

STATS BY VARIOUS

House Votes for Battleship and Cruisers.

FIGHT WILL BE HOT TO END

Minority Members of Committee Change Front

NOW WANT FEWER SHIPS

Amendment to Favor Coast Bidders Is Defeated and Calls Forth Humorous Appeal for a Noted Trust.

NAVAL STRENGTH OF AMERICA.	Effect-Build.	Rate.	Inv.	Ing.
Battleships.....	10	6	5	5
Cruisers.....	10	6	5	5
Torpedo-boats.....	10	6	5	5
Submarines.....	10	6	5	5
Destroyers.....	10	6	5	5
Miners.....	10	6	5	5
Transport.....	10	6	5	5
Replenishment.....	10	6	5	5
Gunboats.....	10	6	5	5
Patrol.....	10	6	5	5
Coast defense.....	10	6	5	5
Naval stores.....	10	6	5	5
Naval hospitals.....	10	6	5	5
Naval arsenals.....	10	6	5	5
Naval yards.....	10	6	5	5
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The building programme of the Navy, as contained in the pending naval bill, occupied the attention of the House throughout the day, and the fight for its passage was a hot one. The minority members of the naval committee, who, under the leadership of Meyer (Dem., La.), first gave their indorsement to the measure, are campaigning for a reduction in the number of ships to be authorized. The amendment to strike out the one battleship authorized, made yesterday by Burton (O.), was defeated. The cruisers then were put to the test, and enough friends with them were found for their retention.

Construction of the ships in Government yards proved to be a fruitful topic for discussion, and an amendment by Bell (Dem., Cal.) requiring one collier to be built in a Government yard was adopted. A proposition of Humphrey (Wash.), for a preferential of 4 per cent in favor of bids from the Pacific Coast was defeated after McDermott (Dem., N. J.) had delivered a humorous speech, in which the shipbuilding trust and the State of New Jersey were put forward for the charitable consideration of the House.

"Don't give up that ship," was the plea made by Meyer (Dem., La.), who opened the debate and addressed himself to the pending amendment of Burton to strike out the provision for the battleship authorized in the bill. Meyer, who had after a motion to recommit the bill to the committee with instructions to eliminate the provisions for two cruisers and to make several other changes, explained that if he were to follow his own judgment and desires he would urge upon his colleagues the acceptance of the whole building programme.

"But," concluded Meyer, "yielding to the judgment of many of my colleagues, I am quite willing to advise somewhat more moderate legislation."

Finds Text in Gorman's Remarks.
Senator Gorman's announcement that the Navy was topheavy and there were now too many ships, guns and masts, made a text for remarks by Mudd (Md.). He said the statement of Gorman was important in view of the Senator's probable candidacy for the Presidency. In Maryland, he said, Gorman had no great record for economy.

W. W. Kitchin (Dem., N. C.) said the fact as presented by Burton had not been answered in any way, although the Republican colleagues had "pulled" the Republican platform of Ohio on him and declared him to be out of line with his party.

Kitchin named various foreign governments and asked after each: "Are you afraid of any of these nations?" His answer was "No." He said the only cause for fear was in the present occupant of the White House, adding, "And he will not be there long."

Gillet (Mass.) said the present status of the war between Russia and Japan justified the building programme in the bill.

In concluding the debate on the Burton amendment, Pons (Ill.) pointed to the scurrying to the interior of the country of the frequenters of Summer resorts by the sea during the Spanish War. The rich, he declared, paid a visit to the banks, got their strong boxes and fled into the interior.

Burton's amendment was lost on a rising vote of 62 to 125.

Burton (O.) and Bishop (Mich.) were the only Republicans to support the amendment, while fully 30 Democrats voted against the measure.

Kitchin (Dem., N. C.) moved to strike from the bill the provision for two armed cruisers. Pons (O.) opposed the amendment, and DeArmond (Dem., Mo.) expressed surprise at the drift of affairs in this country as to the naval programme. Now, he said, we first find out how many and what kind of naval ships Great Britain, Germany, Russia and the other powers are building, and then we try to keep up to or outdo them.

Kitchin's motion was defeated, 62 to 126.

Port Arthur Battle Is Cited.

McNary (Dem., Mass.) offered an amendment for the construction of ten torpedo-boat destroyers, of which five shall be built in Government navy-yards. McNary called attention to the great work of torpedo-boats at Port Arthur.

Dayton (W. Va.) said that the United States Navy consisted of 46 ships of the larger class, such as battleships and cruisers; 46 vessels of the "messenger" class; 66 of the gunboat or "popgun" class; and 61 in the "guerrilla warfare" or torpedo-boat class. The amendment was providing that the two colliers authorized by the bill should be built in Government yards, one on the Pacific and one on the Atlantic Coast. The amendment was modified to provide that one collier should be built in a Government yard and was adopted.

Asks Favor to Coast Bidders.
Humphrey (Wash.) offered an amend-

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ment granting a preferential of 4 per cent in favor of Pacific Coast bidders for the construction of ships authorized in the bill.

Williams (Dem., Miss.) declared himself opposed to extending protection to a local industry in one part of the United States against another part of the country. Cushman and Jones (Wash.) spoke for the amendment. Cushman asked Williams to reconcile his opposition with his own vote of \$10,000 to destroy "cotton worms" in the South.

McDermott (Dem., N. J.) entertained the House by a five-minute speech, proposing that all the ships provided for in the bill be built in the State of New Jersey. New Jersey, he said, was one of the original 12 states, and therefore more entitled to consideration than California.

"It is so situated," he continued, "that when the great navy-yard needed to construct these ships is built, the people of Pennsylvania and New York can come there in the early morning and remain until the Summer's standing sun goes out of sight, watching the progress being made on those ships. So you will have the eyes of three states looking upon those ships in the course of construction to see that they are properly built, while nobody but the Chinese can watch the progress of such work at San Francisco."

"There is another reason why these ships should be built in New Jersey. It is a reason that appeals to economy and perhaps to charity. The receiver of the great shipbuilding trust is now a resident of New Jersey, and its principal yard is there. What are you going to do when you find property owned by men who 12 months ago were known as princes of finance, today lying prostrate; boys jumping over the machinery; the wood going to rot, and the iron going to rust in the great Nixon shipyards in New Jersey. May I not, then, with a voice more pregnant than that which comes from California, appeal to you all, Democrats and Republicans, to come to the rescue of that trust and have your ships built there?"

Humphrey's amendment was defeated 24 to 38.

ARGUE AGAINST LABOR BILL.

Employers Contend Grosvener Measure Puts Them at Disadvantage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Daniel Davenport, of Bridgeport, Conn., representing as an attorney the American Anti-Boycott Association, the Chicago Building Trades Council and the National Building Trades Association, made an extended argument before the House committee on judiciary today against the Grosvener bill to limit the meaning of the word "conspiracy" and the use of restraining orders and injunctions. Mr. Davenport stated that he was associated with James M. Beck, who presented an argument to the committee yesterday along the same lines. Mr. Davenport is to be questioned by the representatives of labor, who favor the bill at the conclusion of his general argument.

Representative Hogg, of Colorado, reviewed the recent labor troubles in his state, which led him to oppose any legislation which would legalize combinations of labor, as he said he believed the Grosvener anti-injunction bill would. Attorney Reed, for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, also argued against the bill. He said it would paralyze interstate commerce by placing railroads in the hands of employees. The hearings are to be continued tomorrow.

Summoned to Appear in Smoot Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The witnesses summoned to appear before the committee on privileges and elections in the investigation of the case of Senator Smoot are as follows: Joseph F. Smith, Salt Lake City; Hyrum M. Smith, Salt Lake City; Andrew Jensen, Salt Lake City; Francis M. Lyman, Salt Lake City; or Remond, Utah; John Henry Smith, Salt Lake City; George Teasdale, Nephel, Utah; John W. Taylor, Farmington, Utah; Matthias F. Couley, Salt Lake City; Mariner W. Merrill, Logan, Utah; Thomas H. Merrill, Richmond, Utah; Almas Merrill, Richfield, Utah; Charles E. Merrill, Richmond, Utah; Lorin Harmer, Springville, Utah; Samuel S. Newton, Salt Lake City; J. M. Tanner, Forestdale, Salt Lake County, Utah; Moses Thatcher, Logan, Utah; Mabel Barber Kennedy, Sevier Station, Utah; Mrs. Charles H. Matthews, Marysville, Utah; E. B. Critchlow, Salt Lake City.

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ANNEX—FIRST FLOOR.

2—RUSTLING BARGAINS—3

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ANNEX—SECOND FLOOR.
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