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The opening session was marked by the presence and participation of two members of the Cabinet—Luko, E. Wright, Secretary of War, and Oscar S. Straus, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, the most notable speakers of the day.

Dr. Walter Wyman, Surgeon-General of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, declared the South as healthy to live in as the North and said scientific means had conquered yellow fever.

BILL ATTACKS PROPERTY

LORD ROTHSCHILD SECURES MEMORIAL TO REJECT BILL.

Said to Have Acted for Bank and Insurance Companies Holding Blocks Brewery Debentures.

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CHURCH COUNCIL DELEGATES VOTE DOWN RESOLUTION.

Proposition of Devoting One Afternoon Each Week to Children's Religious Education Killed.

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Bishop Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, presented the report of the committee on temperance and also a set of resolutions recommending the appointment of a committee to call on President-elect Taft and congratulate him upon the stand he has taken with reference to intoxicating liquors and also to urge him to use his influence for the suppression of the liquor traffic.

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SMOOG WILL URGE DRY-FARMING BILL

Mandell of Wyoming Will Lead Fight for Measure in Lower House.

OPPOSITION VERY STRONG

Friends Have Hopes, However, That If Defects of Previous Measure Are Corrected, Bill Will Pass at the Coming Session.

BY HARRY J. BROWN.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 12.—A strong effort will be made at the approaching session of Congress to secure the passage of the dry-farm homestead bill which encountered so many obstacles at the last session. Senator Simons, of Utah, will take up the fight in the Senate, as he was the original author of the bill, and the fight in the House will be led by Representative Mandell, of Wyoming, father of the House dry-farm bill.

Dry-farm legislation was defeated last Winter because the bills reported by the respective committees on public lands were loosely drawn, and offered too great opportunities for speculative or fraudulent operations. In other words, the bills were not properly safeguarded. It was contended, and practically proven by opponents or critics of the measure, that under their provisions, individuals could go upon the public domain and make the entry of 320 acres of almost any character of land, save mineral land. This, of course, is contrary to good public policy; hence the failure of the dry-farm bill.

Heyrn Opposed to Measure.

If the authors of the 320-acre homestead bill will draft them, or offer amendments which will so alter their character as to restrict their application to arid or semi-arid lands, they will accomplish no more than the avowed purpose for which they are drawn, it may be possible to secure their passage through the House. It is contended that the bill is not modified to meet the objections raised last Winter, they cannot pass. It is recalled that Senator Heyrn of Idaho is opposed to the passage of the dry-farm homestead legislation; he does not deem it advisable to increase the homestead area, even in the arid or semi-arid regions; he maintains that such homesteads will effectively block progress under the Carey act and the National Reclamation act.

Senator Teller, of Colorado, a proponent of the extreme type, takes the same view. Teller is opposed to everything that is proposed in the way of modification of the land laws; he sees no good in new legislation—the old laws are good enough for him.

May Institute Filibuster.

Both Senator Heyrn and Senator Teller have taken advantage of the privilege of unlimited debate in the Senate; they have time and again filibustered against legislation which they did not endorse, and it is quite possible that they may institute a new filibuster against the dry-farm bill at the coming session.

However, if the dry-farm bill is regarded as to strict opportunity for speculative operations, there is a possibility that the two filibustering Senators may be persuaded to consent to its passage, for the measure in the abstract, drawn to facilitate the entry of land that can be farmed only by dry-farm methods, all arid and semi-arid lands, and as to be available for irrigation be withdrawn from all entry, and be preserved for such time as its reclamation becomes feasible, to be sold to the irrigator by the National Reclamation act or the Carey act. If such withdrawals are made, the dry-farm bill could no longer interfere with irrigation development, as contended by Senator Heyrn, and in such event the Idaho Senator might be persuaded to step aside and let the bill go through.

The objection would also go a long way toward appeasing Representative Reeder of Kansas, who was largely responsible for the failure of the House to pass the bill last session. Reeder objected to the bill because it was too loosely drawn, and because he argued that it would interfere with the development of future irrigation projects. Such changes as would satisfy Senator Heyrn would also tend to satisfy the husky Congressman from Kansas. Reeder is in favor of legitimate development by dry-farming, but he won't stand for anything that has a suspicious appearance.

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