

which he declared proved the conditions he had recited and repeatedly challenged the Democrats to answer his statements. Majority members refused to be drawn into a last debate, however, ignoring the challenges with weary, apathetic silence.

VETERAN OREGON SAILORS STRANDED

Postponement of Sailing to Panama Leaves Men in Embarrassing Plight.

NEW POSITIONS SOUGHT

Lodge Raps President. Senator Lodge took the floor at 11:40 P. M.

Members of Crew Who Resigned Other Jobs to Make Historic Voyage Taken Unaware by Navy Department Order.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—(Special.) The sudden announcement that the sailing date, February 1, of the battleship Oregon for the Panama Canal was cancelled and that its departure for the grand opening ceremonies of the big ditch was indefinitely postponed has left members of the veteran crew of 1898 who have resigned positions to serve during exposition time under their old commander in an unfortunate position.

These men, who are on their way here from Oregon, Washington, Montana and Illinois, under the belief that they will sail Monday, will find themselves in a strange city without employment. They have been instructed to report to Adam Gill, president of the Veterans of the Oregon Crew of 1898, in this city. They were to enlist for four years in the United States Navy with the special privilege of resigning at pleasure.

Naval Pay Insufficient.

The Government could pay them only seamen's wages, or \$20 a month, inasmuch as Congressional action would have been necessary to increase this amount. It was obvious that something would have to be done in addition to their Navy pay to compensate these veterans for the salaries many of them would have to resign to take part in an undertaking which had received the indorsement of Senators, representatives, patriotic and civic bodies all over the country and consequently various plans have been discussed by prominent men and women, particularly of this city.

It was found that \$10,000 would be ample to insure every living member of the crew of 1898 an opportunity to serve under their old commander at the opening of the canal. Most of the men have families and have given up positions to make the trip.

Sailing Delayed Indefinitely.

A brief conversation with any of these men who have volunteered their services for this cruise convinces even the casual investigator that any benefit in their behalf would not be a work of charity, but a recognition of patriotic self-sacrifice. Each one took a personal pride in his opportunity to show the world that, after 17 years of civil life, he could go back into the old fighting harness again. President Gill desires to secure work for the nine men who are here and for the 27 who are coming so that they will be kept together.

Mr. Gill received information today from reliable authority at Washington that the sailing of the Oregon and the opening of the canal had been indefinitely delayed. There is an intimation that the old ship may not leave here before next June. Government officials say they can do nothing for the men.

Growth of Temperance.

(Baltimore American.) "You say all this is the temperate zone?" said Uncle Billy Bottletop as he examined his nephew's geography. "Yes." "The whole of it?" "Yes." "Well! Well! These local option ideas are gainin' ground quite some. Aren't they?"

Clean Knowledge.

(Puck.) "We are going to give up having Jonny get an education." "For what reason?" "Well, we can't get him sterilized every morning in time to go to school."

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With the Spring sewing season close at hand, this closing-out sale of odds and ends and small lots of Fancy Goods and Trimmings will be of special interest to economical women. The price reductions are far beyond the ordinary, as a glance at these items will prove. But don't forget that at a sale of this kind first choice is best choice, so don't delay your coming.

Senator Lodge reiterated that if interned ships were bought by the United States it would plunge the country into international complications of the gravest character. Great Britain had already protested, he said, against the transfer of the Dacia.

While Senator Lodge was speaking a party of movers brought a bed to the Capitol and had it put up in the committee room of Senator Ollie James, which is handy to one of the Senate doors. The Kentucky Senator said he was ready to camp there indefinitely.

Senator Lodge said he had heard the Administration believed Great Britain, France and Russia would not do what they said they would do when it came to the point. That, he declared, is the same mistaken theory that had sent troops to Vera Cruz in the belief that landing there would not be resisted when it came to the point.

Senator Kern was on his feet as Mr. Lodge concluded, with the first effects of a draw in the long parliamentary battle.

Senator Lodge declared that Government ownership and operation of the merchant marine would cripple and discourage private enterprise and delay the day all American hopes to see when the Stars and Stripes would wave on every sea.

Senator Smith's discourse covered a wide field. Once he said: "I heard the Secretary of the Treasury ask a distinguished audience at San Diego, Cal., the other day: 'What is the matter with the country?' The people who heard him were struck dumb. Nobody could answer, and finally the Secretary of the Treasury answered: 'Not a damn thing.'"

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Senate. He said that he could say authoritatively that there was not one scintilla of truth in the report. Smoot Talks All Night. Late in the day Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, relieved his Republican colleagues who had been holding the floor since early morning.

RUSSIA ACCUSED IN CRY

SOCIALISTS SAY LEADERS WERE ARRESTED AT START OF WAR. Suppression of Organizations and Attempt to Re-establish Autocracy as It Was Is Reported. BERLIN, Jan. 30 (by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The Overseas News Agency today gave out the following statement: "The Vossische Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Copenhagen saying there has been received at that city a communication from Socialist members of the Russian Duma who were to have attended the Socialist Congress recently held there, but were arrested because they were arrested by the Russian police."