

RAISES SALARIES WITH GREAT JOY

But House Carefully Avoids
a Roll Call on the
Amendment.

LOUD CHORUS OF ASSENT

Vice-President, Cabinet and Speaker
to Have \$12,000 a Year—Senators
and Congressmen \$7,500.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—By a rising vote of 123 to 22 the House today adopted an amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which was taken from the Speaker's table with Senate amendments, increasing the salary of the Vice-President, the Speaker and members of the Cabinet to \$12,000 a year and those of Senators and Representatives, Delegates from territories and the Resident Commissioner from Porto Rico to \$7,500 a year, the increases to take effect March 4, 1907.

An effort was made to have a roll call, but only 31 members arose, which was not a sufficient number, so the House was not forced to go on record. An urgent deficiency bill was passed, carrying a total of \$24,450. The House then went into the committee of the whole and passed 50 bills on the private calendar reported by the committee on claims.

Rush to Vote for More Salary.
Littauer, of New York, precipitated one of the most interesting and exciting episodes in the history of the Fifty-ninth Congress, when he moved to take up the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which had been passed by the Senate and to amend the same by inserting the salary provision.

Nearly every member was present, both Republican and Democratic whips having sent out hurry calls for absentees.

Almost immediately members were on their feet in protest against a cut and dried program for increasing salaries without a roll call.

Several members opposed increasing salaries of members of the present Congress, but favored increasing those of future members.

Burleson of Texas stated that he had voted for the amendment when it first came before the House, but would oppose it in its present form.

Resounding Chorus of "Ayes."
When the previous question was ordered, there was a resounding chorus of ayes in favor of the amendment, the ayes being noticeable through their absence.

On the division being taken, the amendment was declared adopted, 123 to 22.

Macon, of Arkansas, called for the yeas and nays, but only three members rose to vote.

"Not a sufficient number," declared the Speaker, and the amendment was declared adopted.

The bill was then sent to conference, the conferees on the part of the House being Bingham, Littauer and Livingston.

An hour later the amended bill was returned to the Senate, but the Senate went into executive session without taking it up.

Senate Will Promptly Agree.
The increase amendment will be laid before the Senate early Monday. Senator Callum, chairman of the subcommittee having charge of the bill, will then move to concur in the House provision and the general impression is that it will be accepted with practical unanimity.

INCREASE ARTILLERY CORPS
Senate Passes Bill When Told of Manless Forts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Senate today passed the Warren bill, increasing the corps of the Army. The total increase, which is to reach its maximum in five years, is \$1,000,000 a year, which, with the increase in certain salaries of men in separate grades, such as electricians, machinists, etc., costs \$243,322 annually.

In explaining the bill, Warren called attention to the plans of the Redoubt Corps to put the guns in position, or give them any care. Should occasion arise to use them, he said, the present corps would be entirely inadequate to make any defense. Warren urged the necessity of the present measure to care for the guns already in the possession of the Government.

INQUIRY INTO LUMBER TRUST
Senate Adopts Kittredge Resolution About High Price.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Senate today agreed to the Kittredge resolution, instructing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to investigate the lumber trust.

The resolution directs that the investigation shall be conducted to ascertain whether there exists any combination, conspiracy, trust, agreement or contract intended to operate in restraint of lawful trade in lumber or to increase the market price of lumber in any part of the United States.

ROOT ARRIVES AT MONTREAL
With Wife and Daughter on Way to Visit Grey.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Secretary of State of the United States, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Root, arrived here this afternoon. They will leave for Ottawa in the morning, where Mr. Root will be the guest of the Governor General for a few days.

Puts Liquor Bill in Pigeonhole.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Another attempt to report the Hepburn-Dolliver bill was defeated today by a vote of 8 to 7 in the House committee on judiciary. This bill makes liquor in interstate commerce subject to the laws of states into which they are shipped, and has been the basis of much controversy in the committee for two years.

Ambassador Creel Starts North.
CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 18.—Enrique

C. Creel, recently appointed Mexican Ambassador to the United States, left here last night for Washington. Ambassador Creel was to have left for Washington on January 15, but was summoned to this city.

Passes Urgent Deficiency Bill.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The House today in committee of the whole considered the urgent deficiency bill, carrying an appropriation of \$344,650 for various branches of the Government. The bill was passed with but slight amendment.

WOOL MEN HEAR SPEECHES
Many Topics Discussed at Salt Lake Convention.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 18.—The Convention of the National Woolgrowers' Association held but one session today, and that was wholly devoted to the reading of addresses and the discussion of the topics presented.

This afternoon the delegates devoted to inspection of the 200 sheep on exhibition at the Fair Grounds. H. J. Gullman, of Helena, secretary of the Montana Woolgrowers' Association, began today's programme with a paper on "The Importance of the Sheepman's Standpoint." Dr. E. D. Thrus, of Minneapolis, Minn., discussed "Government Dips," and Robert Taylor, of Abbott, Neb., presented "The Best Methods of Shear Graduation from the Sheepman's Standpoint." Vice-President J. H. Halley, of Delta, Colo., spoke of the "Co-operative Livestock Commission Company," E. G. Gossney, of Flagstaff, president of the Arizona Woolgrowers' Association, closed the day's programme with a paper on "The Future of the Association."

The following delegates were selected to constitute a committee on resolutions: P. Sullivan, Arizona; E. Gossney, Idaho; Dan P. Smythe, Utah; H. E. Campbell, Arizona; and J. E. Bower, Montana. This committee went into session after the convention adjourned today and will report at tomorrow's session.

MONEY FOR LEASE ON LIFE
Andrew Carnegie Would Give \$200,000 for Ten Years.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A Philadelphia dispatch to the Sun says that near the end of the clause of the Carnegie dinner there last night Colonel A. M. McClure, the aged editor, dean of the club and its ex-president, made a speech, in which he declared fear of old age. He said: "Old age has nothing in it to fear. When death calls me I shall not be afraid."

Colonel McClure continued: "After dining with Mr. Carnegie once, he said to me that he would give \$200,000 to have a lease on age. Two hundred millions," he said to me, "that's what I'd give for a lease on this life. I'm not hogging either. I'd give it for 10 years only. I don't think Carnegie is afraid of death, but he clings to life. There is a difference. I said: 'And if you would, you'd be uncoined at that price.'"

WALKS OFF WITH \$6500
Express Truck Is Robbed of Bullion Box Bound for Mint.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 18.—A special from San Bernardino says: "A robber stole a box containing \$6,500 in gold bullion bound for the San Francisco mint, from an express truck at Barstow, at 2 o'clock this morning. The bullion, with much other express matter, was being transferred from the westbound overland train to Los Angeles to the San Francisco train."

In the semi-darkness around the station the thief, readily discovered, broke into the express truck and carried off the treasure near Barstow.

Alarming Infantile Mortality.
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—In discussing the pure-milk problem yesterday before the Woman's Municipal League, William Mills said that the great mortality among children in this city is 72 a year, or more than 36,000 a year.

"One-third of the 72,336 deaths in this city in 1906 were children under 15 years of age. To every 1000 children born in this city in the past year there were 233 deaths of infants."

Several speakers discussed the milk situation and it was unanimously agreed that the pasteurizing method used on the milk dispensed by Nathan Straus in his philanthropic career is the one solution of the problem.

Rear Schmitz Motion Tuesday.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Both Mayor Schmitz and Attorney Hunt were in court today, in compliance with the order made by Judge Dunne yesterday, commanding them to be present at the disposition of the motions made on their behalf to discontinue the proceedings for prejudice. But the motions were not disposed of, although something of a concession was made by the attorneys for Hunt and Schmitz in stipulating that the testimony heretofore taken shall apply to all five indictments, and not alone to the one that has been under consideration.

In this connection that Attorney Hiram Johnson, representing the prosecution, agreed to allow the case to go over until the next day's session. At that time, it is expected that Judge Dunne will dispose of the motions.

Combine All Fast Freight Lines.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 18.—The Evening Wisconsin says: "The most important and by far the most sweeping consolidation of freight lines of the great railway systems and combinations of the country that has been brought about in 15 years is being made in a short time by the Vanderbilt system. The plan, it is learned, is now practically matured. The plan is to combine all the lines of the 'fast freight' lines and 'dispatch lines' which have for years been operated under the general Vanderbilt system, and will place all the lines under one corporation—the Merchants' Dispatch Company."

Forged Checks in Havana.
HAVANA, Jan. 18.—Officials of the Banco Nacional have discovered that the bank has cashed many forged checks that have been handed in by various money exchangers in the city. Investigation developed that the money had been obtained by employees of the sanitary department. The checks bore the forged signature of the sanitary paymaster.

A French barrister, whose client had the honor to be found guilty, appealed on the ground that during the trial a jurymen was asleep. The jurymen, being asleep, was technically not present during the hearing, and quashed the verdict and ordered a new trial.

Special Sale of Fancy Bags

SILK AND BEAD OPERA BAGS, with fine quality gilt frames and chains, on sale like this: Regular \$2.00 quality goes **\$1.39** today for only. And all the others in the house greatly reduced for today. Regular prices, \$3.00 to \$23.00.

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39c Framed Pictures for 15c

A fine lot of Framed Pictures, in gilt or hardwood frames; regularly worth to 15c each. Special today only.

TOILET PAPER—Large size rolls and extra fine quality; special, 10c value 7c for.

TOOTH BRUSHES, fine imported French goods; special for 9c.

DETACHED HANDLE BATH BRUSHES, from the best makers; regularly worth \$1.50; special 98c.

RAZOR STROPS, genuine horse-hair; special for today, each 49c.

WHITE ENVELOPES, odd lot, 25 in package; regular 6c value, for 3c.

FRENCH HAIR BRUSHES, extra quality, all bristles, with solid foxwood back; worth \$1.50 for 98c.

WRITING PAPER, cloth finish; comes in boxes; worth 25c the box; special 15c.

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