

COCKRAN PLAYS WISE SENATORS

Irony Heaped on Great Assembly of Constitutional Lawyers.

CONTRAST WITH HOUSE

New York Orator Treats Colleagues to Philippic Ridiculing Interminable Debaters of House of Deliberation.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The feature of today's proceedings in the House of Representatives was the speech made by Cockran, of New York, who, under an agreement made on a previous day, was given an hour to elucidate the subject of "general debate" on appropriation bills.

Progress of Postal Bill. Increased pay for carriers, a subject which has been a fruitful source of impassioned eloquence for a number of years, also gave the participants of these men an opportunity to put themselves again on record.

When Cockran rose at 3 o'clock he was met by crowded galleries and a large representation of the members, who gave him a hearty welcome. He reviewed the history of the Esch-Townsend and the Hepburn bills in the House. He recalled that the Hepburn bill in the House was considered with unlimited debate, and contrasted its position in the Senate.

Cockran Rakes Senators Over Coals. With fine satire, he said there were as many constitutions as there were constitutional lawyers to interpret them. "Some of these constitutional lawyers would say we have all the power, some that we have no power, to regulate along these lines," he said.

Referring again to the rate bill, he said that, should the court declare the remedy unconstitutional, the court would direct Congress to the remedy. In his opinion, the bill now under consideration by the Senate was the perfection of legislation.

For inland transportation by star route, including temporary service to newly established offices, hundreds of articles were expended for continuance of any star-route service the patronage of which shall be served entirely by the extension of rural delivery service; nor shall any of said sum be expended for the establishment of new star-route service for a patronage which is already entirely served by rural delivery service, provided that out of this appropriation the Postmaster-General is authorized to provide direct or emergency mail service in Alaska, including the establishment of and equipment of relay stations, in such manner as he may think advisable, without advertising therefor.

Increased Star-Route Service. Bartlett of Georgia offered an amendment giving the right to any person or corporation, having applied to the Postmaster-General for admission of a publication to the mails at second-class rate and the application having been refused, to apply for a writ of mandamus to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia that the case may be reviewed. Overstreet made the point of order that the amendment introduced new matter and the point was sustained.

Keep Record of Franked Mail. An amendment was adopted requiring the chief officer of each of the several executive departments, independent bureaus and Government establishments having headquarters at Washington to maintain from July 1 to December 31, 1906, a record of all mail sent at Washington by each under penalty privilege during said period, so as to show the character and quantity of said mail by the several classes and report to Congress not later than February 1, 1907, what amount of postage would have been required for each of said classes.

Macon of Arkansas sought to limit the railway postoffice car service to the car actually in use by transportation companies, but was defeated on a voting vote. A resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for information and certified copies of all accounts of the United States postal agent at Shanghai, China, between the years 1901 and 1906 was passed.

Building Philippine Railroads. WASHINGTON, April 12.—Preparations are being made for the early beginning of work on the railroads to be built in the Islands of Panay, Negros and Cebu, in the Philippine, concession for the construction of which were recently granted to a syndicate.

The concession provides for about 100 miles of railroad on each of the three islands named. It is expected that native labor will be utilized to the greatest possible extent.

F. A. Mollitor, who has been employed by the Philippine government as a railway expert in connection with the construction of the railroads in the Philippines under the concessions, is on his way to the islands.

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