# **CONGRESS FRAMES** HONORS FOR PEARY

Explorer Will Be Retired on Engineers' Corps List as Rear-Admiral.

## BILL READY FOR SIGNING

Pole Discoverer Will Get "Highest Grade of Pay, Under Existing Law," Dating From Day He Reached His Goal.

WASHINGTON, March L-By a vote of 154 to 34 the House today passed an amended Senate bill honoring Captain Robert E. Peary for his discovery of the North Pole, and the Senate later concurred in the House amendments and passed the bill, which will become a law as soon as it is algued.

Under this bill Peary will be placed "on the retired list of the corps of civil engineers with the rank of Rear-Admiral to date from April 2, 1909, with the highest grade of pay under the existing law." That is the date on which Peary attained his goal.

The original Senate bill authorized the President to appoint Peary a Rear-Admiral in the Navy, to be carried as an additional number in grade and to place him upon the retired list at the highest pay in the grade. The House amended this so as to authorize the President to place him on the retired ist of the corps of civil engineers with the rank of Rear-Admiral, to date from April 6, 1909, and to tender the thanks of Congress "for his Arctic explorations resulting in reaching the North Pole." When the measure was brought up.

Macon of Arkansas demanded a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. He made the point of no quorum, with-drawing that, however, when approximately a quorum was found present.

The bill was finally passed, and, having the House amendments, was sent to

## SQUELCH NEW FILIBUSTERING

### House Democrats Want to Talk Tariff Board to Death.

WASHINGTON, March 3 .- A flitbuster in the House tonight threatened still further to complicate the diffi-cult situation in which the Sixty-first Congress found itself upon the eve of its dissolution.

The permanent tariff board bill was the cause of it all. That measure is not in the House just now, but the majority is looking for its return from the Senate tomorrow morning, when the latter body expects to pass it. De-termined that it should not be talked to death, the rules committee in the House brought in a resolution that will cut off debate immediately on receipt of the bill from the Senate.

The Democrats started a filibuster against the naval bill as amended by the Senate. This was short-lived, however, and both the navai and sundry civil bills were sent to conference. Before this was accomplished, however, some sharp talk was heard.

of Texas attacked the Re-

Hardwick of Georgia said the ina-bility of the Republicans to transact their own business would mean the framing of their own indictment for

competency. Clayton of Alabama said the Demecratic party did not need the tariff

Tawney warned the Democrats that responsibility for calling of an extra session of Congress would rest on them, if they blocked the passage of

### Tyler Monument to Cost \$10,000. WASHINGTON, Merch L-The House

approved today a bill to provide for the erection of a monument over the grave of President John Tyler at Rich-The limit of expense in the

# BAKER PLANS DEPOT PARK

### Clubwomen Promote It, Business Men and Railroad to Help.

BAKER. Or., March 1.—(Special.)—A committee of women from the Alpha Club has conferred with Manager Ashley, of the Commercial Club, and plans are completed for the construction of a

park at the railroad depot.

The plans include an electric fountain to occupy the center of the park. Rose bushes and shrubbery will be planted.

The railroad company has agreed to assist in beautifying the depot grounds and it is the intention of the Alpha Club to have the park completed by the middle of May. The club will give an entertainment this month to raise funds.

It is also the intention of the Commercial Club to construct an exhibit built will be a sought to acquire title to the estates. cial Club to construct an exhibit building on the railroad grounds to display the resources of Baker County. This building will be constructed of native

# 20 "WORKERS" RELEASED

Men, Jubilant Over Outcome of Fresno Trouble, Leave Jail Singing.

PRESNO. Cal. March 2.—Twenty Industrial Workers of the World had been released from the County Jail up to the noon hour today. This is exclusive of the 27 released yesterday. The men felt jubilant over the compromise on the free speech question arrived at with the city authorities and industrial to some as the property of the county of and induiged in songs as they packed up their belongings, preparatory to their liberation.

# SENATORS BLOCK ACTION

Heyburn and Nelson Hit Bills in Which Northwest Is Interested.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

and Neison have served notice they will prevent final action on two bills in which the Northwest is vitally in-

in which the Northwest is vitally interested.

Heyburn will kill off the bill permitting states to exchange scattered school
sections in the forest reserves, for
compact bodies of forest reserves lands,
and Nelson will not permit the final
vote on the bill permitting settlers in
the Northwest where lands were
burned over last Summer, to sell dead
and damaged timber on their entries.
Both Senators are said to be actuated
by spite.

Marsh Land May Be Reclaimed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 2.—An order signed to-day releasing 25,000 acres of marsh land held in private own-ership from an area withdrawn on account of the Klamath project. The land he been tied up for six years by the Reclamation Service, but as the result of the visit of the Army board last October, its release was recommended, but no action taken until tomended, but no action taken until to-iny. The title now rests in many Ore-ry citizens, who are anxious to re-taim the lands, but who have been unable to proceed until the release order was obtained. The order does not affect 25,000 acres of public land adjoining, and not to be used in the Klamath project, but an effort will be made to restore this to settlement.

Judge Bean's Son Passes Exams.

**VERY SHORT REST** 

President Will Call Extra Session on Reciprocity for

## OLD GUARD VAINLY PLEADS

pires at Noon Today Is Abandoned and New Congress Is

## IMPORTANT LAWS OF 61ST CONGRESS.

Short Session 1910-11.

Providing for forest reserves in the Southern Appalachian and White Moun-

Providing for the inspection of boliers on locomotives.

Providing for the purchase or srection of embassy, legation and consular lings abroad.

Measures Which Failed to Pass.

Naval Academy. He was appointed by the lips of the President himself, came the admission late in the day that the President had abandoned all hope of the passage of the Canadian reciprocity agreement, and awaited only the formal

AGAINST MONTESANO.

Plan of Campaign to Be Waged Bitterly-New Courthouse Costing \$300,000 Nearly Finished.

HOQUIAM. Wash., March 3.dal.)-Plans are now being laid in this ity and Aberdeen for the campaign for county seat removal from Montepublicans for trying to force the tariff sano to Grays Harber. A courthouse, board on them. He said that, if the costing about \$200,000, is nearing com-Republicans intended to "force down on us a tariff board bill, we purpose advocating removal, declare the county through to the end," referring to the can well afford to lose the cost if the appropriation bills.

moval of the county seat.

# Sackville Family Shocked at Adop-

the profession of her mother, Josefa approaching debut described her as the

This description was objected to by the Sackville family, which served notice that legal steps would be taken

of Lord Sackville, now held by his nephew, Lionel E. Sackville-West, decided that the late diplomat never married the mother of his children.

SEATTLE, March 3 .- More letters re-SEATTLE, March 2.—More letters re-ferring to the projected improvements at Boston Harbor and Birmingham were read today in the trial of Clar-ence D. Hillman, millionaire townsite promoter, accused of using the mails to defraud. Hillman was on the stand all day and amplified his testimony by in-troducing the correspondence he had had with Eastern capitalists and pro-moters with reference to his Puget moters with reference to his Puget

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NEWS BUREAU, Wash
J.—Senators Heyburn Modern With Telegraph Was also introduced.

Moders with reference to his Puget Sound projects.

One letter was read from C. A. Stone, of the Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation of Boston, in which Mr. Stone said Hillman's Boston Harbor plans sounded feasible, but added that it was unfortunate that Boston Harbor was not nearer Tacoma. Correspondence with rallway supply men from whom Hillman said to intended buying equipment for his railway from Boston. Harbor to Clympia was also introduced.

March 15.

All Hope of Action Before Term Exto Complete Work.

WASHINGTON, March 3-With virtual OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March I.—Representative Ellis to-day was advised that Hawley Bean, son of Judge Bean of Oregon, has passed entrance examination to the Annapoles. From the White House, practically from

as soon as possible. At the White House today, it was intimated rather positively that the date the President had

in find was March 15.

Rumors of every degree of excitement and consequent absurdity marked the

day. It was suggested, for instance, that President Taft had decided to withdraw the Canadian agreement and resume ne-goliations with Canada so as to obviate

VICE PROBE HITS CHICAGO

Corruption at Indiana Harbor and

East Chicago Found.

CHICAGO, March 3 .- After investigating charges of graft and corruption at East Chicago and Indiana Harbor, the grand jury returned 20 indictments

Among those named are Mayor A. G. Schileker, of East Chicago; Albert Lewis, Chief of Police of that town; Walfer Spencer, City Clerk, and Julius Friedman, alleged head of a conspiracy to collect tribute for the protection

United States and Mexico Conferring

on Guarding River Work.

PROTECTION ISSUE

today and adjourned.

he necessity for an extra session.
All rumors played out, however,

The Payne-Aldrich tariff net, with its maximum and minimum features, coration tax provisions and its customs court.

Resolution providing for an income tax amendment to the Constitution. Regular Session 1909-10.

Establishment of postal savings banks.
Admission of New Mexico and Arizona to statehood.
Most extensive census ever taken.
Creation of Commerce Court and sweeping amendments to interstate com-

te act.

Hallinger-Pinchot investigation.

Withdrawal of public lands to preserve water power sites.

Issue of \$20,000,000 in bonds for completing irrigation projects.

Law to suppress "white slave" trade.

Publicity of compaign contributions.

Establishment of a Hureau of Mines.

Unseating of Senator Lorimer.

Amendment providing for direct election of Senators.

Canadian reciprocity bill passed House, Senate took no action.

Permanent Tariff Commission, passed House, Senate will vote this morning.

Ocean mail subsidy, passed Senate, House took ne action.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 3.—Ida G. McManus was today appointed postmaster at Pilot Rock, Umatilla County.

GRAYS HARBOR HAS FRIEND AS

officers and court can be moved to Grays Harbor.

The plan now prepared and the one which probably will be adopted is to organize a county-seat removal club, which will handle the campaign. Action on the plan cannot be secured until the next general election in 1912, but in the meantime the advocates of removal plan to get their lines well laid and to prepare and circulate petitions and get them signed by a sufficient number of voters to force putting the matter up for approval at the election.

them, if they blocked the passage of the big supply measures.

Finally Foss of Illinois moved that the naval bill immediately be sent back to conference, as it was vital to act on it at once. Gardner withhold objection at the instance of Clark and, to the surprise of the House, the motion that the instance of clark and, to the surprise of the House, the motion of the interests of county-seat removal and work much in the same way that a secretary of a commercial organization does, thus making it a well organized effort.

ized effort.

Prominent men of both Aberdeen and Hoquiam are behind the movement and declare they will not let the question drop until they have secured the re-

# LORD'S DAUGHTER DANCER tion of Mother's Profession.

LONDON, March 3 .- Flora Sackville-West, a daughter of the ex-British Minister at Washington, has adopted "Hon. Flora Sackville-West, daughter

of the late Lord Sackville.

# HILLMAN'S PLAN FEASIBLE

Eastern Capitalist, However, Regretted Boston Harbor's Location.

# States troops across the border line into Mexico to protect the American dike, which is being completed along the Colorado River, will be determined by the outcome of negotiations now in progress between the United States and Mexico.

casion it was decided that the property should be protected by a Mexican guard and the United States consented to the passage of this guard over a short strip of American territory in order to reach the dike.

Mexico ordered 209 soldlers, under Colonel Kega, to the scene, but they were engaged by the revolutionists and never reached the dike.

# FIGHT FOR FOOD FATAL

TO DEATH IN STRUGGLE.

aries Starts Riots in Which 21

The work of relief is attended with some peril to those who have taken sup-plies into the famine districts, as the natives in many instances are mad from

received today by the missionaries, who immediately planned a systematic distribution. Their work was hardly begun before thousands of desperate men, women and children, when they learned that there was a chance of hunger being half satisfied, swooped down on the surply denot supply depot.

controllable riot followed. Each fought for himself and the weaker went down and were ruthlessly trampled. The fighting continued as long as there appeared to be anything to fight for. The missionaries were helpless.

Hupeh Province in Central China is the scene of a famine, the number of the victims of which is so great that the authorities do not attempt an esti-mate of the thousands who have already perished. Dr. Samuel Cochran, an Amer-

# BRANDENBURG IS CONVICT Writer Accused of Faking Cleveland

NEW YORK. March 2.—After a jury in General Sessions court had considered the evidence for 15 minutes it brought in the necessity for an extra session.

All rumors played out, however, and left only the practical certainty that the new Congress will begin its work as this one did—with an extra session devoted to the question of the tariff.

Speaker-elect Champ Clark, of Missourl, in a talk with Mr. Taft today, advised the President that if he purposed calling an extra session he should issue his call tomorrow, so that Representatives-elect and Senators might know just what to expect. a verdict of guilty of forgery today against Broughton Brandenburg, the magazine writer. Judge Swann sentenced him to Sing Sing prison for a term of from two years to four years and six months. The defendant almost collapsed when sentence was pronounced. Brandenburg who was charged with forging and

to reimburse Lorimer for expenses in defending his title to his seat was struck out of the general deficiency bill by the Senate tonight, on motion of Lorimer himself.

Lorimer himself.

Even after Lorimer had made his motion several Senators protested against the item ever having been put in the bill. Culberson and Clarke (Ark.) and Borah, the former two with much anger, suggested that some members of the committee on appropriations had not known that the item was to the bill. in the bill.

Fire Alarm Scares Solons. WASHINGTON, March 3.—The ques-tion of the necessity of sending United alarm called the Montgomery fire de-

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The two governments are exchanging notes in regard to the protection of the engineering work, but officials are reticent as to whether a request has been made for permission to send American soldiers into Mexican territory.

It is understood that the suggestion has been made that the workers on the

dike be sworn in as deputies to safe-guard it from possible depredations.

This is the second time that the mat-ter has been taken up by the United States and Mexico. On the former oc-casion it was decided that the prop-

STARVING CHINESE TRAMPLED

Distribution of Relief by Mission-Meet Horrible Death.

HANKOW, China, March &-Twentyne persons were trampled to death at Sha Yang, Hupeh Province, today, when a horde of starving Chinese fought for the food which missionaries were attempting to distribute. Many others were

perished. Dr. Samuel Cochran, an American engaged in the work of relief, has written saying 1,000,000 persons will die before the next crop is harvested.

The province has a population of 38,000,000. Bands of familished persons roam about preying upon others so fortunate as to have any sustenance.

Sha Yang is in the center of Hupeh and 120 miles west of Hankow, and has a population of about 60,000. announcement of its failure to issue the order for an extra session. The President gave little outward signs of his disappointment, though it is known to be rather keen. He went to the theater to enjoy a light opera. The date of the extra session has not been fixed definitely. The Democrats want it deferred until April; the Republi-cans want it to start, if start it must,

Article Sentenced. burg, who was charged with forging and cashing a check for 50 last Summer, has figured in court proceedings the last two years, notably in connection with

## an article purporting to have been written by Grover Cleveland. LORIMER WILLING TO PAY

He Objects to Mulcting Uncle Sam for Cost of Defense. WASHINGTON, March 3 .- An item

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partment tonight at 8 o'clock to the State Capitol. The House was in the midst of a debate on the liquor regulation bill when someone shouted that the capitol was on fire. There was much confusion. but when it was learned that there was no fire, the legislators returned to the hall and resumed the session.

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