

CONSIDERED CENSUS BILL

CONTEST IN SENATE OVER CIVIL SERVICE FEATURE.

Debate Was Not Completed, but Will Be Resumed After the Executive Session Monday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—During the 4th session of today the Senate had under consideration the bill establishing a permanent census office. It was not completed, but an agreement was reached to take it up again immediately after the executive session of today.

The discussion continued for some time, practically the whole civil service system being thrashed over. Finally Gallinger gave notice of an amendment declaring that persons who had served as soldiers in any war in which the United States has engaged and the widows of such soldiers, shall have preference in the matter of certification. Lodge's amendment was rejected without division.

Gallinger then offered his amendment. It was accepted by Quaries, in charge of the bill, and it was adopted.

Many ineffectual efforts were made to amend section 5. Finally, on motion of McComas, the first paragraph of section 5 was amended as to read:

"That all employees of the census office, except unskilled laborers, shall be appointed by the director and shall be herby placed without further examination under the provisions of the civil service act."

On motion of Teller, the bill was amended so as to provide for an assistant director of the census at a salary of \$4000 per annum; and further, that the terms of appointment of both the director and assistant director should be for four years.

An amendment was offered by Allison and adopted, providing that in the annual collection of statistics of births and deaths the data shall be obtained only from registration areas.

Dubois offered an amendment providing that the director of the census shall collect annually statistics concerning the business of trusts or industrial combinations, the statistics to be collected through reports made to the director by the responsible heads of such concerns, and to cover all details of the business.

The amendment was rejected, 17 to 13, the vote being along strict party lines, except that McNery (Dem. La.) voted against the amendment.

Allison offered an amendment limiting the provision for the collection of statistics concerning the production of cotton as returned by the growers. He maintained that cotton statistics now are collected by the Agricultural Department, and the statistics collected by the census office would be a duplication. Tillman offered an amendment to amend the bill so as to provide that the funds arising from the sale of public lands be turned over to the several states for expenditures within the state, the balance going into a general reclamation fund, to be expended by the states in such way that in the end each state will have the benefit of all the moneys arising from the sale of the public lands, although the general fund may be expended first in one state and then in another.

The committee did not seem inclined favorably towards either of these propositions, but it is the usual contention of Mr. Ray that there should be joint control in irrigation matters. It begins to look as if the committee will finally agree to a bill following the lines of the committee measure, but with an amendment such as that proposed by Chairman Tongue, that 75 per cent of the funds arising in any state shall be expended within the state, the balance going into a general reclamation fund. It is possible the committee may compromise on 50 per cent, in order to save the bill, with the chairman, that a portion of these funds should be expended in the state where they are collected.

Indian Land Leases. The Senate Indian committee has determined to make a sweeping investigation into the leasing of public lands, especially attention to be given to leases covering mineral tracts. To accomplish this end a number of witnesses are to be summoned to Washington to appear before the committee.

Northwest Pension Bills. The Senate yesterday passed Foster's bill pensioning Cynthia A. McKenny, at \$5 per month, Turner's bill pensioning Anna J. Thomas at \$5 per month, and Dubois' bill pensioning Franklin B. Delaney at \$2 per month.

Joseph Maxfield has been assigned as signal officer at Vancouver Barracks, going from Fort Myer March 1.

THE CANAL HEARING. Ex-Senator Pasco's Opinion of the Rights of the French Company. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—C. F. Treat, a railroad contractor, appeared before the committee on inter-oceanic canals today and gave information he had acquired while building 10 miles of railroad in Nicaragua. He estimated the cost of building a railroad to Nicaragua Lake at \$75,000,000. He said there was no trouble about securing labor in Nicaragua, as there were no unions to interfere or cause strikes. Mr. Treat also said the health conditions of Nicaragua were better than Panama.

Pasco, of Florida, was examined with regard to the legality of the Panama Canal which the old Panama Canal Company was dissolved by the French court and the title of the new company under the transfer of the property to the French court. Mr. Pasco read from the charter of the company, the French law and

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

PRESIDENT MEETS SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington Paper Says the Chief Topic Discussed Was the War Tax Reduction Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A very important conference was held in the Cabinet room of the White House today. At the President's invitation, he was joined there, shortly after 10 o'clock, by Senators Allison, Aldrich and Spooner, Speaker Henderson and Representatives Cannon and Grosvenor, and the conference lasted until a few minutes after noon.

It is something of a coincidence that resulted in the definite conclusion that Congress should appropriate \$50,000,000 to be placed at the disposal of the President to prepare for war. Not since that momentous occasion until today have the same members of the House gathered for a conference at the White House.

Previous to the conference, the President breakfasted at the White House with Attorney-General Clegg, Justice Brandeis, General Payne and Senator Hanna. When the conference broke up those who participated in it were extremely and unusually quiet. The fact that the Senators are members of the steering committee of the Senate, and with Speaker Henderson and his two lieutenants who were present today, practically control legislation in the House, gave rise to the belief that the consultation referred to in the legislative programme in Congress, and might have a bearing upon the shaping of the Cuba and Philippine and war revenue repeal legislation.

There also was an intimation that the President talked with his party leaders in Congress, and that one, and color was given to this surmise by a remark dropped by one of the Senators. But nothing definite as to the purpose or result of the consultation could be obtained.

The Post tomorrow will say concerning the conference that the chief topic was the ways and means committee's bill for the reduction of war revenue taxes. The Post will say that the bill should be blocked in the House, but it was pointed out to him by the Senators that the situation in the Senate was different, the more so as a result of the conference. It is said that he will not undertake to discuss in his review any of the events which occurred prior to the battle of Santiago, on the ground that the conduct was reprehensible, it was condoned by the Navy Department and by President McKinley when Schley's promotion was recommended. As for the battle of Santiago, the President declined to the opinion, according to his visitors, that the victory was won by all the Captains, and that credit cannot, therefore, be shared equally by Schley, although the latter acted courageously, and with the Oregon, succeeded in preventing the escape of the Colon.

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Dr. W. Seward Webb, who has formally announced his candidacy for Governor of Vermont, was formerly third vice-president of the New York Central Railway system, and previous to the recent consolidation was at the head of the Wagner Palace Sleeping-Car Company. Dr. Webb is related to the Vanderbilt family by marriage, and is actively interested in the transportation companies controlled by the Vanderbilts. With other officials, Dr. Webb has made several trips to the Pacific Coast, and has conducted several resorts. He owns thousands of acres of forest lands in the Adirondacks, where he has a magnificent country seat. Dr. Webb has not previously been noticeably active in politics.

by the Chinese Court itself. He contended that the Chinese Government would be willing to co-operate with us in meeting our desires and said that it is far more preferable to approach the solution of the problem in that way, in view of the fact that we are now asking of China more than ever before, while we are in a position to give less. He also said that while he did not favor coolie labor, he was sure the Chinese had been a most valuable factor in the development of the West and that they had not interfered in any way with the labor operations of the American people.

Other persons heard during the day were Simon Wolf, in opposition to the bill as a breach of good faith in our relations with China, and Representative Kahn, Mrs. Charlotte Smith and President Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, all of whom advocated exclusion. Mrs. Smith announced herself as opposed to the admission of Chinese because of their bad morals and their injurious influence on the female sex. She filed a brief giving statistics in support of her position.

Presidential Nominations. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: Alpheus P. Hansen, Surveyor-General, Wyoming, reappointed; Captain of Cavalry—First Lieutenant Leroy Etting, Sixth Cavalry; First Lieutenant of Artillery—O. G. Bunker, Minnesota; Hiram E. Mitchell, at large; Leonard T. Waldron, New York; Philip Vost, Ohio.

Second Lieutenants of Cavalry—Edgar N. Coffee, Mississippi; Raymond S. Enlow, Kansas. Second Lieutenants of Artillery—LeRoy C. Bunker, California; John B. Corey, Minnesota; William E. Deisher, Wisconsin; Ralph E. Herrin, Minnesota; John Pilsack, New Hampshire; Rex Van Decarport, Georgia; Laurin L. Lawson, at large; Joseph E. Myers, at large. Eighth Infantry; James W. Everington, Minnesota; Andrew J. Linsey, Missouri; Walter C. Spert, Illinois; Edwin P. Thompson, at large. Assistant Surgeons, with rank of Captain—Herbert McConathy, Kentucky; James E. Mead, Michigan.

Tax on Securities. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—President Kephau and Vice-President Ross, of the New York Stock Exchange, have gone to Washington, where they will meet Internal Commissioner Yerkes in regard to the recent ruling touching the tax on securities deposited as collateral. Collector Treat said he has received no instructions from Washington in regard to the enforcing of the tax on call loans and until he receives definite official instructions he will not enforce the tax.

A Deadly Mixture. GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 15.—Because they could not get whisky, Ne-Ka-Shua, Hugh Miller and Allen Gibson, full-blood Osage Indians, under 20 years, drank a concoction of wood alcohol, vanilla, cologne and Florida water, which killed them. They suffered agonies for hours.

Stricken With Paralysis. Henderson Grimet, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, he was cured by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He is now almost entirely cured.—George R. Johnson, Main, Logan County, W. Va. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this liniment. It is most widely known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by all druggists.

IN HONOR OF TILDEN.

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and political aims and aspirations to be determined. Though a revolution in our form of government may not yet be on foot, the exchange of views on the policies and measures of the dominant party since the outbreak of the Spanish War is to destroy the ideals which were once the people's faith.

The Democratic party, at this hour and at a critical stage of the National life, can in no other way deserve so well of the country and of the human race as by reaffirming its allegiance to the vital features of our American policy and by declaring its unwavering faith in every attempt to eliminate or emasculate them.

Bryan Sends an Editorial. William J. Bryan sent a brief expression of regret and in a postscript added: "Enclosed editorial on 'Steadfastness' will serve as a sentiment in case you desire one." The first paragraph of the editorial said: "A party must have principles or it can have no claim on public confidence, and how can it command its political better than by standing by them? Who will have faith in the creed of a party if the party stands ready to barter away its creed for exchange of a promise of patronage? A halting, hesitating, vacillating course not only fails to invite recruits, but it alienates and drives away its true friends. The party that has no higher purpose than to save its own skin, because it deserves to die; the party that is willing to die, if need be, for the sake of a great cause will have because it deserves to live."

David B. Hill sent a eulogy of Tilden, and declared that the party should profit by his great example. Following a brief welcome by Chairman Metz, ex-Governor Patterson, the speaker, deprecated the policy of the Republicans in their treatment of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

Bourke Coekin's Speech. "It seems to me," began Bourke Coekin, who followed, "that at this time, when many men believe the disasters which have befallen the Democratic party portend its final collapse, it is a honor Tilden's memory most fittingly by recalling how he led it from disaster even more crushing 30 years ago to a series of brilliant victories. He was a man of patriotic usefulness. If there be any difference in the conditions of the Democratic party at the beginning of 1920 and at the close of 1892, it is that its present prospects are not so desperate than they seemed to be then. In 1892 the Democrats made an alliance with an offshoot of the Republican party, called the Liberal Republican party, and a renewal of the experiment has resulted in a repetition of the experience. The defeat of the party then was so overwhelming that its complete destruction was anticipated by the opposition, just as Republican orators and newspapers affect to believe that its extinction has been irrevocably decreed by recent events."

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The stomach must have rest and assistance, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give it both, by digesting the food for it and in a short time it is restored to its normal action and vigor. At same time the Tablets are so harmless that a child can take them with benefit. This new preparation has already made many astounding cures, as, for instance, the following: After using only one package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets I have received such great and unexpected benefit that I wish to express my sincere gratitude. In fact it has been six months since I took the package and I have not had one particle of distress or difficulty since. And all this in the face of the fact that the best doctors I consulted told me my case was Chronic Dyspepsia and absolutely incurable as I had suffered 25 years. I distributed half a dozen packages among my friends here who are very anxious to try this remedy.

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supporting unitedly and enthusiastically followed the Democracy elected its candidates for the presidency three times, and twice inaugurated him. It controlled the House of Representatives continuously with the exception of two Congresses. Lesson Taught by Tilden. Mr. Coekin asked if it is "then unreasonable to hope that what has happened twice it may happen again," and proceeded to point out at length that "if the Democracy is to win in 1920 it must accept the lesson taught by Tilden's leadership in 1876."

Mr. Coekin said there is no need to seek an issue, and added: "Imperialism, with its insupportable object, plunder, was the issue in 1876, as it is and must be the issue now. The same predatory purposes dominated the Republican party that dominate it now. Its defeat is essential to the safety of the Republic now, as it was then."

Edward M. Shepard also spoke.

Panama Canal Protocol Completed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Panama Canal protocol, which has been in course of preparation for several weeks in the hands of Dr. Silva, the Colombian Minister here, Mr. Herran, the first secretary of legation, and F. M. Winton-Durand, special representative of the Department of Panama, now stands completed in all essential respects. The protocol has been prepared in the Spanish language, and its translation into English. It is probable it will not be turned over to Admiral Walker, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, before next Thursday. The protocol consists of about 25 articles and is quite a long document.

Appeal of the Deming Case. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Judge Advocate-General Davis, of the Army, today received a certified copy of the opinion of the United States Circuit Court at St. Louis in the case of Captain H. C. Deming, formerly a volunteer soldier at the Substantive Department, now undergoing imprisonment at Leavenworth Prison for alleged financial irregularities. The court

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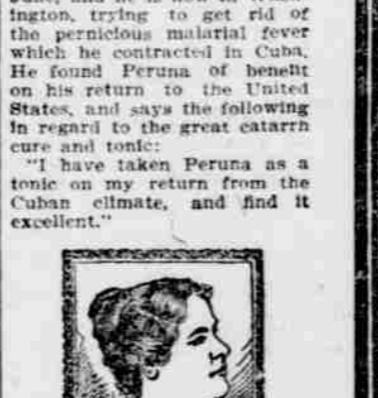
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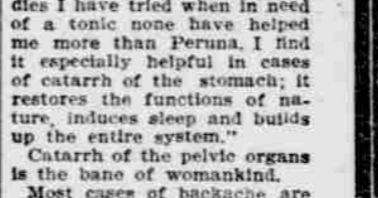
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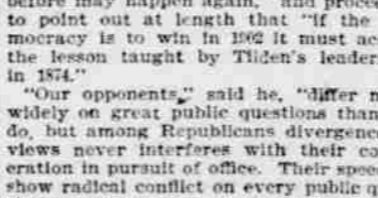
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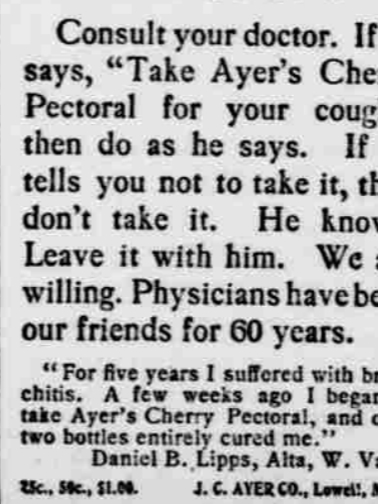
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Doctors Consult your doctor. If he says, "Take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your cough," then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows Leave it with him. We are willing. Physicians have been our friends for 60 years.

"For five years I suffered with bronchitis. A few weeks ago I began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and only two bottles entirely cured me." Daniel B. Lipps, Alta, W. Va.

Peruna is not a "cure-all"; it cures just one disease—catarrh. But since catarrh is able to fasten itself within the different organs of the body, so it is that Peruna cures affections of these organs. But we insist that Peruna cures one disease only. We claim that Peruna is the only internal scientific remedy for catarrh yet devised. We claim that catarrh is a systemic disease; that is to say, it invades the whole system. We claim that Peruna is a systemic remedy; that is to say, it eradicates catarrh from the system. Catarrh is not a local disease; Peruna is not a local remedy. Since catarrh invades the system, only a systemic remedy can reach it. This is, in brief, our claim in assigning to the disease—catarrh—our remedy, Peruna.

Men of prominence all over the United States are recommending Peruna. Over forty members of Congress have written their endorsement of it. Scores of other Government officials speak in high praise of it.

There is no medicine that can take its place. Address: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for free catarrh book.

Hon. Geo. W. Smith, Member of Congress in a recent letter from Murphysboro, Ill., to The Peruna Medicine Co., says the following in regard to Peruna for catarrh:

The Peruna Medicine Co.: Gentlemen: "I take pleasure in testifying to the merits of Peruna. I have taken one bottle for my catarrh and I feel very much benefited. To those who are afflicted with catarrh and in need of a good tonic I take pleasure in recommending Peruna."—Geo. W. Smith.

Major Robert L. Longstreet, who served on the staff of General Lee, General Arnold, of the regulars, and General Williston in the late war with Spain, is the son of the great ex-Confederate General, Maj. Longstreet was mustered out in June, and is now in Washington, trying to get rid of the pernicious malarial fever which he contracted in Cuba. He found Peruna of benefit on his return to the United States, and says the following in regard to the great catarrh cure and tonic:

"I have taken Peruna as a tonic on my return from the Cuban climate, and find it excellent."

Catarrh of the pelvic organs is the bane of womanhood. Most cases of backache are caused by catarrh of the kidneys. Peruna is just the medicine for catarrh of the kidneys. It stimulates the kidneys to excrete from the blood the accumulating poison. It gives vigor to the heart's action and digestive system. Peruna should be used in all cases of catarrh of the kidneys.

Miss Jennie Johnson, vice-president, Chicago Teachers' Federation, 318 Lake Park avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Among the different remedies I have tried for