

STANDS ITS GROUND

House Again Disagrees With Senate on Army Bill.

GENERAL MILES THE CAUSE

Again Sends Army Bill to Conference—River and Harbor Bill Taken Up and Burton Proposes Change of Policy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—After a brief spirited debate the House today sent back to conference the Army appropriation bill. All Senate amendments were again disagreed to with the single exception of one appropriating \$50,000 for continuing the cable from Valdez to Seward, Alaska.

The conference report on the Army appropriation bill was called up by Hull (Ia.) Monday morning. It was objected to the Senate amendment authorizing the assignment to duty in the Paymaster-General's office of paymaster's clerks.

Debate was cut short by Hull moving the previous question, which was ordered. The report itself was disagreed to in its entirety by an emphatic vote. Various amendments made by the Senate were then considered. On a separate vote the Senate amendment to continue the cable from Valdez at the head of Resurrection Bay, was adopted.

Resolutions were adopted, declaring it to be inexpedient at this time to investigate the legality of the election of a delegate from Hawaii to the 60th Congress, and also requesting the Secretary of the Interior to report to the House whether there is any foundation for the complaint that the National Business League of Chicago that under pre-existing laws certain persons are and have been obtaining possession of large tracts of arid lands, which have been withdrawn from irrigation.

The House then took up the river and harbor appropriation bill, Burton (Rep., O.), having it in charge, made a careful explanation of the bill's main features, which already have been published. He said, however, that the demand for legislation was becoming so pressing that one of two plans must be adopted: To proceed on the present basis and select some few improvements to prosecute to completion, or devise some plan by which part of the expense should be borne by the communities or localities affected.

Grosvener pleaded for an efficient merchant marine. Sulzer (Dem., N. Y.) in reply, criticized Grosvener and his committee for not bringing in a bill until so late in the session. The bill was then read for amendment and was laid aside for the day after some minor amendments.

A resolution was agreed to authorizing the President to convey to foreign governments participating in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition the grateful appreciation of the Government for contributing to the success of that undertaking.

Validating certain conveyances of the Northern Pacific Railway Company to the Northern Pacific Railway Company. Confirming the title of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Company to certain lands in Louisiana.

For the relief of certain receivers of public moneys acting as special disbursing agents.

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It is not certain whether that part of the report which has been completed will be submitted by the President to Congress at the present session, or whether reasons why all the information obtained should not be made public at this time, but it is possible that some of it may be sent to Congress before adjournment.

It is not desired by officials of the Government to disclose at this time the concrete results of the inquiry, because by so doing the hand of the Government in any prosecution of the operators in the trust would be disclosed.

Every effort is being made to expedite this work, not only in order to lay the report before the President, but also to leave the way clear for his inquiry into the operations of the oil trust. The latter inquiry will be begun actively next week, Commissioner Garfield now being engaged in preparing his plans for it and outlining the work to be done.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Ambassador Jusserand presented to Congress today the bronze replica of the original marble bust of George Washington, which was destroyed by fire in the Library of Congress in 1864.

Madame Jusserand drew aside the veil which exposed the replica and its garlanded pedestal. This act provoked the only applause of the ceremony.

The French Ambassador placed in a receptacle of the pedestal documents containing a history of the bust, and announcing that the bust, which was destroyed by fire in the Library of Congress in 1864, was replaced by the one now on display.

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