

FREE TRADE BLAME IS HOTLY RESENTED

Former Progressive in Senate Objects to Aspersions on His Colleagues.

REVENUE BILL IS DEBATED

Gallinger Predicts Return of Country to Principles of Protection. Democrats Indicted on Record Previous to War.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The first clash of the session between so-called old-line and progressive Republicans occurred in the Senate today in the course of the debate on the emergency revenue bill. Senator Gallinger, the minority leader, criticized progressive Republicans for the overthrow of ex-Speaker Cannon and attacks on the late Senator Aldrich, drawing a vigorous reply from Senator Gurnea.

Senator Gallinger declared that certain Republicans who had sown seeds of discontent over the Dingley tariff chose ex-Speaker Cannon as the "Judas" on whom to heap the blame of failure and that they preached the false theory that the high cost of living was due to the Dingley tariff.

Free Trade Charge Rejected. Senator Gurnea insisted that the tariff had nothing to do with the overthrow of Cannon and that he was attacked only to end an era of autocratic domination of the House. He also denounced hotly inferences that progressive Republicans had at that time demonstrated free trade tendencies and charged that Republicans of "the Old Guard" had sought to subject the farmers of the country to free trade in agricultural products.

Republicans held the floor throughout the day's discussion. Senator Gallinger predicted a return of the country to the protective tariff policy and assailed the Underwood tariff in unreserved terms.

"The history of the 10 months during which the Underwood act was operative under normal conditions," said he, "was sufficient to justify our predictions, and further, to put the stamp of disapproval upon the law, which, but for the war, would have ruined most of the industries of the United States, and which, if still in effect at the close of that war, will make this country the dumping ground for all the surplus products of foreign labor."

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TWO OLD PALS MEET ON THE ROAD.



END NOW IN SIGHT

Congress Lining Up for Last Big Legislative Drive.

DEBATE TO BE CURTAILED

Wild Horses, Say Senate Leaders, Will Not Be Able to Hold Quorum After Deficiency and Revenue Bills Pass.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Congress is getting ready to adjourn next Friday, if possible, ignoring all threats of predictions, and further, to put the stamp of disapproval upon the law, which, but for the war, would have ruined most of the industries of the United States, and which, if still in effect at the close of that war, will make this country the dumping ground for all the surplus products of foreign labor."

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ARMY MAN LEAVES

Captain Williams, Mustering Officer, to Visit in South.

MEN FROM BORDER GET IN

Indications Are Camp Withcombe Will Be Busy All Winter Forwarding Recruits and Discharging Returned Soldiers.

CAMP WITHCOMBE, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Captain Kenneth F. Williams, chief mustering officer, A. S. A., who has been in charge of Camp Withcombe since reorganization of Oregon troops began, left early this morning for California to be gone probably a month. Captain George H. Schuler, of the Oregon militia, is acting in Captain Williams' place.

The influx of recruits and the arrival yesterday of the detachment of men from the border for discharge is giving Camp Withcombe an animated appearance. Private George W. Bruner, of this band, arrived this morning.

There are 43 recruits now on the roster available for transfer to the border, and these, in addition to the 14 that have returned, makes the number of enlisted men here 57. Ten more men are now on their way from the border, and their arrival, together with the arrival of new recruits, will make the number of men in camp at least 75 by the end of the week.

Discharges Expected Saturday. It is believed that the discharges of the men awaiting them will be ready Saturday. However, from now on there will be a small stream of men coming up from the border for discharge, and every prospect is that Camp Withcombe will be quite a busy place during the winter.

The Camp is being made ready for winter use. All tents are being floored and screened. The Y. M. C. A. canteen, which has been closed since the detachment of 161 recruits left for the border two weeks ago, has been opened this week.

Numerous visitors, friends and relatives of the returned militiamen, visited the camp today to welcome them home. The men report that the general impression prevails at the border that the troops will not be called back inside of a year.

Dayton Editor Returns. Among the men who returned yesterday from the border was Fred T. Mellinger, of Company A, who is editor and publisher of the Dayton Tribune. The detachment of 19 now on the way here for final discharge consists of the following men: Privates E. R. Bredemeyer and George R. Patterson, Battery A; Private Carl G. Grill, Company B; Musician LeRoy McRae, Company B; Musician Stanhope Ward, Company B; Cook Glen V. Knox, company B; Private Frank J. McCall, Company D; Private Clarence W. McGee, Company D; Privates Elmer H. Alley and Stanley J. Keener, Company D.

The recruiting offices stationed in various parts of the state are making fair progress in the enlistment of recruits. About three or four are mustered in here each day.

Following are the latest recruits to be mustered in: Fred M. Oswald, Bery H. Garner, Harry W. Hansen, Roy A. Lindquist, George F. Meats and Henry R. Buchanan, Portland; Arthur B. Hansen, Sherwood; Paul E. Fitzpatrick, Tillamook.

TROOPERS IN HOSPITAL

Two men hurt in first drill with boots and rifles.

Oregon Cavalrymen, However, Work Out War Problem With Vim, Fighting Mounted and on Foot.

BY WILL G. MAC RAE. CAMP BALLBO, San Diego, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—"Spills" are becoming more numerous with Troop A's men. The hospital received today two sections of the Oregon Cavalry, due to drill for the first time with boots and rifles. Corporal Stone was knocked down while mounting, when the horse of another trooper wheeled on him, and Trooper E. E. Venable, riding Sunfish King, was thrown when executing the command, "Draw rifle." Clinging to his rifle, Trooper Venable could not

WILSON KEEPS RUBLEE

TRADE COMMISSIONER TO BE NAMED AGAIN IN RECESS.

SENATE HAS FAILED AT ONE SESSION

and Refused to Another to Confirm Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—President Wilson has decided to keep George Rublee on the Federal Trade Commission by making another recess appointment as soon as Congress adjourns and to renew the fight before the Senate in December for Mr. Rublee's confirmation.

Since March, 1915, Mr. Rublee has been serving as a member of the commission without compensation. The Senate allowing one session to pass without acting and finally rejecting the nomination because the nominee was "personally obnoxious" to Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, the Republican leader.

In response to a recent Senate resolution asking under what authority Mr. Rublee was continuing to serve, Chairman Hurley, of the Trade Commission, cited court decisions upholding the legality of his service by recess appointment.

Mr. Rublee tendered his resignation several weeks ago, but was urged by the President to withhold it.

2 BOYS DROWN SWIMMING

(Continued From First Page.) arrived. Jesse Goodwin's aunt, Mrs. W. M. Goodwin, also was present. A large crowd of men, women and children gathered to watch the physicians working.

Deputy Coroner Smith took both bodies to a local undertaking establishment.

Henry Hayes and Jesse ("Buster") Goodwin, Portland Boys Drowned Yesterday.

German Effort to Regain Stone Quarry One of Bloodiest of War.

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Through a special trade event we secure a fine lot of men's Negligee Shirts at one-third less than regular, and at this sale you may purchase them in the same way. They come with military or regular turn-down collar, and in all sizes, in plain white, cream, tan and blue; also in white with black pin stripes. A genuine Ferguson & McKinney Shirt in 75c quality—seconds—priced for this sale at low figure of only.....

BATTERY GETS PISTOLS

EACH TENT TO HAVE ARM-RACK FOR WEAPONS OF OCCUPANTS.

Cannons of Fourth Section at Cal-exico Get Box of Soap From Home and Wonder Just Why.

CALEXICO, Cal., Aug. 23.—(Special.) Pistol racks are being prepared for each tent and will be installed soon so that pistols may be issued to all members of the battery. The guard on one or two occasions on which it was considered most necessary carried rounds of ammunition and loaded pistols. Seldom, however, does this emergency arise and as a result the number of soldiers is reduced to a minimum. Injuries from bucking horses and kicks of late have averaged about one a day, but for the most part are of a minor nature.

Privates Bredemeyer and Patterson tonight started for home with a number of Washington soldiers. The Oregonians will be held at Calcamas until their final discharge. Several other members have their applications in under the dependency clause. Mounted drill was resumed this morning with a short, brisk workout. The horses were exercised lightly yesterday and are rapidly improving.

It is rumored that a 45-day practice march will be started on September 1. The cannons of the fourth section have received a box of soap from home. They can't explain how anyone should think they needed it more than the other men.

Billions Given German Families. BERLIN, Aug. 25.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The amount raised by German municipalities for relief of families of soldiers has reached about 2,000,000 marks. The federal treasury will turn over to the municipalities at a later date about 500,000,000 marks.

Strong Features At the T & D

James Oliver Curwood, author of "God's Country and the Woman," is also the distinguished author of "Fathers of Men," the new Vitagraph photoplay featuring Robert Edeson and Naomi Childers at the T & D. Theater, starting tomorrow.

House Peters in "The Rail Rider" also is on the programme and the story is a thrilling railroad drama full of punch and "pep."

Billie Burke appears in "A Modern Pirate," chapter 16 of "Gloria's Romance." This programme constitutes the first on the new T & D double attraction offerings.

The time is as follows: Gloria's Romance—11:00, 1:54, 4:58, 7:52, 10:56 P. M. Rail Rider—11:29, 2:23, 5:27, 8:21. Organ Recitals at 8:29 and 9:27. Fathers of Men—12:35, 3:39, 6:33 and 9:37 P. M.

Women's Bathing Suits at 50c

Broken Lines in Values to \$1.98 At this low price we are closing out a fine lot of Women's Mohair Bathing Suits. Included are various styles and most all sizes in navy blue and black. Come early, for first choice is best choice. Values up to \$1.98, while they last Saturday.....

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