

RIGHT OVER NAVY BEGINS IN HOUSE

Building of New Warships Is to Cause Main Engagement Today.

CANNON AND CLARK PAIR

Retiring and Incoming Speakers Are Bound by Compact—Shepard, of Texas, Rejoices Over Divisions Among Opponents.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The naval appropriation bill was considered in the House at both afternoon and night sessions today and practically all the provisions were agreed to with the exception of the new building program, which will come up tomorrow and is expected to precipitate a fight.

The bill provides for two battleships of the super-dreadnought type, carrying 14-inch guns, two light cruisers, eight torpedo-boat destroyers, and four submarines.

An attempt will be made to decrease the program, but the committee believes it has enough votes to carry it through. A proposed repeal of the House in last year's bill that all ships built by contract should be under the eight-hour law will be fought from both sides of the chamber. There also will be a fight to have one of the new ships constructed at navy-yard.

Navy-Yard Work Costly.

Chairman Foss of the naval committee, said that of two sister ships now under construction, the one at the New York Navy yard is costing \$8,000,000 and the one by private contract \$3,000,000.

Fitzgerald of New York asserted this was due largely to the practice of charging "overhead" costs at navy-yards to the ship under construction, and he succeeded in having the provision that both direct and indirect charges should be included in the cost of a ship.

The House adopted an amendment offered by Hobson of Alabama, requiring the Navy Department to continue experiments with the experimental engine used against the monitor Puritan and the ram Katakoda.

One of the most interesting "pals" recorded in the House for many years was arranged to cover the absence from tonight's session of the House of Speaker Cannon and Champ Clark, the Speaker-to-be. They signed an agreement to offset each other on any rollcall on any question that might come up.

Texas Makes Campaign Speech.

In the general debate on the naval appropriation bill Morris Shepard made an old-time Democratic speech and the House in an uproar. Shepard said the Republican party was never so arrogant, so insolent as at the close of the campaign of 1908.

"Today," he continued, "a little more than two years later, the Republican party is a mass of incoherent wreckage. It has divided into two warring groups, insurgents and standpatters."

To an insurgent a standpatter is a veritable prince of darkness, a votary of oppression, a tyrant with heart of flint, with hand of iron and lip of brass; while the most complimentary thing a standpatter can say of an insurgent is that he is about as good as a dead man.

The only conclusion that the American people may deduce from the whole imbroglio is that long acquaintance and intimate association qualify each claimant of the Republican party to describe the other with entire accuracy and authority.

Even Roosevelt, the human sledge-hammer, who for seven years held the party in an indivisible and masterly grasp, who, while President, evaded the revision of the tariff with a skill that made the eyes of the standpatters of Africa to hunt standpatters in the United States.

Hobson Foresees War.

Saying Japan is not "hard up" because that government already has financed her next war, Hobson drew a gloomy view of the unpreparedness of the United States for war. Hobson predicted that the Panama Canal would never be used by this Government in any time, because it would either not be completed or adequate means would be found to prevent its use instantly upon a declaration of war. He predicted Japanese occupation of the Philippines, Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, Aleutian Islands, Alaska, Puget Sound and other parts of the United States and its possessions.

\$100,000 OPIUM SEIZED Secret Agents Find Puget Sound Receiving-Place for Smugglers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—With a record of more than 20 years and the seizure of smuggled opium having a commercial value of \$100,000 since the Nation-wide campaign against the illegal traffic in the drug began, a few weeks ago, secret agents of the customs service say their work is about finished.

The forty searchers were sent out from the Orient through the Puget Sound territory.

President Taft and Secretary MacVeagh are personally interested in having the traffic suppressed and a large force has been organized in the area. The opium seized will be sold at public auction and only to recognized drug dealers.

New Guinea Natives Kill Britons.

BRISBANE, Australia, Feb. 20.—Word was received today from Papua, a division of the island of New Guinea, of the massacre of Stanforth Smith, the British Administrator of Papua, and his white officers, and a party of natives by inhabitants of the interior. Smith, accompanied by the officers 12 native police and 14 carriers, left Port Moresby, the capital of Papua, on November 18 to explore the interior. The party was last heard from December 7. Subsequently searchers were sent out and these have failed to return. Two natives who accompanied the Englishmen arrived at Goubari with the tidings that all the rest of the party were killed by the natives.

Ex-Banker Admits Forgery.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Charles A. Bellinger, ex-third vice-president of the Bronx National Bank, pleaded guilty today to an indictment charging him with having falsified certificates of the bank's stock and obtaining a loan of \$2000 from the Knickerbocker Trust Company. Bellinger was fined \$5000 and sentenced to 10 months in prison.

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In Addition, Detectives Dog Count's Chicago Footsteps.

SLAV FANATICS FEARED

Great Precautions Taken to Guard Hungarian Ex-Minister of Education, Against Whom Threats Have Been Made.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Two hundred Chicago policemen guarded Count Albert G. Apponyi, Hungarian ex-Minister of Education, upon his arrival in Chicago this afternoon, and a guard also was provided when he addressed the Twentieth Century Club at the home of Dr. Fenton K. Turek, on "War as Europe Sees It."

The huge guard has been deemed necessary by friends of the Hungarian statesman to protect him against possible attack from Slav fanatics who have been aroused to fury against Apponyi on account of his alleged oppression of the Slav people in Hungary.

In addition to a guard of bluecoats, the same number of private detectives will dog the Count's every footstep while he is in the city and every place he visits he will be surrounded by men ready to arrest any person without credentials who tries to approach the visitor.

The police guard was requested from Chief Steward by Dr. Ernest A. Loewinger, president of the Hungarian-American Federation. Dr. Loewinger, in an interview said that although the attacks on Count Apponyi were based upon false premises of his attitude toward the Slav people, he feared some irresponsible member of the Slav race might attack the visitor.

Following a denunciation of Count Apponyi at a mass meeting of 2000 Slavs, those responsible for his visit to Chicago decided to leave no stone unturned to protect him during his stay here.

The Slavs in Chicago have threatened me bodily violence if I assist in the honors for Count Apponyi," said Dr. Loewinger, "but it's going to make no difference in my attitude."

MONASTIR HAS EARTHQUAKE Much of Monastir Wrecked and Population Camps Out.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 20.—A violent earthquake was experienced at Monastir and elsewhere throughout the vilayet of Monastir today. There was some loss of life.

Buildings and houses were destroyed. The population is camping out and suffering intensely with cold. The authorities have appealed to the government for 300 tents and relief funds.

MONASTIR is a town of European Turkey, capital of the vilayet of Monastir in Macedonia, 85 miles northwest of Salonica. It is an important military center and has a large trade in wheat and tobacco, besides having manufactures of gold and silverware and carpets. The population, which is estimated at 45,000, is a medley of all the nationalities to be found in Macedonia, the Christians numbering about half of the total.

MRS. CLARK ENDURES KNIFE Wife of ex-Senator Undergoes Operation for Appendicitis.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Mrs. W. A. Clark, wife of ex-Senator W. A. Clark, Montana, was successfully operated on for appendicitis in Roosevelt Hospital this afternoon. Mr. Clark was at the hospital while the operation was being performed. Mrs. Clark was resting comfortably late this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark were married in France in 1901 and until a few weeks ago lived a major part of their time in Paris. They returned to America when the Senator's \$5,000,000 mansion on Fifth avenue was completed.

Mrs. Clark before her marriage was Miss Anna La Chafelle, daughter of a Canadian physician.

Maine Representative Dies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Representative Amos Allen, died of pneumonia at his apartments here early today, following several days' illness. Representative Allen was born in Waterbury, Conn., March 17, 1837, and was graduated from Bowdoin College in 1860. He was private secretary to Speaker Thomas B. Reed and, upon Reed's resignation, he was elected to Congress to fill the place.

HOUSE PUTS GAG ON FILIBUSTERERS

Stringent New Rule Adopted by Votes of Both Parties Limiting Debate.

ALL AMENDMENTS TO CUT OFF

When Two-thirds Say So, Debate Is Cut Down and Bill May Pass by Two-thirds Majority—War Claims Bill Is Passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Filibustering in the lower branch of Congress in the Senate and House over the pension appropriation bill was today brought to a close by a rule which, when invoked by a two-thirds vote as to any pending measure, forthwith reduces the time of debate to 40 minutes and cuts off all amendments.

The rule was immediately invoked against the filibuster on the omnibus war claims bill and that measure—House substitute for a Senate bill—was passed in short order. The House bill cuts out all of the French spoliation claims. There is not a great deal of hope that it will be accepted by the Senate.

Characterized as a "gag" by some of its opponents, the rule adopted today can only be brought into play when two-thirds of the House desire it, and even then the passage of a bill under the suspension provided for can only be accomplished by a two-thirds vote.

Democrats Favor New Rule.

In the rules committee it was proposed at first to allow a majority to invoke the rule. The Democrats objected to this and the two-thirds provision was inserted. In urging the adoption of the rule in the House, the Democratic leaders pointed out that this provision was a sufficient safeguard and the minority party would always be in a position to muster more than one-third the membership of the House and could therefore defeat any undesirable measure.

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More than two hours were spent in general debate and then the reading of the bill for amendment under the five-minute rule was begun.

Two Battleships in Doubt.

The naval bill, as reported from the committee, calls for the repeal of the eight-hour clause in the building of battleships and other naval vessels at private yards. It also provides for two battleships. It was not believed by those in charge of the bill that the two-battleship provision could muster sufficient votes.

When the House met the filibuster against the bill was renewed by the supporters of the apportionment claims, the elimination of which had been secured by Mann's filibuster.

Robert of Massachusetts offered the repeal of the eight-hour clause, and demanded the reading of the entire 70 pages. Mann made a point of order from the floor, and the bill was not read.

While the point was pending, Dazell brought in the new rule, and its adoption ended the struggle.

PRINTING BILL IS REPORTED Senate Considers Changes in Regulations for Government Work.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The committee on printing today reported to the Senate the Smoot bill, providing for revision and codification of the laws regulating government printing.

Among the most important changes is one for the gradual exchange for government printing of the present use of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. This already has aroused criticism because of the claim that it would displace many hand printers.

The bill proposes to grant each Senator \$2500 and each member \$1500 of such public documents each year as he may choose.

Another provision concentrates all the department printing offices in the Government printing office.

The printing committee estimates the changes would save the Treasury about \$1,000,000.

PARSONS REPLIES TO EDWARDS New York Representative Denounces Knowledge of "Lobbyist."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Representative Parsons, of New York, who was absent from the House yesterday when Robert of Massachusetts offered the repeal of the eight-hour clause, today said on Saturday night a "lobbyist" for the French spoliation claims had entered the Speaker's lobby and had come to the door of the chamber in an effort to pass some documents to Mr. Parsons, across today to a question of privilege to give his side of the matter. He said he did not know the lobbyist in question and never had any communication with him.

Mr. Parsons said an employee of the House had twice tried to hand him a pamphlet but he had refused to accept it, and had resented it being sent him.

Mr. Edwards said he had not wished to reject who swallowed the bill, but he did not believe he had any knowledge of the attempts of the lobbyist to communicate with him.

CANAL WILL BE FORTIFIED House Will Vote \$3,000,000 for Beginning of Work.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, a member of the committee on appropriations, today announced that the sundry civil bill would carry a provision for the fortification of the Panama Canal. The statement was made as would be made by bonds available to the public. Secretary MacVeagh believes that this can be accomplished only by withholding from future issues of bonds the circulation privilege which has tended to keep United States bonds in the hands of the banks.

SENATOR BACON SOUGHT TO OBTAIN CONSIDERATION OF A BILL TO MAKE THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE JUDGES TO THE COURT PERMANENT.

"I opposed the establishment of the court," Mr. Heyburn said, "and I want to see whether it is justifying its creation." The bill was not passed.

SENATE HEARS PENSION BILL

TAFT WILL PROBABLY SETTLE CONTROVERSY OVER AGENCIES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The pension appropriation bill was reported to the Senate today carrying \$168,488,000. This is \$72,000 in excess of the amount of the bill as it passed the House, the difference being represented by salaries and expenses of the 18 pension agencies throughout the country, which the House proposed to abolish.

There have been controversies between the Senate and House over the pension agencies for the last seven or eight years. It is understood now that this fight will be settled by President Taft, who proposes to abolish all but six of the agencies and consolidate the work in large districts that now exist. Under this understanding the Senate amendment probably will be allowed in the bill.

ARMY OFFICERS PROMOTED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—President Taft sent to the Senate today the following nominations: Ernest D. R. Thompson, reappointed Register of the Land Office, Salt Lake City. He also recommended the following promotions in the Army: Brigadier-General Arthur Murray, chief of coast artillery, to be Major-General; Colonel George A. Anderson, of the Ninth Cavalry, to be Brigadier-General.

DEPEW'S CHANCE MISSED

HAD REPUBLICANS NOT PAIRED, ELECTION WAS POSSIBLE.

Eleventh Hour Arrangement Saves New York Democrats From Losing Benefit of Majority.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Chauncey M. Depew might have been re-elected United States Senator if the Republicans present at today's session had paired in the joint ballot. An eleventh-hour arrangement between Democratic and Republican Assembly leaders in recognizing unofficial pairs was all that prevented the breaking of the deadlock.

Democrats—Sheehan, 47; Kernan, 13; Shepard, 2; Littleton, 3; Sulzer, 3; Hopper, 2; Glynn, 1; Parker, 1; O'Brien, 1. Total vote cast, 118; necessary to a choice, 60.

After the joint ballot had been taken Mr. Merritt explained to the Republican members his reason for urging them to attend today's session.

"I have declined last week to recognize pairs for today. It occurred to me that by some mischance the situation might be awkward to some of those who had been paired. I therefore took the responsibility of sending a telegram to every member of the minority."

Proposals were offered in the Assembly today for a legislative investigation of charges that Assemblyman Friedman, an insurgent Democrat, was secured by inducements to vote for William F. Sheehan.

The formal announcement by Martin W. Littleton, Representative-elect from Theodore Roosevelt's Congressional district, of his candidacy for the United States Senate failed to change a single vote in his favor.

CONRAD'S WIFE DIES.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 20.—The news of the sudden death of Mrs. W. G. Conrad, wife of one of the leading candidates, was received just after the vote for Senator was taken today by the Legislature.

CANAL BONDS ASSURED

ISSUE OF PANAMA SECURITIES AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC.

If Congress Authorizes Withholding of Paper as Basis for Bank Notes, Action Is Certain.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The issue of \$20,000,000 of 3 per cent Panama bonds seems certain as soon as Congress passes the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to withhold the new securities from use as a basis for additional National bank notes.

In the event that the present opposition to the legislation affecting the bonds should prevent its passage, a 2 per cent certificate of indebtedness, having one year to run, is probable. That is the Treasury's tentative plan now.

As a result of the sale of about \$100,000,000 industrial improvement bonds in January and the prediction that about \$50,000,000 more will find their way to market in the next few months, Treasury officials agree that this is a propitious time for an issue of Government securities. In any event they would have to be issued in the Spring or early Summer. It would not be considered practical to attempt an issue in the Fall when the crop-moving season is on and money is in demand.

Aside from that, Secretary MacVeagh intended to make the issue a popular one. Treasury officials interpret the changes in some parts of the country for a system of bank deposit guarantees as the response to the establishment of the postal savings system investment, such as would be made by bonds available to the public. Secretary MacVeagh believes that this can be accomplished only by withholding from future issues of bonds the circulation privilege which has tended to keep United States bonds in the hands of the banks.

DON'T WAIT

For spring to come, but begin to build up your system now by cleansing your blood of those impurities that have accumulated in it during the winter.

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HEYBURN FILLS BREACH

SENATOR PREVENTS VOTE ON DIRECT ELECTION.

After Nelson Has Spoken for Federal Control, Oratory Seems to Be Exhausted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—No opposition was encountered by Borah when, at 1:30 o'clock today, he called up for consideration in the Senate the resolution providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. Nelson immediately took the floor. He supported the adoption of the resolution, but advocated the Sutherland amendment placing control of Senatorial elections in the hands of Congress. He expressed the opinion that if necessary Congress ought to have the power to regulate the election of Senators, even if the case should be so extreme as to require the use of the Army.

Bacon elicited acquiescence in the statement that the Sutherland amendment would permit the use of Federal registrars, judges, marshals and returning boards, as well as the military forces.

The Minnesota Senator contended, however, that in urging the amendment he had no special reference to the South. His purpose was rather to protect the large cities of the North from a condition of chaos that might arise.

When Nelson concluded it appeared as though there were no one to proceed, and the chair was about to put the Sutherland amendment to a vote. Heyburn of Idaho jumped to his feet.

"We are not yet ready for a vote on this question," he exclaimed. Proceeding with a speech against the general tetter of the resolution, Heyburn said there was no need of haste in the proposed legislation. Admitting that some state Legislatures had petitioned for it, he said such petitions should have no more weight than if presented by an equal number of men.

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A case of Pape's Diapepsin will cost fifty cents at any Pharmacy here, and will convince any stomach sufferer five minutes after taking a single dose that Fermentation and Sour Stomach is causing the misery of Indigestion.

No matter if you call your trouble Catarrh of the Stomach, Nervousness or Gastritis, or by any other name—always remember that a certain cure is waiting at any drug store the moment you decide to begin its use.

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