

REJECTED BY SENATE

Ocean Mail Subsidy Amendment Agreed to By Conferees

NO INCREASED ALLOWANCE

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The progress of the postoffice appropriation bill now in its last stage before Congress, is being watched with much interest in this city, especially with regard to the ocean mail subsidy amendment, agreed to by the conferees, but rejected by the Senate which has asked for another conference on the measures. The proposed increased compensation to steamship lines directly affects the companies running vessels from this port to China, Japan, Australia and the Philippines. When asked what would be the result should the subsidy amendment be retained in the bill, F. S. Samuels, manager of the Oceanic Steamship Company, said:

"Whether we will resume running vessels to Australia and carry the mails cannot be determined for a time. Australia and New Zealand have made other contracts for carrying the mails since we discontinued, and we do not know at present whether we could get that business again."

Adolph J. Frey, assistant to the vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Mail Company, the Japanese and China line, said there was little prospect of the Pacific Mail availing itself of any increased allowance, chiefly because of the difficulty of securing crews composed largely of Americans as the law would require, at a rate of wages permitting of any profit.

IMPORT MOTHERS.

Nine Out of Ten Babies Have Foreign Parents.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The startling discovery has just been made that the great majority of mothers in New York are imported from the old world. While the city has been congratulating itself on the large increase in births, the fact has been overlooked that nine out of ten of the babies are the children of parents whose arrival in this country is comparatively recent. Investigation has shown that in twenty-eight blocks surrounding the most fashionable and exclusive part of Fifth Avenue only thirty-seven babies arrived during the past year. On the crowded East Side, however, with its population chiefly of foreign birth, no less than 314 babies were born during the same period in an equal area. In this baby census is found corroboration of the surprising charge that the great majority of the city's mothers come from abroad. It is often said that New York is an un-American city and if the ratio of births among natives and foreigners continues as at present there is every indication that so far as the makeup of its population goes it will become still more completely a foreign community. At the present rate of increase, with nine out of every ten babies born of foreign parents, the real American element in this city bids fair to become even less than a submerged tenth.

Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

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MOVE LARGE STRUCTURES.

Surprising Feats Done in Moving Buildings.

NEW YORK, May 23.—New York has witnessed some surprising feats in the way of moving large structures within the past few years. When it became necessary to move a skyscraper in order to make way for the new Times Building in Longacre Square, the building was taken apart, removed to a new site and set up again. The same thing was done with Dr. Parkhurst's church when it was forced to give way to the lofty Metropolitan tower, and the church is now serving as a Hebrew synagogue in Harlem. More remarkable still, however, was the task successfully accomplished this week of moving one of the city's many bridges. This was a big drawbridge across the Harlem. Instead of taking it apart as has been done in the case of buildings which were removed, the bridge was lifted bodily from its piers, carried about an eighth of a mile down the river on barges and set up on new foundations all within the course of a few hours. The preparations for the work had been going on for several months but the actual moving which was accomplished by building up supports on a number of barges directly beneath the bridge, lifting the structure from its former foundations to the temporary ones with the aid of the tide and then floating it down to its new location was completed in a single day.

PORTLAND BEAUTIFUL.

Good Streets Being Made Throughout Oregon.

PORTLAND, May 23.—The beautiful spring weather that is being enjoyed everywhere in Oregon is sufficient to make every man, woman and child in every village, town and city, and upon every farm, feel as though theirs was the best place in the wide, wide world to live.

Street paving and hard surface paving of the metropolitan type has become the rule throughout the cities and towns of Oregon. Many hundred thousand of dollars will be invested in hard surface pavements in Oregon, outside of Portland, and during the present season Portland is doing more paving than at any time in her history.

A vast area of Klamath, Harney, Lake, and Malheur Counties, comprising some three hundred thousand acres is to be opened for settlement. Much capital is behind the enterprise and this project must of necessity attract enormous attention to that great portion of Oregon, which only needs improved transportation facilities to make it one of the most productive and popular sections of the Northwest, and the rapid settlement of these lands will force the building of the transportation lines.

From Astoria to Huntington, and from Portland to Ashland, the baseball craze has full hold of the state, and every vacant lot is being utilized in preparing for later contests.

One of the greatest attractions of Rose Festival Week will be the 50-mile and 100-mile automobile speed contests to be held during the afternoon of Thursday, June 4. This will be the greatest racing event ever held on the Pacific Coast; the course lies east of this city, each lap being 14 miles, and a grandstand seated 10,000 people has been erected in full view of the start and finish of the races. No machines will be allowed to enter which are not capable of a speed of 65 miles per hour. Three magnificent silver trophy cups are offered for each race—one valued at \$500, one at \$250, and four at \$100, each. The entire course will be oiled and in perfect condition, the roads being closed to all traffic during the hours of the races and guarded by detachments of the Oregon National Guard. A field opposite the grandstand will be reserved for the use of any who may wish to view the races from automobiles or carriages, while telephones stationed at different points will report the progress of the races, announcement to be made on bulletin boards.

COMMISSIONER ARRIVES.

Will Remain For Four Months Studying American Methods.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Dr. Takafusa Shijo, commissioner of forestry and secretary of the department of commerce of the Japanese Imperial Bureau at Tokio has arrived from the Orient. Dr. Shijo is commissioned by the Japanese government with the task of inquiring into the forestry systems of the United States and Europe. Dr. Shijo said in conversation that he intended to remain for four months in this country studying American methods, after which he would journey first to London and then to the continent of Europe before returning to Japan.

CONGRESS SESSION

Many Important Questions Presented and Discussed

EMERGENCY CURRENCY BILL

Numerous Bills Affecting Labor Introduced—An Appropriation Made for the Construction of Two Battleships—Labor Matters Have Failed.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—A resume of the present session of Congress elicits the interesting fact that there were more important questions presented to and discussed by Congress on which the public generally or sections or classes demanded action than ever before in its history. A majority of these were of President Roosevelt's making. Comparatively, the enactments were few. On the other hand the aggregate of appropriations was great and when the final figures are obtainable is not doubted that they will exceed those of any previous session in times of peace.

Standing conspicuously above all other questions with which Congress dealt was the effort to pass an emergency currency bill. Thrust upon the attention of legislators at the opening of the session by a financial depression that had not fully subsided, it was the first big question to be considered, likewise it was the hardest to meet and did more to delay adjournment than any other measure. The Senate and House failed to agree with the result that a committee of senators and representatives in Congress whose duty it is to study the scheme and report at the next session was the alternative adopted.

Numerous bills affecting labor were introduced but were of such a character that organized labor was not heartily behind them and questions concerning the constitutionality of many of the measures, in the light of recent decisions by the supreme court of the United States raised others.

It is conceded that more legislation would have resulted had it been for the pending elections. This placed the majority in a delicate situation, a fact not overlooked by the democrats in the house who further complicated the Republicans' position by a filibuster to compel the passage of measures demanded by President Roosevelt and opposed by a majority of the Republicans in both branches of Congress.

There was also enacted a new employers' liability law, replacing the one declared unconstitutional by the supreme court and another is pending providing for the compensation of government employees in hazardous occupations who are injured in line of duty. Other matters of equal or greater importance to organized labor also failed.

These include an anti-injunction provision for the exemption of organized labor from the treble penalty clause of the Sherman anti-trust law and other amendments to relieve the labor unions from the operations of this law.

The construction of four battleships was urged in a special message to Congress and a fight for this program was led by administration members of both the Senate and the House which contest resulted in failure. An appropriation was made for the construction of two battleships and the policy of authorizing two each year was announced by Republican leaders, which was generally regarded as a concession to the president's big naval program. Authority to name a tariff commission and to appoint experts to gather data with a view to the revision of the tariff at the next session was strongly advocated. As a result resolutions were adopted in the Senate authorizing the committee on ways and means to conduct individual investigations on tariff revision.

LAST SURVIVOR DEAD.

LAKEPORT, Cal., May 23.—Godwin Soudamore, the last survivor of the Union Prisoners who made their escape through the tunnel from the Libby prison during the Civil War, is dead at his home near Lakeport. He was 85 years of age.

WHEN ON SUNDAY MORN YOU "WAKE UP" AND YOU HAVE NO DRESSY MAKE-UP, YOU SHOULD, ON MONDAY, EARLY RISE AND TEND THE "SALE" OF HERMAN WISE.



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To Republican Voters

AN OVERWHELMING majority of Oregon's voters by registration have formally declared that they believe in the principles of the Republican Party. Let them now show that they are honest by voting in accordance with their declarations. The Oregon election comes before the Republican National Convention. Let every Republican voter in the Second Congressional District uphold the honor of the Republican Party in Oregon and strengthen the influence of Oregon's delegation in the National Convention by voting for H. M. Cake for United States Senator and W. R. Ellis for Representative in Congress. If either of these Republican nominees fail of election the primary election system will be discredited and a return of boss rule will be invited. The good name of Oregon's delegation to the National Convention will be placed in a humiliating position. For the effect it will have on the November election it is imperative that the Republican nominees in the June election shall be elected by an overwhelming majority. As a believer in the principles of the Republican Party it is your duty to be at the polls June 1st, and vote for Cake and Ellis.

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CENT'L COMMITTEE

E. H. FLAGG, Secy. W. E. WILLIAMSON, Chairman

Base Ball SUNDAY, MAY 24

West Astoria vs Astoria All Stars A. F. C. GROUNDS

Game Called 2:30 Adm. 25c

May Official Tide Tables

Compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria and Vicinity.

MAY, 1908.					MAY, 1908.					
High Water.		A. M.		P. M.	Low Water.		A. M.		P. M.	
Date.		h.m.	ft.	h.m.	Date.		h.m.	ft.	h.m.	
Friday.....	1	1:00	9.2	1:50	8.0	Friday.....	1	7:44	-0.6	7:46
Saturday.....	2	1:35	9.1	2:35	7.7	Saturday.....	2	8:25	-0.7	8:20
SUNDAY.....	3	2:08	8.8	3:18	7.3	SUNDAY.....	3	9:00	-0.4	8:53
Monday.....	4	2:46	8.4	4:05	7.0	Monday.....	4	9:42	-0.1	9:40
Tuesday.....	5	3:22	8.0	4:55	6.7	Tuesday.....	5	10:26	0.3	10:23
Wednesday.....	6	4:05	7.4	5:44	6.6	Wednesday.....	6	11:08	0.7	11:28
Thursday.....	7	4:50	7.1	6:38	6.6	Thursday.....	7	11:54	1.1	12:01
Friday.....	8	5:35	6.4	7:36	6.6	Friday.....	8	0:40	4.0	12:45
Saturday.....	9	7:08	6.1	8:26	7.1	Saturday.....	9	1:55	3.7	1:40
SUNDAY.....	10	8:22	6.1	9:12	7.5	SUNDAY.....	10	2:50	3.2	2:38
Monday.....	11	9:35	6.4	9:55	7.8	Monday.....	11	3:40	2.6	3:28
Tuesday.....	12	10:22	6.9	10:36	8.2	Tuesday.....	12	4:30	1.8	4:22
Wednesday.....	13	11:13	7.3	11:15	8.6	Wednesday.....	13	5:12	1.0	5:10
Thursday.....	14	12:00	7.6	11:52	8.9	Thursday.....	14	6:55	0.3	6:58
Friday.....	15	12:50	7.7	12:50	7.7	Friday.....	15	8:32	-0.4	8:34
Saturday.....	16	0:30	9.1	1:35	7.9	Saturday.....	16	7:15	-0.9	7:15
SUNDAY.....	17	1:06	9.1	2:32	7.7	SUNDAY.....	17	7:55	-1.1	7:58
Monday.....	18	1:49	9.0	3:15	7.6	Monday.....	18	8:40	-1.2	8:40
Tuesday.....	19	2:30	8.8	4:05	7.5	Tuesday.....	19	9:34	-1.1	9:42
Wednesday.....	20	3:20	8.3	5:00	7.5	Wednesday.....	20	10:22	-0.7	10:45
Thursday.....	21	4:15	7.9	6:03	7.5	Thursday.....	21	11:20	-0.3	11:20
Friday.....	22	5:25	7.4	7:05	7.6	Friday.....	22	0:00	3.5	12:30
Saturday.....	23	6:45	6.9	8:06	7.8	Saturday.....	23	1:18	3.1	1:25
SUNDAY.....	24	8:07	6.8	9:05	8.1	SUNDAY.....	24	2:28	2.5	2:26
Monday.....	25	9:20	7.0	10:02	8.7	Monday.....	25	3:30	1.8	3:26
Tuesday.....	26	10:25	7.3	10:28	8.7	Tuesday.....	26	4:28	0.9	4:26
Wednesday.....	27	11:20	7.5	11:15	8.9	Wednesday.....	27	5:20	0.2	5:18
Thursday.....	28	12:14	7.5	12:14	7.5	Thursday.....	28	6:08	-0.4	6:03
Friday.....	29	1:08	8.0	1:08	8.0	Friday.....	29	6:50	-0.8	6:45
Saturday.....	30	2:00	9.0	1:45	7.5	Saturday.....	30	7:30	-0.9	7:25
SUNDAY.....	31	1:05	8.8	2:25	7.4	SUNDAY.....	31	8:10	-0.9	8:00

rate of a half to one pound a day without previously going to any greater exertion than a visit to the drugstore entails. Any druggist can supply a perfect fat reducer at a moment's notice at a cost only a few cents. His best receipt is one ounce Marmola, one-half ounce Fluid Ex-

tract Cascara Aromatic and three and one-half ounces Syrup Simplex. A teaspoonful taken after meals and at a bedtime will do more for a fat man or woman in a shorter space of time and far more safely than all the exercise and dieting one could crowd into a summer's vacation.