.00 value for \$16.00.

Last Day of the Monster Sale of Oriental Rugs. The line includes Shirvans, Daghestans, Anatolias, Khivas, Cashmehs, Bokharas, Melas, Mossouls, Kazaks, Kirminshas, Sarvuks, Shiras, etc.

\$10.00 value for \$ 8.00 \$30.00 value for \$25.00, \$12.00 value for \$10.00 \$35.00 value for \$30.00, \$15.00 value for \$12.00 \$40.00 value for \$34.00, \$18.00 value for \$15.00 \$45.00 value for \$37.00, \$20.00 value for \$16.50 \$50.00 value for \$42.00, \$25.00 value for \$21.00 \$75.00 value for \$63.00, \$27.00 value for \$22.00 \$95.00 value for \$80.00.

Regular \$40.00 Agency Sewing Machines \$15.50, Regular \$50.00 Agency Sewing Machines \$19.90, Regular \$60.00 Agency Sewing Machines \$21.95.