HOUSE QUESTIONS PRESIDENT'S ACT

Tawney Declares He Had No Power to Create Waterway Commission.

REFUSES TO PAY SALARY

Bill to Provide Funds for Benson Hyde Case, Passed by the Senate, Is Sent Back for Reconsideration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 .- The legal WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The legality of the creation by the President of the Inland Waterways Commission was questioned by Mr. Tawney, Minnesots, chairman of the committee on appropriations, in the House today. The coint was raised when Mr. Tawney urged that the House conferees disagree to the Senate amendment to the urgent deficiency bill, granting \$1875 to Senator John H. Bankhead for service as a member of granting \$1875 to Senator John H. Bankhead for service as a member of the Commission. Tawney declared that he did not question the motives of the Chief Executive, but insisted that his action was without authority of law.

Mr. Crumpacker, Indiana, asserted that in extra constitutional and legal matters, the President did have authority to incur expenses of this character and cited the anthracite coal strike commission.

Power of President.

Do you understand the President has power to commit this House to an appropriation in violation of law," inquired Livingston of Georgia.

"No," replied Crumpacker, "but he is not forbidden by law to appoint a voluntary commission to gather material for the own programment. He would for his own information. the Government.

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Tawney challenged Crumpacker on the strength of his statement to say why the Gavernment should pay the expense of the Commission, but Crumpacker asserted that he was not containing that the Gavernment should be carried in the sundry civil bill.

Bestimated expenses for payment of employees in the service of the Seents are

"As a matter of fact," reiterated Tawney, "these expenses have not been paid and cannot be under any law

Motion to Recede Lost.

A motion by Underwood that the House recede and concur in the amendment was lost, 58 to 101.

Morgan Watches Debate on Cur-

ment was lost, 56 to 101.

A motion by Needham of California that the House accept the Senate amendment, imposing upon the United States instead of the District of Columbia the expense of \$60,000 in the land conspiracy trial of Hyde, Dimond, Benson and Schneider, provoked a lengthy discussion. Mr. Mann, Illinois, maintained that these men should be maintained that these men should be tried in California, where they could have their witnesses near at hand and not be subjected to enormous financial expenditures.
Needham, however, charged the al-

leged conspiracies as gigantic and said that the General Government should pay for the trials. Unless the appropriation is made, Mr. Needham de-clared, there would be a miscarriage of

Hayes, California, seriously doubted if under a recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United the Supreme Court of the United States, these men could be convicted. The motion of Needham was lost and the bill thereupon was sent back to

ALDRICH BILL BEFORE SENATE

Solons Begin Consideration of Proposed Currency Measure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. - Senator Aldrich called up today his currency bill and formal amendments made by the finance committee which were adopted by

Senator Burkett, of Nebraska, inquired concerning the provisions for the distribution of funds by the Secretary of the Treasury and Mr. Aldrich replied that if the currency provided should not be needed in one state, it could be ap-portioned to another state in the same

section of the country.

Inquiry was made by Senator Dolliver whether the provision in respect to rail-road bonds as security for currency cir-culation could include bonds of roads other than those operated by steam. Mr. Aldrich replied that if the roads are interstate roads they should make

reports to the Interstate Commerce Com-mission. Mr. Balley suid there was in his opinion no doubt that the bill does

his opinion no doubt that the bill does exclude interurban electric roads. Senator Danicis offered an amendment providing that bonds of railroads that "have paid regularly and continually for five years next preceding the deposit of its bonds and interest due on all its bonds" can be used for currency issues. The amendment, he said, would allow the use of bonds of roads that have not paid dividends on stock. This would permit

Upon the suggestion of Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Daniels' amendment was referred to the Finance Committee.

Senator Lodge gave notice of an amend mont including among the bonds available for currency issues the bonds of the Philippine Islands government, the City of Manila and the railroads of the Philip-pine Islands, the interest of which has been guaranteed by the Philippine gov

An extended discussion was precipitated by Senator Heyburn, of Idane, on a parliamentary question concerning the pro-priety of the adoption of the committee amendments as a part of the bill. Senator Aldrich, however insisted that such action would in no way hamper the Sen-ate in amending the bill, and the Democrats expressed their approval with that method of procedure.

All committee amendments were incor-

porated in the bill except those declaring the valuation to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury of bonds to be accepted as a basis for currency direulation and the provisions in relation to railroad

CRITICISES SECRETARY ROOT

Harrison of New York Finds Fault With Russian Passports.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Interest in the proceedings of the House of Repre-sentatives today attached to a mild criticism of the President by Mr.

State Root for his manner of handling. state Root for his manner of handling the negotiations with Russian regarding passports to Russian Hebrew citizens of the United States, and Mr. Louden of Hinois with equal force defended Secretary Root, saying the negotiations would result satisfactorily to Jewish citizens desiring to visit Russia.

The Indian appropriation bill was discussed for some time, and was amended in several particulars. Its consideration was not concluded.

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and the House, at 5:13, P. M. journed.

OFFICERS AFLOAT AND ASHORE Secretary Metcalf Sends Statistics to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. H.—Responding to a request by the President, Secretary Metcalf yesterday sent to the Senate a statement showing the names of the of-ficers of the navy ashore and afloat. The ficers of the navy ashore and afloat. The purpose of the statement is to refute the charge that has been made to the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs that nearly one-half of the officers have been enmeshed by "social pull" and are enjoying "soft berths" in Washington and at the various navy yards. Figures are given for July 1, 1965, and January 1, 1998. In 1965 the line officers of the navy numbered 1999 and staff officers 542, or a total of 1642.

bered 2109 and staff officers 542, or a total of 1542.

Of this number there were 749 line officers and 252 staff officers affoat, or a total of 1011. In 1908 the line officers number 1279 and the staff officers 628, a total og 1917. Of this number, 914 line officers and 234 staff officers, or a total of 1145 officers, are affoat. The percentage of the line affoat in 1905 was 68.9 and in 1908, 73.4; of the staff, 48.1 in 1905 and 23.6 in 1908.

There are now on duty in Washington Si line officers on the active list and 14 on the retired list, \$\infty\$ staff officers of the active list and three of the retired list. There is a less percentage ashore than there has been for ten years,

CUT IN APPROPRIATION BILL Committee Reduces Measure Nearly

\$2,000,000 Before Reporting. WASHINGTON, Feb. IL-The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation from the committee on appropriations b Representative Bingham, vania. It will be taken up after the dis-position of the Indian appropriation bill.

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loyes in the service of the Senate are educed in the bill from \$100,000 to \$75,000, 13 \$1800 clerks to Schators who are not committee chairman being cut off. A similar cut of \$25,000 is made in the estinated expenses of the House.

Morgan Watches Debate on Currency Bill in Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Debate on the Aldrich currency bill was begun in the Senate today and was followed with interest by many bankers who occupied seats in the galleries. Among them was J. Pierpont Morgan, of New

The discussion of the measure wa The discussion of the measure was directed chiefly toward the provision for railroad bonds as a basis for emergency circulation, a wide difference of opinion being developed concerning method that should be adopted in determining the valuation to be given such bonds as well as opposition to the use of such security under any terms.

terms.

The bill was finally read through and committee amendments were incorporated in the bill, it being under-stood that the entire bill is to be sub-ject to amendment hereafter. The Senate at 5:04 P. M. adjourned.

TAKE UP MAIL SUBSIDY BILL

Senate Agrees to Discuss Measure on Motion of Gallinger.

WASHINGTON, Feb. II .- On motion of WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—On motion of Senator Gallinger, the Senate today agreed to consider the ocean mail subsidy bill next Monday. The bill authorizes the Postmaster-General to pay for ocean nail service in vessels of the second class pinnes. Japan and China and Australia at a rate of 14 per outward mile, which is the rate now paid to vessels of the first class which carry mail under contract with the Government.

GIVE OUT CONVERSE REPORT

Secretary Metcalf Will Permit Publication Next Monday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. II.-With the as sent of the President, Secretary Metcalf has decided to give the report of Admiral Converse upon the naval ships to the press for publication in newspapers of next Monday morning. This document was prepared to answer certain criticisms directed against the structural features of the battleships contained in recent magazine publications.

MORE PAY FOR SOLDIERS House Committee Recommends In-

crease for Enlisted Men. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 .- It was decided today by the House committee on military affairs to incorporate in the Army appropriation bill provision for an increase of pay for enlisted men. The rate of increase has not been determined, nor has the committee yet decided to recom-

Troops for National Park.

WASHINGTON, Feb. IL-General S. B. M. Young, of the Army, retired, who is Superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park, has recommended that the garrison at Fort Yellowstone be in-creased to four troops of cavalry of 100 mer, each, the increase to be permanent. Many visitors in the park during the tourist season have never seen United States soldiers in garrison or camp, and General Young thinks it desirable to give an object lesson in this manner that will court respect and admiration for the

Remove Office From Politics.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-Senator the collection of revenues by adding a new section providing that all general appraisers of merchandise shall hold office during good behavior, but per-

Fulton Bill Passes Senate. Tawney.

In a vigorous speech, Mr. Harrison WASHINGTON, Feb. II.—The Senof New York condemned Secretary of ate today passed Senator Fulton's bill ate today.

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broidered styles; worth

50c the pair; special.29e

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narrowed ankle, smooth finished

and seamless, 25e values, at .16¢



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factured. We are having a special sale on wool and lisle Union Suits in high-neck, knee-length style. These are silk trimmed. Regularly worth \$1.75 each, special price. \$1.29 Women's Handbags, in double-WOMEN'S MERODE UNION SUITS, hand finished strap style, made of seal leather and lisle Union Suits in high-neck, knee-length

in black, brown or tan; fitted with inside compartment and two pockets; each\$1.75 Women's Handbags of black seal leather, with soft or stiff handles, moire lined, fitted with coil purse and card case \$1.75 Finer grades up to \$17.50 Graduated Neck Beads, round or cut styles, in blue, red, green, amethyst, black or pearl. Special price, per string.....19¢ Stick Pins for men or women, a great assortment, selling at spe cial prices. Those worth each, sale price only 15¢ 60c values for39c
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More bargains for today on the best Cut Glass to be had—the superb Libbey make. carry the best assortment of these goods to be found on the Pacific Coast:

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We predict large selling, for we know the values are quite without precedent. We have gathered in one huge lot thousands of pairs of women's stylish, serviceable Shoes, and marked them all at a price surprisingly low for three days' selling. Today the second day. Included are all sorts of leathers; button or lace styles; shoes with light weight or heavy extension soles; every height heel from the low school heel for misses' Shoes to the high Cuban effects. Shoes that supply every footwear want. Shoes that give sterling service and values from \$3.50 to \$5.00 the pair. Your choice at the remarkably small sum of

WOMEN'S LOW SHOES-About 1000 pairs of fine oxfords in \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades, to be sold at once to make room

have in this style in the \$3.50 grades. They are mostly narrow widths and small sizes, patent or kid leathers, and among them values as high as \$5.00. Your choice of any pair in the lot for \$1.98

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Caldwell Pleads Insanity.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.-When the cas of Robert C. Caldwell, who is wanted in London on a charge of perjury in con-nection with the Druce case, is called in the United States Court this week, his attorneys will, it is said, put forward a of such understanding of the charges out of the jurisdiction of the court to b tried on a criminal charge. Alienists have examined Caldwell and are said to be ready to testify that he is insane.

St. Louis Not Delayed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-Notwithstandwashing too, see il.—Notwithstand-ing the accident to her boiler tubes, the cruiser St. Louis has proceeded from Val-lejo, Cal., to Magdalena Bay, where she is to engage in target practice, according to a dispatch received at the Navy Department today. The officials her unable to account for the accident. The officials here are

Tokio Fair Bill Passes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The bill appropriating \$350,300 for participation by the United States in an International Exposition to be held at Tokio, Aldrich purposes to have the office of General Appraiser of Merchandise removed from politics, so far as the making of appointments is concerned. He introduced a bill today amending the laws in relation to the collection of revenues by additions.

> \$350,000 for Toklo Exposition. WASHINGTON, Peb. 11.—The bill appropriating \$350,000 for participation by the United States in an international exposition to be held at Tokto Japan, in 1912, was passed by the Sen

CHICAGO JURY FINDS HER NOT GUILTY OF MURDER.

Accused of Killing Webster Guerin She Is Given Liberty After Lengthy Trial.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.-Mrs. Dora Mc-Donald, who has been on trial here since January 20, on the charge of mursince January 29, on the charge of murdering Webster Guerin, was acquitted by a jury in the Criminal Court tonight. The verdict was reached after 6½ hours of deliberation, the jury having retired at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The defendant, who is the widow of Michael C. McDonald, the former millionaire gambling king and political leader in Chicago, received the verdict without apparent emotion.

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Members of the jury took an oath before reaching their finding not to reveal the history of their deliberations. The first ballot, they said, stood eight to four for acquittal, but subsequent developments were carefully bent to developments were carefully kept se

After Mrs. McDonald had been discharged, she was taken to a hotel by relatives. It was announced later that she will retire to a sanitarium.

Gomez Is Unseated.

MANILA. Reb. II.—After a series of exciting sessions, Senor Gomez was un-seated by a vote of 40 to 25 this morn-Senor Gomez made a sensational

cused party leaders of playing him false. The speaker was compelled to call him to order this morning before the vote was taken. The action of the Assembly declares his election void. Commissioner Shuster left Manila to-day for a vacation of six months.

COUNT BONI IS FINED Street Row With Prince Helie Aired

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Count Bond de Castellane, the divorced husband of Anna Gould, of New York, was today found guilty by the Correctional Court of criminal assault and battery on Prince Heile de Sagan, his cousin, and fined \$20. The Poince was awarded 30 cents damages.

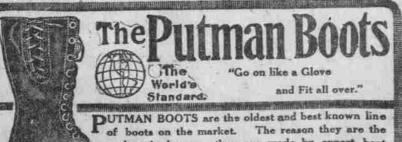
in Court.

The encounter between Count de Castel lane and Prince Helie de Sagan, which resulted in the Prince preferring charges against his coustn, took place January 2, in front of the church of St. Plerre de Chaillot, where a special memorial servi-



Stanley Errington, a relative of both the fighters. The service had just ended and Count Boni and Prince Helle met on the steps. Words were exchanged. and then the two men came to blows and Count Boni swore at his cousin and spat in his face. The Prince took the Boni to the assault

the Count and his brother, Count Jean The charge against Count Jean was dismissed. The cause of the fight is said to have been because Prince de Sagan was paying attention to Mine. Gould, and this is supposed to have provoked Count



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