

TELLS HIS VIRTUES

Elkins Proclaims Himself a Friend of the People.

WANTS RATE BILL STRONG

Senate Continues Debate and Varies Monotony by Hearing Hale Talk on Attempts to Increase Army and Navy.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Senate today listened to speeches on the railroad rate bill by Clay, Carmack and Newlands and passed a bill which provides for the reorganization of the medical department of the Army by authorizing the appointment of officers to take the place of contract surgeons.

Authorizing the erection of three life-saving stations on the coast of Washington between Cape Flattery and Gray's Harbor.

Elkins Blows His Horn.

During the rate bill discussion, Elkins raised the question as to whether the bill confers authority to pass on rates between committees and said that Deliver had taken the position that it did not have this authority.

Clay took the position that Congress had the power to fix a standard of rates giving just compensation to both the carrier and the shipper.

Newlands took issue with some of the statements made by Knox on the subject of appeal to the courts, declaring that there was nothing in the bill either to prevent such an appeal or to limit the powers of the court in the matter of injunctions.

Hale Opposed to Militarism.

When Newlands concluded, the bill providing for the reorganization of the medical department of the Army was taken up and Hale again voiced his opposition to the measure.

RESTRICT ALIEN IMMIGRATION

Dillingham Proposes Bill to Exclude Unfit for Citizenship.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Senator Dillingham today submitted the report of the committee on immigration on his bill amending the immigration laws.

The bill adds to the classes of aliens now excluded by law all imbeciles, feeble-minded persons who are mentally or physically defective, such defect being of a nature which may affect the immigrant's ability to earn a living.

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terior Department to aid in ferreting out land frauds.

By unanimous consent the following bills were passed:

Providing for commutation for good conduct for United States prisoners; permitting the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to construct bridges across the Columbia River between Douglas and Kittitas Counties, Washington; and across Snake River between Whitman and Columbia Counties, Washington.

Consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial bill was then resumed in committee of the whole.

Taney (Min.) objected to the amount appropriated for traveling and other exclusive confidential agents of the Department of the Interior.

Mann (Ill.) said it would be a crime not to support the Secretary of the Interior in his brave fight against powerful influences.

Williams (Miss.), who offered the amendment increasing the amount appropriated for confidential agents of the Interior Department from \$20,000 to \$20,000, said the Secretary of the Interior had stated that his agents had run down a man in California who had "grabbed" up 25,000 acres of the public domain and it was for the purpose of looking after this case as well as others that the additional amount was needed.

Taney offered a substitute for Williams' amendment appropriating \$20,000 for the protection of public lands from illegal and fraudulent entry or appropriation, which was adopted.

The appropriations committee was given another defeat when the paragraph relating to the division of the railway mail service was reached.

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STOIER HAS NOT SEEN NEWS

Illness Prevented Ambassador From Reading About Himself.

VIENNA, March 29.—The retiring American Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, Benjamin Storer, returned here from Egypt today. In an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press on the subject of his recall, he said:

"My resignation was requested March 6 in a telegram from the President, and was sent in March 7. I have not seen what the newspapers have been saying, and I have been ill and not been allowed to receive newspapers or letters. I am not going to resume charge of the Embassy. Mr. Rives will remain in charge of affairs."

President Misquoted About Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Lacey bill prohibiting the use of automatic shotguns in the territories of the United States, which was designed for the protection of game, was today laid on the table by the committee on territories, thus rendering further action on the bill improbable.

President Roosevelt was brought into the controversy. Those favoring the bill, represented by President G. C. Shields, of the League of American Sportsmen, quoted the President as favoring the proposed measure.

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in which article the President's words are put within quotation marks.

Mr. Shields averred that the President said Mr. Shields had gathered the import of the President's views, but instructed the latter not to quote him (Roosevelt) directly.

Mr. Shields said that he had done as the President requested, but that certain publications had "edited" his article and quoted the President in the first person.

It was this garbled quotation, Mr. Shields said, which the President repudiated, and not the sentiment of the protection of game.

Nominated by the President.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Attorney for the District of Oregon, William C. Bristol.

Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, with rank of Rear-Admiral Civil Engineer, Mordred T. Edsall.

Postmaster at Pullman, Wash., K. P. Allen.

Trial Trip of Cruiser Washington.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 29.—The cruiser Washington left the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company, in South Camden, today for its official trial trip.

The vessel will first be taken to Newport News and placed on the Government dry dock, and from there will proceed to Maine. The trial will take place over the Rockland course.

The Washington is of the same type as the Tennessee.

Makes Initial Road Liable.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Senator Carmack introduced an amendment to the railroad rate bill making the initial railroad liable for damage to freight transferred to a connecting line.

The amendment will probably be passed on by the Senate committee on interstate commerce.

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Portland Agents "Castleton" Lingerie Waists. Artistic Picture Framing. Merchandise Bought on Credit Today Will Be Charged on Your April Account.

50c, 75c and \$1.00 Men's Neckwear on Grand Special Sale Today at 25c. The very newest shapes in Four-in-Hands in the correct 2 1/2 and 3-inch widths, made of choice imported silks in the newest patterns and best colorings.

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3000 Standard Gingham's Best 12 1/2c Quality at 8 1/2c. A big assortment of reliable standard Ginghams in various shades of blue, red and pink.

Manicure Specials Jewelry Store. New flexible Emery Files, dozen 7c. Cloth center Emery Files, per dozen 6c.

Two Friday Specials AT STATIONERY DEPARTMENT. Swiss Lawn Cloth Finished Writing Paper, put up in one-pound packages.

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PRESS FOR ACTION. President Fears Canal Bills May Be Smothered. WANTS ZONE GOVERNMENT.

Effort to Get Bill Passed and Ap- plicants Confirmed—Davis Says Sea-Level Canal Would Pay Off Bonds.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(Special)—President Roosevelt is to press for action on the Panama Canal measures pending in Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(Special)—A petition signed by Chief Quannah Parker of the Comanche Indians, and Chief Lone Wolf of the Kiowa Indians, has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior.

No Appetite Means loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a precursor of prostrating sickness. This is why it is serious.

Senate Will Talk More on Rates. WASHINGTON, March 29.—An early vote in the Senate on the railroad rate bill is not among the probabilities, according to a statement made to the President today by various Senators.

Call to Clackamas Socialists. OREGON CITY, Or., March 29.—(Special)—Clara S. Howard, secretary of the Clackamas County Socialists, has called a county convention of that party to be held at Knapp's Hall in this city, Saturday, April 7.

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