National Forest Commission.

ered again tomorrow.

was adopted with the prevision for universal transfers eliminated; the conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill was agreed to; the Senste amendments which increased by \$1.003,000 the public building bill appropriation were disagreed to and a conference asked, and bills were passed as follows:

Establishing in the Interior Department a bureau of mines and providing for the co-operation of states for the conservation of the forests and waters of the White and Southern Appalachian mountains, and the appointment of a National Forest Commission.

Precipitates Lively Debate.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—An extended discussion was precipitated in the Senate today on the House bill to compensate employes of the Government for injuries received in the service.

Many amendments were offered, and by unanimous consent it will be considered again temperow.

Last of Appropriation Bills.

WASHINGTON, May 21—The general deficiency and Military Academy bills, the last two of the great appropriation bills were passed by the Senate today. The deficiency bill carried appropriations aggregating \$18,350,016 and the Military Academy bill \$914,867.

MAY END HEARING TODAY

Western Paper Manufacturers Will

Present Their Case.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The Eastern manufacturers of news print paper to-day concluded the presentation of their side of the controversy before the special House committee investigating the wood pulp and print paper question, and to-morrow a number of Western manufacturers will be heard. The committee will endeavor to finish the taking of evidence tomorrow.

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The publishers are inclined to make much of the statements of the International Paper Company showing that it is selling approximately 300 tons of paper per day for \$1.88 per hundred pounds to the Hearst publications of New York, Boston and Chicago on a ten-year contract, beginning in 1994, and also of the statement that within the last week the Philadelphia Press has made a contract for a year at the rate of \$2.25 per hundred pounds.

Drunken Man Falls Off Dock.

MASHED TO PULP BETWEEN TRAINS

Sixty Belgian Excursionists Killed in Railroad Collision.

OVER 100 ARE WOUNDED

Defective Switch Causes Express Train to Dash Into Waiting Trainload of Pilgrims-Living Beings Ground to Pieces.

ANTWERP, May 21.—One of the worst railroad accidents in Europe in recent times occurred at Contich, a station six miles southeast of this city, on the main

The sides of the express cars were torn from their fastenings, the floors practically collapsing, thus precipitating the passengers to the side of the track uninjured, whence they fled frenzied across the fields. But for this fact the death roll would be much greater. Few of the occupants of the local train escaped alive. Those that were not killed were badly injured, many of them mortally.

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The rescuers, even the doctors, who were hardened to such scenes, were sickened at the sight that met their gaze. Evidences were found of horrible death struggles that occurred in the crushed coaches. In one place a dismembered hand was found clutching one of the supports of the torn car. One body was found lying across the bolier of the locomotive, crushed into a shapeless mass. The majority of the coachests and the same control of the coachests. motive, crushed into a shapeless mass. The majority of the dead could not be recognized, either being decapitated or their heads being terribly crushed.

Judicial Inquiry Begun.

The judicial authorities of Antwerp soon arrived on the scene and opened an investigation into the disaster. They ordered the signal-men in charge of the switches under arreat, although it is believed by the authorities that they were blameless. The engineer and fireman of the express were both killed at their

posts.

Fince Albert went to Contich this even-ing, and visited the injured, having can-celled an engagement to preside at a banquet at Autwerp.

GRANTS PASS MILL BURNS Loss Is \$15,000, With No Insurance.

Incendiarism Suspected.

Brings Receivership.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 21.-A special the Times from Fairbanks says that Judge Reid this morning, on petition of John E. Bailaine, of Seattle, and East-ern interests, representing \$3,000,000 of bonds, appointed John F. Goodwin receiver of the Alaska Central Ballway Company and the Tanana Ballway Con-struction Company. These properties were controlled by A. C. Prost, of Chi-cago and H. C. Osborne, of Toronto,

cago and H. C. Osborne, of Toronto, whose Chicago properties passed into a receiverably three months ago.

Ballaine's complaint, covering 40 pages of typewritten cables, was mailed to Fairbanks at an expense of \$5000. Ballaine returned to Seattle from Chicago three weeks ago after an attempt to get Frost and Osborne to turn over their controlling interest in Alaska Central stock to a new group of capitalists. His negotiations with Frost and accusations that Frost had wrecked the property by mismanagement led to an altercation in which Ballaine attempted to strike Frost, and the Chicago police had to be called.

TACOMA, Wash., May I..—(Special.)—
Worrying over business troubles, G. W.
Woodard, a restaurant keeper, left home
this morning, hired a boat and after rowing some distance, threw himself overboard. The boat drifted ashore on
Brown's Point, and this afternoon J. B.
Churchill went after it. When he pulled
on the rope attached to the boat he was
shocked to find it was tied to a man's
body. Woodard had wound the rope three
times around his neck, tied it to his ankle
and then attached a 50-pound stone, and then attached a 50-pound stone, showing the suicide had been deliberately He leaves a widow and several children.

Hood River Schools Close Terms.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May II.—(Special.)—The most successful year in Hood River's schools was brought to a close yesterday by a concert which was given by the pupils in the Opera-house last evening. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and a novel debate, in which the affirmative was taken by Leland Bevereige and the negative by Burieigh Cash, the former using the letters of the alphabet to express himself and the latter numerals. The subject was, "Resolved, That All Bachelors Should Be Taxed," and the decision as to who was the winner was left to the audience. The commencement exercises will be held tomorrow evening, when the high school gradu-HOOD RIVER, Or., May 71 - (Special.) row evening, when the high school gradu-ates will be given their diplomas.

Narrowly Escapes Drowning.

ABERDEEN, Wash, May 21.—Captain Kelly, of the steamer A. G. Lindsay, fell from the gang-plank into the river yesterday afternoon, and for an hour did not get assistance, as the mill at which the Lindsay is tied up is

not running. He was nearly exhausted when two boys came to play on the wharf and, by following Captain Kelly's directions in letting down a rope, saved his life. Captain Kelly was injured in falling by striking on a

EAST SIDE FINISHES PLANS

One Thousand Children Will March

in Festival Parade.

The main details were practically settled last night at the meeting of the East Side Business Men's Club in the Healy building, for decorating East. Portland streets for the automobile parade and for the events which will he held on Grand avenue the night of June 4 in connection with the Rose Pessival, George Dilworth, of the finance committee, reported encouraging success in raising funds. C. A. Bigelow sais the contract for street decorations had been signed and the decorations will be in place by the end of next week. Professor M. M. Ringler, who has charge of the children's parade, said he expected to have 1690 children in eight squads. Between these squads there will be novel features, including floats, gymnastic exercises, maypole drills, flower floats, and Brownie corps, the whole to be preceded by 50 girls in charge of Professor Ringler. Each squad will be in charge of a leader. There will also be four bands in the parade.

Professor Ringler said the Board of Education was encouraging all the East Side schools to participate and

times occurred at Contich, a station six miles southeast of this city, on the main line, at 8 o'clock this morning. The exact number of victims had not been determined up to late tonight, owing to the difficulty of removing the bodies from the debris. But the latest estimate places the number of dead at 60, and of wounded at 100.

The catastrophe appears to have been due to a defective switch where the main line crosses a local line. At this point a train carrying a large number of pligrims on their way to a local shrine, was standing. Into this the Antwerp-Brussels express dashed at a speed of 50 miles an hour, literally leaping on top of it. The heavy coaches of the express crushed the lighter train into splinters.

Sickening Even to Doctors.

The sides of the express cars were uniform teams to assist that night. Following the children's parade there will be masqueraders. The club voted to give aix handsome prizes for the best sustained characters shown among

best sustained characters shown among the revelers.

The question of handling the crowd on the night of June 4 was discussed and it was decided to confer with the Rose Festival Association. E. R. Gelinsky, W. B. Hall, C. A. Bigelow, H. A. Calef, W. S. Love, W. M. Jackson, H. H. Newhall and Professor M. M. Ringler were appointed to confer with the officials of the Rose Festival Association on the matter of marshals to handle the crowds, C. A. Bigelow announced that several entries had been made in the contest for the prizes offered for pony and dog carts driven by children under 15 years of age. Secretary Jackson was instructed to send to the City School Superintendent and Board of Education the thanks of the Business Men's Club for their assistance in clearing away all obstructions to the children's parade.

On motion of W. S. Love, the secretary was instructed to call the attention of the police to the unsightly mass of garbage on the south side of Sullivan's Guich, between Grand and East Sixth street. It was considered essential that the unsightly accumulation should be cleared away before the Rose Festival. The club will hold a special meeting next Thursday night.

Bill on Alaska Appeals Sure to Pass Then, Say Senators.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-GRANTS PASS, Or., May B.—(Special.)

The large flouring mill owned by H. A. Corliss and others, in the western part of the city, was burned to the ground at an early hour this morning. The flames were under such headway when first discovered that the firemen were powerless in their efforts to save the building. There was no insurance and the loss is restimated to be \$15,000. It is thought that the fire was of incendiary origin.

ALASKA RAHLROAD FAHLS

Trouble Between Stockholders GRANDSTAND GIVES WAY

Veterans at Guthrle Parade Tumbled, but None Badly Hurt.

GUTHRIE, Okia. May 21.—The reviewers' and judges' stand, occupied by 25 veterans and members of the Ladies' Relief Corps, collapsed while the "Uncle Sam's" parade of the G. A. R. runion was passing, precipitating all to the ground in the wreck of the collapsed stand. None were seriously injured, though for a short time it was feared that Mrs. T. C. Burch, an aged lady of the Woman's Relief Corps, was seriously injured, as she was pinned by some of the wreckage and in addition was crushed by others falling on her. crushed by others falling on her.

CLIMAX TO PLATT SUIT

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CAREFULLY PLANS SUICIDE

Tacoma Man Ties Stone to Body and

Jumps Into Water.

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Machinery Catches Arm. Andrew C. Dahl, 55 years of age, a sawyer employed by the Eastern & West-ern Lumber Company, was accidentally caught in the machinery while at work at the mill last night and had his left arm terribly mutilated. All of the fingers on his left hand were cut off and the bones in his forearm were broken in three places. He was removed in an ambulance to the Good Samaritan Hospital were his wounds were dressed.

Suicide of Chinese.

Lee Quay, a Chinese, aged 45 years, committed suicide last night shortly after 6 o'clock by taking an unusually large quantity of oplum in his room, at 82½ Second street. He leaves a widow and a daughter in China. Ill health caused his suicide. He had been in Alaska working at a cannery until a few weeks ago, when his health broke down and he was forced to return to this city to seek was forced to return to this city to seek

Cone to Command Solace.

WASHINGTON, May 21.-Lieutenant-Commander H. I. Cone has been de-tached from duty as commander of the second torpedo flotilla and has been as-signed as executive and navigator of the Solace when that vessel is put into commission on the Pacific Coast as "parent ship" for the flotilla.

Hanan shoes fit the feet. Rosenthal's.

Senate Passes Resolution Ordering Inquiry Into the Whole Subject.

CURRENCY BILLS ARE DEAD

Aldrich Reports Agreement in Conference Hopeless-Investigation to Begin at Once-Commission on Preservation of Forests.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The proceedings of the Senate today, as is usual toward the close of a session, covered a multitude o. subjects, including a probable final announcement on the currency question. Announcing that the conferees of the Senate and House on the currency bill would be unable to agree if Congress is to adjourn at any early day, Aldrich reported from the committee on finance a joint resolution creating a National journ at any early day. Aldrich reported from the committee on finance a joint resolution creating a National Monetary Commission, to be composed of nine Senators and nine Representatives, to investigate all matters concerning the banking and currency system of the country, and the resolution was passed without debate.

Mr. Aldrich stated that it was proposed to have this commission begin its work at an early day.

Rayner again discussed his resolution authorizing and requesting the President to order a court of inquiry to investigate the charges against Colonel W. F. Stewart, of the Coast Artillery, and the resolution was placed upon the calendar, where it possibly will lie during the remaining days of Congress.

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The Aldrich resolution instructs the Monetary Commission to inquire into and report to Congress at the earliest date practicable what changes are desirable or necessary in the monetary situation of the United States or in the laws relating to banking and currency. laws relating to banking and currency, and for this purpose the Commission is authorized to sit during sessions or in the recess of Congress at such times and places as they may deem desirable.

Brandegee, inquired whether it was the intention to have the Commission start its work at these

the intention to have the commission start its work at once. a "Certainly," replied Aldrich.

Dupont spoke in favor of his bill to create a financial commission. He declared satisfactory legislation on the currency laws could only be secured after investigation and report by such a commission.

"In my judgment," he said, "it would be almost impossible under ordinary conshould be cleared away before the Rose Festival. The club will hold a special meeting next Thursday night.

WILL AWAIT NEXT SESSION

WILL AWAIT NEXT SESSION a better and speedier method of secur-ing such a consensus of opinion than the collection and recital of data from which any proposed system of financial recon-struction must be largely deduced, in the shape of a report of the proposed financial commission?

"Such a report reviewed and com-

financial commission?

"Such a report reviewed and commented on in the press and read and discussed throughout the length and breadth of the country by thousands and by tens of thousands of intelligent men of affairs, irrespective of party, should expedite and promote the reform in our bankting and currency laws which is so much

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to be desired."

The Senate passed a bill appropriating
\$100,000 to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to co-operate with states for the
conservation of foresis. It also provides for a commission of five members
of the Senate and five from the House to study the whole question of the neces-sity, desirability and legality of the purchase of forest land by the United States and to report to the next Con-

BUSINESS DONE BY HOUSE

Building Appropriation Cut and Bureau of Mines Established.

WASHINGTON, May 21 .- The House spent another busy day today. After a protracted debate, the conference report on the District of Columbia trac-tion bill, permitting the laying of streetear tracks to the Union station,

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for nearly forty years one of the leading St. Paul clothing stores, thinks this of the Gordon Hat:

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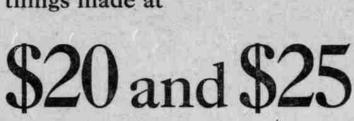
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Drunken Man Falls Off Dock.

S. M. Feeney, 54 years of age, a resident of Scappoose, who through frequent visits to this city, in which he has overindulged in drink and has become to be a well-known figure at the police station, had a narrow escape from drowning last night about 10 o'clock. Feeney, in an intoxicated condition, wandered down to the Taylor-street dock and fell in the river. The chill of the water sobered him somewhat and spluttering and hallowing he was rescued by the purser of the steamer Undine, which was tied near by. An officer who had been sent to investigate a rumor of suicide, disappointedly placed Feeney under arrest for being drunk. today asked Secretary Cortelyou to pre-

MAY VETO BUILDING BILL

Injunction Bill and Senate's Mail Subsidy Provision.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—President Roosevelt has already "taken notice" of the \$32,000,000 public building bill, although the measure is still necessary to compeler to have a bill passed an anti-injunction bill and also his desire to have a bill passed at this session of Congress. He today asked Secretary Cortelyou to prepare a report on the measure is still necessary to remembers of both houses than the public building bill.

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would cause emphatic concern and alarm. Meanwhile the President is continuing

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