

SENATE VOTES
CASH FOR CANAL

General Denunciation of High Salaries Paid Chief Officials.

COMPARED WITH M'CURDY

Bishop's Duties as Press Agent Abolished—Culberson Condemns Purchase of Canal and Stone Grievous Over Ships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Senate today passed the Panama Canal emergency appropriation bill, but the result was not attained until after the debate had been continued the greater part of the day to the exclusion of practically all other business. The speeches were made by Bacon in advocacy of his amendment requiring estimates of the Canal Commission salaries; by Allison, who devoted himself largely to the details of the bill; by Culberson, who criticized the employment of Bishop as a "press agent"; by Stone, criticizing the purchase of American ships to carry Panama Canal supplies in face of the announced determination to go abroad for vessels under the conditions then existing; and by Newlands, who expressed the opinion that the construction of the canal should have been entrusted to the Geological Survey.

Bacon Condemns Big Salaries.

When the bill was taken up Bacon took the floor in support of his amendment requiring quarterly estimates of the salaries and other expenses of the Canal Commission.

SENATE COMMITTEES FILLED

Appointments to Vacancies Will Be Announced Wednesday.

NOMINATIONS ARE CONFIRMED

Thomas H. Bartlett Is Appointed Register at Lewiston.

JAMAICA TAXES EMIGRANTS.

Restrictions on Recruiting Laborers for Canal Zone.

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Evidence Given by Morse and Man Who Impersonated Dodge at Divorce Proceedings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The crucial legal point in the celebrated Dodge-Roosevelt divorce case, namely, the question whether Dodge was ever served with the summons to divorce proceedings with his wife, who later became Mrs. Morse, was taken up today at the trial of Abraham H. Hummel, the lawyer, for conspiracy in this case. The first witness, W. A. Sweetser, was the lawyer who represented Mrs. Morse in her divorce proceedings.

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