

PROHIBITION WINS TO-FIELD VICTORY

House Sends District Bill to President; Conferees Agree on "Bone-Dry" Feature.

BITTER FIGHT IS WAGED

Henry Leads Wet Forces in Vain Attempt to Block Action, but at Last Vote Is Taken With Result of 237 to 137.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Prohibition won a double victory in Congress tonight when the House passed by a vote of 237 to 137 the Senate bill to make the National capital dry and Senate and House conferees on the postal appropriation bill unexpectedly announced an agreement under which the "bone-dry" amendment is virtually assured of enactment.

Hope of agreeing on the postal supply measure had been abandoned by the conferees, who last night submitted a resolution to continue existing postal appropriations for another year. Tonight, however, they got together on a report which includes the Reed amendment, prohibiting shipment of liquor into prohibition, states and which they expect to present in both houses tomorrow or Friday. The leaders thought tonight there was no doubt of its acceptance in the Senate House. They are taking it for granted, too, that President Wilson will approve both that and the District of Columbia prohibition bill.

The District bill, which would become effective November 1, was brought to a vote after a stubborn opposition had delayed for several hours the final rollcall which the leaders knew would mean passage.

Every Expedient Exhausted. All day until late in the evening they stood by their guns, exhausting every parliamentary expedient to ward off action and watching for an opportunity to put the measure into a position that would mean its failure with the expiration of the session Sunday.

Failing to displace the bill or to force an adjournment, the filibusters centered their attention on an effort to add amendments that would throw it into conference and prevent enactment at this session. They made their last stand on an amendment that would have given the people of the District a referendum on the measure and would have put into the measure a provision prohibiting importation of liquor for personal use. This was voted down 171 to 232. Various other amendments were rejected by similar majorities.

The debate on the measure had been limited by the drastic rule under which it had been reported. At all the usual dramatic features of filibustering strategy were replaced by long rollcalls forced by the opposition on repeated motions to suspend the rules for a quorum, amendments and motions to amend. Chairman Henry, of the rules committee, led the fight for the "wets." A member for 20 years and the veteran of many floors, he was brought into the fight today representing only a small minority of his committee. He succeeded in keeping the bill from coming up on the floor until after noon by filibustering on a minor judgeship measure.

EFFORTS TO BEAT BILL FAIL.

He had a handful of other bills ready to bring up when Representative Harrison, another member of the rules committee, took the floor from him in behalf of the rule under which the dry bill framed by the district committee was to be considered.

Mr. Henry protested that undue haste should not be exercised in perfecting the measure and that the measure and Mr. Harrison replied:

"We are willing to sit here with you gentlemen until the fourth of March, if necessary, in order to perfect this bill."

PRISON CHANGES ADVISED

Thomas Mott Osborne Reports on System in Navy.

NEPHEWS WIN WAR HONORS

Robert Livingstone Hears of Medals Given Kin for Bravery.

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If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmitin (double strength), and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

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LANDS STAY LOCKED

Congress Enacts No Conservation Legislation.

PINCHOTISM IS TO BLAME

Ultra-Conservationists Insist Upon Their Particular Kind of Laws and Hence Western Development Is Halted.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 28.—Congress will adjourn at the close of the present week without having accomplished anything important and vital in the way of conservation legislation. Neither during the present short session nor during the long session that preceded were any legislative enactments made that will tend to loose the millions of acres of public lands that have been tied up in withdrawals, much of it for more than 10 years, waiting for the passage of intelligent laws. Water-power development, the development of oil, gas, phosphate and some coal lands, all is prevented because Congress has failed to act.

The chief source of possible disturbance over the budget is traced to Senator Nichols, of King's chairman of the conservation committee who in 1911 prevented a road levy. By satisfactorily taking care of King County demands it is believed trouble in this particular will be averted.

The new deposit guarantee for state banks agreement has been incorporated in a bill which it is believed both houses will favor. It provides a form of insurance against loss to depositors by the high school military training camps levied by the State Bank Examiner.

Agreement upon the State Highway budget has been reached by joint committee conference, with some changes, it is understood, from the original agreement. The development of oil, gas, phosphate and some coal lands, all is prevented because Congress has failed to act.

The ultra-conservationists insist upon their particular kind of laws and hence Western development is halted. The ultra-conservationists, who insisted upon having their particular kind of legislation or none at all, they get none at all, and the West, or a large and valuable part of it, remains tied up.

Compromise Is Refused. The two water-power bills are going to fail, because the ultra-conservationists will not consent to an agreement on any save bills which have the full approval of the ultra-conservationists. For the same reason the oil, gas, phosphate and some coal lands are going to die. At no time would the ultra-conservationists compromise with Senators and members who were striving to pave the way for development; they issued the ultimatum, "Take our bills or none. And they had votes enough to make good their threat."

The records of the Sixty-fourth Congress show clearly that the disciples of Mr. Pinchot have great influence in Congress, and while they yet lack enough votes to put through the kind of legislation they desire, they are able to have enough votes to kill off bills they do not want. There is no partisan division on the conservation bills; there are Republicans and Democrats who side with Pinchot, just as there are members of both parties who differ from him.

Two Houses Deadlocked. As the legislative situation stands, the House and Senate are deadlocked over the Shields water-power bill, and the Senate, after two attempts, has refused to pass a bill which would substitute for the Ferria water-power bill. But even if the Senate had passed the Myers bill, the House would have rejected it, and a second attempt would have developed, so that the ultimate outcome would have been the same.

It was Secretary Daniels, acting in accord with Gifford Pinchot, who killed the oil-leasing bill by insisting that any oil bill passed must permit "his department to grab the land" properly entered by private interests in California and Wyoming. The Senate refused to pass the bill, and Secretary Daniels and Mr. Pinchot demanded, and the conservationists were strong enough to prevent the passage of a bill that would disfavor in the Navy Department.

BRIDGE BILL TO BE SIGNED

Speaker Stanfield Will Send Resurrected Act to Mr. Moser.

PHONE COMPANY TO AID

Oregon Association Offers All Its Facilities in Case of Emergency.

AUSTRIAN IS CLEARED

GERMAN OR TURK BLAMED FOR SINKING OF LAW.

FUND FOR MATRON RAISED

Centralia Club to Help Keep Woman on Duty at Depot.

TESTIMONY GIVEN THRICE

State Probably Will Rest Case in Branson Murder Trial Today.

AMERICAN VESSEL IS SAFE

Oil Tanker Which Left London February 13 Arrives.

MEMPHISVILLE, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Coroner Tilbury, one of the State's chief witnesses in the trial of William Branson, charged with the murder of William Booth, now being heard for the third time, today repeated the testimony offered at the previous trials relative to tracks of a man's foot in a woman's shoe being found in the vicinity of the body of the murdered man, and on measurements that were taken of the tracks correspond-

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limits of the grant to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, within the state of Washington, may obtain patent for their lands, and the railroad company may take other lands elsewhere in the state of Washington in lieu of those lying to it through patents to be issued to the settlers.

Menocal's Resignation Asked. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Resignation of President Menocal, of the Cuban Republic, as the solution of the revolution going on there has been demanded by veterans of the war for Cuba in dependence on the United States. He received here today by Dr. Orestes Ferrera, representative in this country of the Liberal party.

CATARRH MUST BE CURED!

Make-Shift Remedies Are Absolutely Worthless

Don't think lightly of Catarrh. Do not make the mistake of believing that it is merely an aggravated bad cold. True, this trouble usually starts with what is apparently a cold in the head, but beware of any cold that "hangs on." You may as well realize at the outset that Catarrh is a serious disease and one that should not be trifled with. In fact, in many instances it is a forerunner of the most dreaded of all diseases—consumption.

Catarrh has become almost a universal ailment among the American people. Almost everywhere, in theaters, cars, and on the streets there is a constant sniffing and hawking, for there is bound to be some one in almost every place who is afflicted with catarrh. And everyone is a possible victim, for the germs of the disease are easily communicated from one person to another.

So many people afflicted with this disease have been unable to find a cure, although they have taken many different kinds of treatment for years, until now they are almost willing to believe that the disease is incurable. Like everything else, to find relief from this disease, the proper treatment must be resorted to. No other kind can be expected to do any good.

Read what Mr. C. F. Venatta, of New Kensington, Pa., has to say about his Catarrh:

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WHAT TO EAT!

(By Dr. L. E. WATSON.)

the much slandered cabbage, and sauerkraut. Stimulate the liver into a thorough housecleaning at least once a week, by taking a purely vegetable laxative made up and extracted from Mrs. Watson's Liver Pills, root of jalap, infusio Pleasant Pellet, first made by Dr. Pierce nearly fifty years ago and sold by nearly every druggist in the country. To keep the kidneys clean, drink plenty water between meals; also, if you wish to "escape half the ills" which cause early deaths from kidney disease, affections of the heart, rheumatism and gout, drink a pint of hot water a half hour before meals. This with regular outdoor exercise, sensible food, and occasionally Anuric (Double or triple strength) after meals for a few weeks at a time, and there is no reason why a man or woman should not live to be a hundred. This Anuric stimulates the kidneys, causing them to throw out the poisonous uric acid which causes us to have pains in the back, lumbago, rheumatism or gout.

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