

SMOKES PRESENT

Rucker Tells How Members Voted in Committee.

DODGES CHAIR'S RULING

Attitude on Publicity of Campaign Donations Comes to Light. Speech on Western Union Telegraph Profits.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—During the course of a ladies day's legislation on the diplomatic and consular bill in the House today, Champ Clark, of Missouri, stated that he had heard whisperings that the Chinese exclusion law was to be modified to affect all classes of Chinese, with the exception of coolie labor. He gave notice that, if there was any such intention on the part of the majority, he would fight such a change to the last ditch; that he had been somewhat instrumental in putting the Chinese exclusion law on the statute books, and that for one he would not agree to its modification.

Under general debate, the House having met at 11 o'clock for further consideration of the diplomatic bill, speeches were made by Rucker, of Missouri, on his publicity bill; Samuel Smith, of Michigan, in favor of a postal telegraph; Lamar, of Florida, on railroad legislation; Perkins, of New York, on the benefits of civil service reform; Murphy, of Missouri, on statehood and Rhodes, of Missouri, on giving the provisional militia of Missouri a pensionable status.

PROPOSES POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Would Reduce Rates and Extinguish Deficit, Says Smith.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The idea of a postal telegraph has a warm advocate in Samuel W. Smith, member of Congress from Michigan, who in a carefully prepared speech today in the House insisted that if the government would undertake such a system, the deficit in the Post Office Department would be almost wiped out.

REFORM CONSULAR SERVICE

Root Appoints Board to Prepare the Rules Under New Law.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Secretary Root today made public an order intended to mark a great advance in the consular service and to carry out the most important feature of the plans for reorganization which were not dealt with in the act recently passed by Congress. This order creates a board of five experienced consuls which will meet in Washington June 1.

EXCLUDES RIVAL COAL MINE

Charge of Discrimination Against Union Pacific Railroad.

OMAHA, May 26.—Elmer E. Thomas, attorney for the Sioux City & Rock Springs Coal Company, today sent to the Interstate Commerce Commission formal complaint, which was made informally some time ago, alleging that the coal company has mines in Wyoming, near the line of the Union Pacific, and that the railroad company refuses to permit the construction of spur tracks to facilitate the transport of the coal company's products and in other ways discriminates against the complainant in favor of the Union Pacific Coal Company, which operates large mining properties in the same territory. The allegation is made that the railroad company and its officers principally own the Union Pacific Coal Company.

NAVY BILL READY FOR SENATE

Appropriation for Big Battleship and Reserve Ammunition.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The naval appropriation bill will be reported to the Senate on Tuesday, the committee having practically completed consideration. The appropriation for a battleship of the type of the Dreadnaught, now being constructed for the British navy was accepted by the Senate committee as it passed the House. The battleship will carry as heavy armor and as powerful armament as any warship afloat.

IMMENSE STEAL IN GERMANY

Whole Appropriation for Hottentot War Has Disappeared.

BERLIN, May 26.—(Special.)—Ugly reports are in circulation in government circles that extensive scandals have been unearthed in connection with the conduct of military operations in German Southwest Africa. The government announced Wednesday that the budget appropriation

of 6,000,000 marks (\$1,500,000) a month for military necessities in West Africa had been exceeded by as much again because of the actual requirements, but made public only in details.

RELEASES ALL SPAN

Princess Ena Makes a Most Favorable Impression.

GOES DRIVING WITH KING

Madrid Takes on Great Animation as Wedding Day Draws Near. Many Costly Presents Are on Exhibition.

SOLDIER'S FOOD FOR DAY

Emergency Rations Weigh Only Twenty-One Ounces Each.

KANSAS CITY, May 26.—Acting under instructions from the Secretary of War, 26 officers of the United States Army from New York, San Antonio, Tex., Fort and Fort Leavenworth, came to Kansas City today to inspect the method of preparing emergency rations for the United States Army.

DEFERS ACTION ON BRISTOL

Senate Committee Holds Case Over. President Will Reappoint.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Senate subcommittee on judiciary decided to take no immediate action on the nomination of District Attorney Bristol. It is probable his nomination will not be reported to the Senate this session. In this event, the President will reappoint Bristol during the recess and again send his nomination to the Senate next December.

CIVIL WAR MAY RESULT

People Will Resist Attempt to Dissolve Parliament.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 26.—(Special.)—The gravest apprehension is felt throughout the country over the crisis in Parliament. The position of the Douma was well expressed by Deputies yesterday, when they declared they must stick to their posts and carry on the fight for the people until they are dispersed by armed guards. This is what the government is expected to do. The rumor gained circulation yesterday, and it was generally believed that the Czar will issue an edict today dissolving the Douma.

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Mr. Victor Patneade, 225 Madison street, Topeka, Kan., a well-known carpenter and member of Knights and Ladies of Security, writes: "Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength, but grew weaker every year, until I was unable to work."

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Mrs. Maggie Durbin, 1217 Water St., Little Rock, Ark., writes: "I was troubled for five years with a chronic disease. I tried everything I heard of, but nothing did me any good. Some doctors said my trouble was catarrh of the bowels, and some said consumption of the bowels."

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Private Grafton Takes Appeal. MANILA, May 26.—The papers in the case of Homer Grafton, a private of the Twelfth Infantry, United States Army, convicted of murder, were forwarded to Washington today. Grafton was tried on the charge of killing a native white on guard duty on Guimaras Island. He was acquitted by a court-martial, but was convicted in the civil courts and sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment.

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