

# BOILS THE PARTY

## Cannon Will Not Recognize a Democrat.

### LIVELY SCENES IN HOUSE

#### Moon Tries to Amend Deficiency Appropriation Bill.

#### DEBATE ON NEW PENSION BILL

#### Republicans Refuse to Declare it a Law, and Pass Last of the Supply Bills—New Chinese Exclusion Measure.

The House passed the general deficiency appropriation measure, after a stormy session which lasted till 8:15 in the evening. The Democrats tried insistently to amend the bill by incorporating as a law the recent executive disability pension order. An effort was made by Moon (Tenn.) to secure a yeas and nays vote on his amendment as to the new disability order, but the speaker refused to recognize him. On a pro forma motion to recognize the bill, the Democrats, angered by the speaker's refusal to recognize Moon, secured a rollcall, but after the vote had been taken all of the opposition ceased and the bill was passed. Hitt offered his Chinese exclusion bill as an amendment to the general deficiency bill and it was accepted without objection.

Several bills were passed under suspension of the rules.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The House today passed a bill providing for the relief of growers of leaf tobacco. It repeats the internal revenue tax and all special taxes.

Under suspension of the rules a bill was passed to recognize and promote the office of Army Chaplain. It gives the grade of Major to a number of Chaplains of long service.

A bill also was passed under suspension of the rules providing for the establishment of a Supreme Court for the Indian Territory and for additional United States Judges therein.

Cushman and Jones (Wash.) vigorously opposed a bill to extend the privilege of immediate transportation of goods, merchandise to various ports in the customs collection district of Puget Sound, both of whom allege that the people of the State of Washington had not asked for the proposed legislation.

By a vote of 88 to 40 the rules were suspended and the bill passed.

The conference report on the fortification appropriation bill was agreed to.

Hull (Ia.) presented the conference report on the Army appropriation bill. The bill was criticized by Hay (Dem., Va.) because it contained legislation not enacted in either house of Congress. His remarks applied particularly to a provision appropriating \$25,000 for a survey and estimate of cost of a wagon road from Valdez to Fort English on the Yukon River, Alaska, and he made a point of order against it, which the speaker overruled.

On a rising vote the conference report was agreed to, 112 to 47.

Consideration of the general deficiency appropriation bill was then resumed.

A long discussion was precipitated over a point of order against an amendment offered by Sullivan (Dem., Mass.) to refund to the State of Massachusetts \$2,497,430 expenses incurred in raising volunteers during the Civil War. The point of order was sustained. On appeal from this decision by Williams (Dem., Miss.) the chair was sustained, 117 to 77.

#### Chinese Exclusion Bill.

Hitt (Ill.) offered the bill he introduced Saturday strengthening the Chinese exclusion law, as a rider to the general deficiency bill.

Hemenway did not make a point of order against it, explaining it was a matter of general interest to all the people of the United States.

Hitt stated that the exigency required that the bill be presented at once, and by putting on an appropriation he said there would be a certainty of action. He admitted he knew in January last of the contention that the treaty of 1884 was no longer effective, but said he had not been able heretofore to prepare a proper bill. He declared it would be wise for Congress to take no chances in so important a matter. The chairman, he said, was in possession of a mighty organization, which held him almost as a chattel, an organization employing able counsel to find every crevice in the exclusion laws.

Williams (Dem., Miss.) sarcastically declared this amendment demonstrated how easy it was for the majority to do things. He congratulated the Republicans for having found that substantial legislation was a thing superior to technical rules. The bill was a "felonious assault, a lynching bill, directed against the rules of the House," but, he said, no Republican voice had suggested that it was not in order.

Directing his remarks at Hitt, Williams said he could not understand how a Republican House could sit idly by "while a gentleman who was heretofore considered a law-abiding citizen raised the red flag of anarchy against the rules and offered a legislative amendment to an appropriation bill."

#### Filing at Cannon.

Williams, noticing Speaker Cannon occupying a seat on the floor, said he was almost struck with paralysis by the fact that the speaker is sitting now by the gentleman from Indiana (Hemenway) aiding and abetting him in the felonious attempt to strangle the rules.

If that sort of thing went on much longer, he said, with derision, the committee on rules would grow rusty in the exercise of its functions. He concluded by saying the amendment was good legislation.

Underwood (Dem., Ala.) thought the committee on foreign affairs should have presented the amendment as a separate measure. It had, however, he said, been brought in under whip and spur to patch up legislation already passed by the Republicans that was ineffective.

Wynn, Bell and Livermore, Democratic members from California, and Perkins (N. Y.) spoke briefly in support of the amendment. It was agreed to unanimously.

The committee then turned to the deficiency appropriation of \$4,000,000 for pensions, embracing \$1,500,000 to carry out the provisions of the President's recent order regarding age disability.

Underwood (Dem., Ala.) offered an amendment reducing the total appropriation to \$2,500,000, and Livingston (Dem., Ga.) offered another providing that no

part of the appropriation shall be paid any claimant for pension under the President's order.

Another amendment by Myers (Dem., Ind.) increased the appropriation \$5,000,000, while still another amendment was offered by Moon (Dem., Tenn.) providing that persons who served 30 days or more in the service of the United States during the Civil War shall, when they reach the age of 42 years, receive \$6 a month; after 45 years, \$5 a month; after 50 years, \$4 a month; after 70 years, \$12 a month.

#### Sharp Move by Democrats.

It developed that this last amendment was a sharp move by the Democrats. Hemenway (Ind.) made a point of order against it because he said it changed existing laws. Underwood (Dem., Ala.) promptly stated that it followed word for word the President's order and inquired if the President were more entitled to violate existing laws than the House.

Hemenway declared he did not get the drift of the amendment and in defending the appropriation as provided by the bill, said the Democrats had been wandering around for 10 months for one law in the coming campaign, and they thought they had it now, but he said, the Republicans would meet them on the subject.

Replying to Moon (Dem., Tenn.), Hemenway said he would insist on his point of order against the amendment because the law was different from the suggestion of Moon.

Moon indignantly denied that he offered his amendment for political purposes. His amendment, he explained, was offered solely that there may be no doubt of what the soldiers are entitled to because he believed the order a wise and sensible one if enacted into law in pursuance of the Constitution.

The point of order against the Moon amendment was sustained, amid derisive laughter from the Democratic side. All amendments were rejected and the bill was reported to the House. Moon was recognized for a parliamentary inquiry, but moved to recommit the bill with instructions to incorporate the executive order in the bill.

"The gentleman was not recognized for that purpose," the speaker interrupted with some irritation. In the meantime, Payne moved to recommit the bill.

"The speaker of the House cannot refuse to entertain the motion of the gentleman from Tennessee," Williams broke in.

With some warmth the speaker replied: "The speaker did refuse."

Payne demanded the previous question, and the roll being called, the absence of a quorum developed on the second roll call, whereupon Speaker Cannon, in order as he frankly said, to gain time and to insure the attendance of absent members for whom clerks were scurrying, ordered the roll read a third time regardless of the time, limiting the reading to twice. Finally the quorum was obtained, the motion to recommit was defeated and the bill was passed.

At 3:15 P. M. the House adjourned.

#### OPPOSES HILL CURRENCY BILL

#### Bartlett Wants Banks to Pay Interest on Government Bonds.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, today filed minority views, signed by himself, objecting to the provisions of the Hill bill to "improve currency conditions" with reference to the provision which authorizes the deposit of customs receipts in National bank depositories. Mr. Bartlett stated that he should be an amendment requiring such banks to pay interest on Government deposits.

Mr. Bartlett objects to recognition of the silver dollar as a subsidiary coin. This, he contends, would destroy legal tender money to make out of it coin which is legal tender for only 10¢. He also objects to abolishing the limit on the retirement of National bank circulation. This limit, he believes, might be raised to \$5,000,000 a month.

#### Agree on Army Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—A conference agreement between the Senate and House was reached today, which disposes of matters in dispute on the Army appropriation bill. The section proposing promotion of retired officers was amended to provide for an advance of one grade to all officers below the rank of Brigadier-General who have done considerable service in the Civil War and retired on account of wounds or disease incident to service or on account of age, or after 40 years of service.

For a survey and estimate of cost of construction of a road from Valdez to the Yukon, \$25,000 is appropriated; for survey and estimate of cost of a trail from the Yukon River to Cold Foot, Alaska, \$25,000 is appropriated. The Senate receded from its amendment for a bridge at Spokane, Wash.

#### Taft Withdraws His Disapproval.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Secretary Taft has addressed a letter to Senator Proctor of the Senate military committee, urging the purchase of the four great camp sites, at a cost of several million dollars, which are to be used for joint maneuvers and drills by the regular army and the militia. The Secretary explains in his letter that he withdraws his disapproval of the original project, wherein the sites were named in the interest of the speedy acquisition of the lands. This was the point upon which he took issue with the general staff.

#### Indian Territory Affairs Again Up.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The House committee on Indian affairs today authorized a favorable report on a substitute for the Lind resolution of inquiry as to the result of the investigation into Indian Territory matters. The substitute requests the Secretary of the Interior to inform the House what action, if any, has been taken upon the recommendation of Charles J. Bonaparte and Charles R. Woodruff, submitted to Congress by the President.

#### Passes on River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Senate committee on Commerce today authorized a favorable report on the river and harbor appropriation bill. The bill as passed by the House was amended by including the limit of cost for a single channel or improvement from \$50,000 to \$100,000 and appropriating \$100,000 additional for new surveys.

#### Substitute for Lind Resolution.

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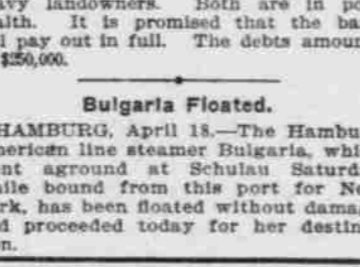
WASHINGTON, April 18.—The House committee on rules today agreed upon a rule providing 45 hours' debate on the statehood bill, which is to be the subject of consideration Tuesday in the House. A rule also was agreed to which provides for the consideration in the House of a bill for a commission to investigate the subject of the merchant marine. The consideration of this measure is to follow the statehood bill.

#### Indiana Bank Closes Doors.

RENSSELAER, Ind., April 18.—McCoys bank failed to open today and it will go into liquidation. It was the oldest banking institution in the county, and is owned by Albert and Thomas McCoy, heavy landowners. Both are in poor health. It is promised that the bank will pay out in full. The debts amount to \$250,000.

#### Bulgaria Floated.

HAMBURG, April 18.—The Hamburg American line steamer Bulgaria, which went aground at Schullau Saturday while bound from this port for New York, has been floated without damage and proceeded today for her destination.



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### A Helpful Hint to Housewives

Fourth Floor.

A store that you can lean on in full confidence for your every-day wants in dress and household helps ought to be a pretty good place to get a Sewing Machine from—don't you think? Remember RELIABILITY is not put as a doornail upon any one of our two departments of this great store, but it flies as a pennon over all under the roof—and the O. W. & K. Machine is not only reliable, but 'tis the best machine sold today in Portland at no matter what price. At the local agency that sells the same make of machines as we do, they ask you to pay them \$40 for an easy-running, all ball-bearing machine with box top, three drawers and cabinet of quarter-sawed oak—here the same machine is \$21.00.

The agency asks \$50 for the five-drawer style of above—the price here is \$22.65.

At the agency you'll likely be asked \$65 for the five-drawer, drop-head machine, with the golden oak cabinet—here it's \$24.90.

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Real Seal Bags, with rope handle and inside fittings, walrus leather, in black only \$4.75

Walrus leather of same at \$2.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00

Square-shaped Bags, with rope handles and inside coin purse—blacks, browns, tans \$1.65, \$1.85

Large sizes in long shapes, with leather handles and inside coin purse—black, browns or tans \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.75

An immense variety of hand-bags in all sizes, with chain or leather handles—blacks, browns or tans, each 65c

Small-size Wrist and Hand Bags, in all wanted colors, chain or leather handles 35c

The "Flat-Iron" Hand Bags in genuine walrus leather \$2 and \$3



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Fourth Floor.

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