

AGAINST THE BILL

Foraker Makes a Vigorous Speech About Rates.

ELKINS LAW GOOD ENOUGH

Senate Listens for Three Hours to Eloquence on Railroad Side of Question—Hepburn Bill is Called Unconstitutional.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—For three hours, lacking three minutes, today Foraker held the attention of the Senate while he read a carefully prepared speech on the railroad rate question. His speech

to empower their Legislatures to give commissions ratemaking power. He said the bill would contravene the constitutional prohibition of the parts of one state over those of another, so that the whole system of differentials would have to be abolished and some ports would be closed. He declared the penalties excessive and estimated that they would amount to \$250,000 a month. Answer to His Critics.

He criticized the manner in which the bill passed the House and complained of denunciation of his critics, saying: "Even to suggest that the bill is filled with unconstitutional provisions of that kind will prove unpracticable in operation is heralded as a species of treason and disloyalty, to whom or what nobody knows."

Of his difference with the President he said: "It is not either easy or agreeable to differ with the President. He is the head for the time being, not only of the Nation, but also of the political party of which I am proud to be a member. I believe that the welfare of the Nation is most beneficially affected and promoted by the supremacy of the Executive, and on this account think every man who believes in the policies of that party should do all in his power to secure harmony of purpose and unity of action among its members with respect to National affairs. In this behalf, all should be willing to make concessions in minor



SENATOR J. B. FORAKER, OF OHIO.

was a protest against any general legislation on the theory that the existing Elkins law could be so extended as to make it answer all the requirements. He did not fail, however, to point out what he considered the defects of the Hepburn-Doillier bill, and he made the declaration more than once that it would fail to remedy the evils complained of. The speech was listened to by a large attendance, both on the floor and in the galleries, and at its close the Senator was warmly congratulated by a number of his colleagues.

Foraker's speech was followed by a further discussion of the railroad land grant in Indian Territory, with the result that Aldrich's resolution extending the trial government of the Indians was adopted, after it was so modified as to carry that government over until March 4, 1907.

A number of private bills, most of them granting pension increases, were passed. Foraker's Speech on Rates. Foraker conceded that some evidenced evils exist in connection with the railroads, but urged that all of them could be more effectively met by amending the Elkins law than by passing the pending bill. He announced his regret at differing from the President, but said he could not see his way clear to pursue any other course. He gave a general review of the history of the railroad development of the country, and passed to the evils of the system which he says are necessarily incident to the upbuilding of so vast an interest.

His attitude toward the pending railroad rate bill was correctly outlined in his first paragraph, in which he said of the bill, "it is so contrary to the spirit of our institutions and of such drastic and revolutionary character that it is in the immediate prospect, at least as a precedent, the chances are likely to be most unusual and far-reaching."

He discussed the railroad evils as of three classes—excessive rates, rebates and discriminations.

He found little to complain of under the freight charges, but said that there are some instances of charges that are too high, and he thought a prompt and effective remedy should be provided.

Elkins Law Not Fairly Tried. A more serious evil he found in rebates, and he traced the present extensive railroad consolidations to the fact that the Supreme Court decisions against pooling had left the roads without protection from the rebate system except to resort to some general understanding. Referring to the Elkins law, he said:

There has been no serious attempt to enforce this law to prevent discriminations as to localities, but a glance at its provisions will suffice to show that it is as broad, direct, explicit and efficient to remedy that kind of an evil wherever it may exist, as it has been found to be as to persons and companies. That the law has not been tested in this respect is not due to any fault of the law, but because no one has been fit to invoke it. The fault is not with the existing law, but with the officials who have not enforced it.

Announcing his own position, he said: Let Courts Make Rates.

I believe in the court plan, as contrasted from the ratemaking plan, not alone because it is much simpler, much more expeditious, much more efficient and without expense to the shipper, but because, in addition to that, it avoids all legal and constitutional questions, while the ratemaking plan as set forth in this bill encounters a number of such questions that are of the most serious character, and some of them, in my judgment, fatal.

Regarding the right of Congress to make rates, he declared "The Supreme Court has never yet passed on that question, and that there are many eminent lawyers who are of the opinion that the court will hold when it does decide that question, that Congress does not have that power. "Their reasoning," he said, "seems to me to be sound, and the effect of it is absolutely fatal to this entire scheme of legislation. He drew a distinction between state and National power to regulate rates and said it must be taken not to delegate legislative authority, and thus render the law unconstitutional. He said many states had to amend their constitutions

maters; but when situations arise of such commanding importance as those now under consideration, it is the duty of every man who has an official responsibility to discharge with respect to them, to make careful investigation and to act in accordance with his convictions, he may reach as a result. To the best of my ability I have done that. He said it would be far pleasanter to go with the tide of public sentiment than to be accused of unworthy motives, but no man who did so could do his duty, maintain his self-respect or retain the respect of others. If the bill proved disastrous, the people would not accept the excuse that Congress legislated according to their demands.

Indian Tribes Continued. A joint resolution for the continuance of the present tribal government of the five civilized tribes of Indians until next June, offered yesterday by Aldrich, was then taken up and Clapp offered the following substitute for it:

That the tribal existence and tribal relations of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek and Seminole tribes of Indians in the Indian Territory shall continue unaffected until all property of each tribe or of the proceeds thereof shall be distributed among the individual members of said tribes. The presentation of the substitute provoked debate, which was participated in by Clapp, Clark of Wyoming, McCumber, Bailey, Teller, Spooner and others. The Aldrich resolution was then taken up, modified and adopted. As passed, it reads:

That the tribal existence and government of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek and Seminole tribes or nations of Indians in Indian Territory are hereby continued in full force and effect for all purposes until the 30th day of March, 1907, unless sooner provided by law. The Senate went into executive session at 4:15 P. M., but the doors were reopened ten minutes later and the remainder of the session was devoted to the passage of private pension bills.

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