

FIGHTS AGAINST FORESTRY POLICY

Heyburn Prevents Action by Senate on \$1,000,000 Appropriation.

DENIES IDAHO LAND FRAUD

Accuses Government of Wholesale Condemnation of Isolated Cases—Senate Kills Lease of the Grazing Lands.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Senate at tonight's session passed the bill making appropriations of \$1,947,283 for the support of the military academy. The bill was passed just as it came from the committee.

A discussion lasting throughout the entire day, with the addition of a little night session, failed to secure final action on the amendments to the agricultural appropriation bill proposing to make an increase of \$1,000,000 in the item for the support of the forest reserve. Forceful speeches were made by Burdett, Dewey and Beveridge in defense of the work of the Chief Forester Pinchot, and opposed to the extension of the forest service by Heyburn, who went into the entire subject.

No Quorum to Take Action.

It was believed by Chairman Proctor, of the agricultural committee, that action could be had on the \$1,000,000 appropriation and other committee amendments to the bill at tonight's session. After passing the military academy bill and a few private bills, the agricultural bill was taken up. Mr. Proctor asked that the pending amendment be considered and on a viva voce vote it was adopted. Heyburn made a point of no quorum, however, and after a roll call, which showed only 39 Senators present, the Senate at 8 P. M. adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Heyburn's Vigorous Attacks.

Heyburn discussed at length the amendments relating to forest reserves and the grazing land, opposing the leasing of the grazing area and condemning the Government's policy in the administration of the reserves. He said that about half a dozen fraudulent entries had been found in Idaho, and complained that this practice was entirely too low to justify the wholesale condemnation of the practices of all the people of the state. He pointed out the necessity for some regulation of the grazing land of the West was pointed out by Burdett. He described in detail the conditions which had resulted in that section from the leasing of the public domain and expressed the belief that the amendment in the bill which, it is conceded, will be defeated on a point of order, providing for the leasing of the grazing land under the direction of the Forestry Bureau, was the best solution of the difficulty in sight at the present time.

Dewey Defends Pinchot.

Dewey, in defending the system of forest reserves, pointed to the harm which had resulted to the country from the previous neglect of such matters. Dewey regretted that the appropriation for the Forestry Bureau had been cut down. It was a mistake, the forester was justified in predicting that in a few years the system would be self-supporting. In addition, the country would retain its forests. He pointed out the result in New York State of the destruction of her forests. They were now gone and the difficulty was being experienced in getting water for canal operation. Proctor moved to restore the \$500,000 that was struck out of the appropriation for the Forestry Bureau. He stipulated that this motion and in doing this he detailed the scientific methods by which the Forestry Bureau proceeded.

Grazing Lease Knocked Out.

At the conclusion of Beveridge's remarks, the grazing amendment was struck out on a point of order raised by Aldrich.

Lodge made a point of order which was fatal to the provision authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to fix food standards. This amendment was supported by Spooner, who insisted that without the power to fix standards, much of the effectiveness of the pure food law was lost. At 6 o'clock the Senate took a recess until 8:15 P. M., with the agricultural bill still pending.

The resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit polygamy, offered yesterday by Dubois, was today sent to the judiciary committee for investigation of the subject. The Senate agreed to the conference report upon the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

LIMIT TO FOREST RESERVES

Fulton Proposes no More Created Without Congress' Assent.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 22.—Senator Fulton today proposed an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill, stipulating that hereafter no forest reserves shall be created except by express authority of Congress. He intends to speak on his amendment tomorrow. As the amendment is new legislation it is subject to a point of order and will probably be killed. However, if it should come to a vote, it would receive the support of many Western Senators, for there is great dissatisfaction with forest management and considerable protest against the free hand with which new reserves have recently been created.

AGREEMENT ON INDIAN BILL

Suppression of Liquor Traffic. Survey Blackfeet Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The conferees on the Indian appropriation bill reached an agreement today and their report was presented to the Senate by Clapp, chairman of the Senate committee. It will be taken up tomorrow for consideration. The case with which an agreement was reached is due to the fact that most of the disputed amendments by the Senate committee were eliminated on points of order. The conferees adhered to the amendments conferring upon special agents of the Indian Bureau the powers of Indian agents, sub-agents and commanding officers of military posts for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the Indians and in the Indian country; permitting white children to attend the Indian schools; authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to allot land to the Indians of the Mogul reservation, in Arizona; providing for the condemnation of land for the purpose of constructing a river for irrigation purposes on the Fort Hall Indian reservation, in Idaho; abolishing tribal courts in the Chickasaw and Chickasaw Nations and providing for the sur-

vey of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, in Montana, with a view to opening for settlement.

Delays Action on N. P. Railroad.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Senate committee on Pacific railroads today failed to get a quorum to consider Senator Heyburn's resolution directing the committee to make an investigation of the recent reorganization of the Northern Pacific Railway Company. It was the opinion of the members present that the matter should be postponed until the next session of Congress, as it was agreed that no action could be had during the short time that remained of the present session.

Favors National Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The House committee on Interstate and foreign commerce decided today to favorably report the Townsend bill providing for the appointment of a commission by the President to arbitrate labor troubles which threaten interstate commerce. The committee amended the bill so that the commission shall be under the Department of Commerce and Labor, rather than the Department of the Interior.

New Game Law for Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senator Dillingham was today authorized by the Senate committee on territories to report favorably a bill amending the laws for the protection of game in Alaska. The bill will report an additional amendment referring to the native Alaskan Indians to hunt game for food during the seasons.

Newfoundland Again Protests.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 22.—The Legislative Council yesterday adopted a resolution of 11 to 2 in an address to Lord Elgin, British Secretary of State for the Colonies, protesting against the modus vivendi arranged last October between the British and American Governments for the regulation of herring fishing on the west coast of the island.

Keep Chinese Out of Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Secretary Taft and the Chinese Minister had a conference yesterday respecting the application of the Chinese exclusion laws to the Philippines. It has been determined that the commission shall follow the law as in this country and exclude Chinese from the islands on the ground of immorality.

New Alaska Land Districts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Senate committee on territories ordered favorably reported a bill to create two additional land districts in Alaska, one at Nome and one at Fairbanks.

Consular Bill Becomes Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The President today signed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, the first of the regular supply measures to be acted on by Congress.

Memorial for Direct Election.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senator Fulton presented a memorial from the Oregon Legislature favoring the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

HONDURAS DECLARES WAR

BONILLA MARCHES HIS ARMY AGAINST NICARAGUA.

Salvador May Join in Conflict.

Nicaragua Captures Important Post on the Frontier.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 22.—Word was received here tonight that Honduras has formally declared war against Nicaragua. President Bonilla is at the head of the Honduran army and is marching on the frontier of Nicaragua. It is reported that Salvador will be involved.

VICTORY IS WITH NICARAGUA

Captures Important Position and Annexes Honduran Territory.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 22.—The Nicaraguan forces, on February 20, captured, without opposition, the town of El Trifino, in Honduras, and yesterday, after six hours' hard fighting, the Nicaraguan army occupied San Bernardino, an excellent position owing to the fact that it is in communication by land and water with the Nicaraguan base of operations. Many Hondurans were killed or wounded, and the retreating army left quantities of ammunition and many rifles upon the field. The casualties upon the Nicaraguan side were a few men wounded.

General Miguel R. Davila has arrived at Danlig, Honduras (not far from the Nicaraguan frontier), from the interior of Honduras.

A provisional government has been established across the frontier in Honduras, by Maximo Rosales, Miguel O'Quila and Ignacio Castro, prominent Honduran revolutionists who are serving with the Nicaraguan forces. The secretaries of the provisional government are Constantino Fallos and Colonel Guadalupe Reyes.

The Generalissimo, General Davila, is revolutionary expedition in Dionisio Gutierrez and General Miguel R. Davila is second in command.

It is asserted that there is no truth in the reports that the Nicaraguan army has met with reverses.

Blood-Letting Is Only Cure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Such advice as reached the State Department from Central America today indicates the existence of a deep-seated suspicion by each of the republics of the motives of the other that does not tend to make easier the task set for the United States and Mexico of reconciling Nicaragua and Honduras. In fact, the officials have almost reached the conclusion that not until the quarrel is proceeded further and bloodshed has sobered the inflamed parties will the strife will successful intervention be possible.

Says Honduras Violated Treaty.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The Nicaraguan Legation today furnished the following dispatch for publication: "Managua, Feb. 21.—Honduras having violated the treaty of Corinto and renewed her provocations, hostilities were resumed Monday. Nicaraguan troops triumphed and are now marching upon Tegucigalpa."

Restores Stocks to Owners.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Sutro Brothers & Co., the stock exchange house which yesterday reported the loss of assets valued at \$125,000 by one of its messengers, has recovered the securities intact. A man whose name is not given picked up the package of stocks on Pine street and restored it to the brokers.

Sorofala is eradicated and all kindred diseases are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

STORMY TIME NEAR

Radical Victory in Russia Portends Violence.

TREATS FROM EACH SIDE

Letters Menacing Reactionary Leaders Met by Notice of Retribution on Leaders of Democratic Party in Douma.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22, 6 P. M.—The returns received today were only from 15 additional electoral districts, bringing the total number of members of the Douma elected up to 416 as follows: Monarchists, 73; Moderates, 35; Progressives, 27; Constitutional Democrats, 74; Left party, 152; Nationalists, 49; indefinite, 11.

The Monarchists made the greatest gains, 12 seats, but they have about attained their full strength, as an overwhelming proportion of the 108 members yet to be elected will surely be oppositionists.

The results promise a stormy session. The howling down of Ministers will be supplemented by battles royal between the Radicals and the aggressive reactionists under the leadership of men like M. Kroushiev, the notorious anti-Semite of Kishineff.

M. Kroushiev has received many threatening letters, to which the organ of the reactionists, the Banner, replies with a first page notice to the effect that Max Viner, Joseph Hessen, Professor Mikoff and M. Kishaveter, the Moscow members of the University of the Constitutional Democratic party, have been selected for retribution in case a hair of Kroushiev's head is harmed.

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York, and Horace Lee Washington, one of the American Consul-Generals at large.

Day Celebrated at Havana.

HAVANA, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was celebrated by the firing at noon of the salute by the American warships in the harbor and a response from Cabana Fortress. There also was a reception this evening at the residence of the American Minister Morgan at Mananao and this evening the American Club gave a ball.

Japanese Observe Washington Day.

TOKIO, Feb. 22.—The reception held today at the American embassy in Tokyo on Washington's birthday was one of the most prominent and successful social functions ever held here. There was a very large attendance of guests from Yokohama and Tokio. Distinguished Japanese were also present.

Shaw on Nation's Achievements.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 22.—The second observance of University day was held at the University of Wisconsin today. Secretary of the Treasury Shaw spoke on "Some Achievements in Self-Government in the United States Since the Civil War."

Reception and Banquet in Berlin.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Ambassador and Mrs. Tower gave a Washington birthday reception at the American embassy in Berlin today. Several hundred Americans attended a banquet and dance in one of the hotels tonight.

Hughes Speaks at Ann Arbor.

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Name Liner After Washington.

HAMBURG, Feb. 22.—The Hamburg-American Steam Packet Company has decided to name one of its two liners now being built the George Washington.

WOMAN AERONAUT WINS

MRS. HARBORD CROSSES OCEAN IN BALLOON.

Dares High Wind and Snowstorm and Lands in Belgium—Second Woman to Perform Feat.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Hon. Mrs. Harbord has made a daring and successful balloon trip across the channel. The ascent was made at Chelsea Thursday night. Mrs. Harbord was accompanied by C. F. Pollock, of the Aero Club.

The balloon crossed the channel in the neighborhood of Calais and descended at 9:30 o'clock this morning at Stavelot, Belgium, in the midst of a violent snow storm.

Mrs. Harbord is the second woman to cross the channel in a balloon.

GREAT STORMS IN GERMANY

Deep Snow in Mountains—People Freezing to Death.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Reports of severe storms, snow, rain and high water in the rivers are received from various points. There has been a heavy fall of snow for several past days. In some parts of the Black Forest the snow is six feet deep. There has been a heavy fall of snow in the Rhine region, in the vicinity of Cologne.

Several cases have been reported of people losing their way in the snow and being frozen to death. Mountain villages are inaccessible. The Rhine is swollen, where much damage has been done. The Rhine is rising rapidly and today gained five feet at Cologne.

HAS ATTACK OF TREMENS

Charles Sandstrom, Ex-Policeman, Confined in Padded Cell.

Charles Sandstrom, a former member of the police force, was arrested early yesterday morning and lodged in the padded cell at the station, suffering from a violent attack of delirium tremens. Sandstrom telephoned the police at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, stating that burglars were breaking into a place at Seventh and Burnside streets.

The incident has caused intense excitement in Warsaw and aroused fear of a recurrence of similar events of the early winter.

BOYCOTT OFFICERS WHO SURRENDERED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—The Council of Naval Officers of the Baltic station has adopted a resolution against the retention in the service of the officers of Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff's squadron, who were acquitted by the court-martial for surrendering to the charge of the Sea of Japan, for which the Admiral was sentenced to be interned in a fortress for ten years and others to imprisonment for varying terms.

Edward Did Not Talk Politics.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—King Edward has written to Emperor William, saying that his recent visit to Paris was purely of a private nature.