

COLUMBIA BASE NOT ONLY LOSER IN NAVAL BILL

Projects Having Earnest Support of President Wilson and Senate Chairman Tillman Are Turned Down.

Washington, Aug. 23.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Since effort has been made in some quarters to hold the Oregon senators or Secretary Daniels responsible for failure to secure a submarine base at the mouth of the Columbia at the present session of congress, a recital of what actually happened in the conference committee of the two houses is illuminating.

It should first be fixed in mind that the Columbia base provision was tacked to the naval bill in the senate through the efforts of the Oregon senators, the amendment being offered by Senator Lane. The bill previously had passed the house without any effort having been made to secure such an amendment. It went to conference because of the fact that the house had not agreed to it, or even considered it.

Other Projects Rejected.
Examination of the conference report shows that the Columbia base was not by any means the only improvement rejected. Mentioning some of the others, it will be found:

Five hundred thousand dollars especially urged and desired by President Wilson as a national defense measure for deepening the Hell Gate channel so as to give a passage for battleships to the New York navy yard from Long Island Sound was rejected.

An appropriation of \$1,250,000 for a dry dock and improvements at the Charleston navy yard, added in the senate at request of Senator Tillman, who personally headed the senate conference, was turned down.

Had Strong Backing.
An appropriation of \$100,000 for extending wharves at the New Orleans navy yard, adopted at the urgent request of Senator Broussard of Louisiana in the senate and earnestly desired by Representative Estepinal of that state, the latter being in the conference committee, was slashed out.

An appropriation carried for the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard was cut out, although it was urged by Senator Gallinger and was in fact a reappropriation. That is to say, the appropriation was made several years ago, when O. L. von Meyer was secretary of the navy, and the money not spent. Having now lapsed, it was sought to secure it in the present bill.

President's Plea Is Vain.
It will be seen that the conferees turned down one item for which President Wilson was pleading, another in which Senator Tillman, head of the senate conference, was interested, because it was in the hands of the conferees, another in which General Estepinal, another conferee, was particularly interested, because it was also for his home state.

On the day before the conferees reported their final decision, which was adverse to all of these projects and to the Columbia base as well, President Wilson addressed letters to Senator Tillman and Representative Estepinal, heading the conferees of the two houses, in which he said:

"I am deeply interested in the deepening of the channel at Hell Gate, New York, and I earnestly hope that it may be possible in the deliberations of the conference to include that item in the final recommendation to the two houses. I feel the importance of this to be peculiarly great."

Daniels Gives Personal Aid.
On the same day Secretary Daniels spoke his final word to the conferees in behalf of the Columbia submarine base. The objection of the house conferees, however, could not be overcome. They had accepted the senate building program and personnel plan, and they stood firmly against the amendments enumerated.

In the case of the Columbia base an argument for postponement of action advanced with particular force was that in the same section provision was being made for an examination by a board of naval experts as to where submarine and torpedo boat bases should be located. It was inconsistent, they said, to go ahead and designate a particular location anywhere in advance of this report. If the Columbia's mouth is the proper place, they said, that fact will be shown by the report, and the Oregon members will have incontrovertible evidence to support their position.

Confident of Favorable Report.
"We will get the base," is the unanimous opinion of the Oregon delegation, based upon the confident belief that the naval board will report in its favor.

The Charleston navy yard improvement met the same objection as the Columbia base. Senator Tillman was informed by Chairman Padgett of the house conferees that it will be favored next year if a commission reports in favor of it.

"The Charleston courts investigation," said Tillman, "and is not afraid of the result. I am no pork barrel senator, and have recently paid my respects to pork barrel congressmen. It was, therefore, impossible for me to stand out in the senate for appropriations for my own harbor, when such an attitude might force absent members of the house to return for a special vote on this item."

LANE ONLY DEMOCRAT WHO VOTED AGAINST PHILIPPINE MEASURE

Washington, Aug. 23.—Senator Lane was the only one in the senate to vote against adoption of the conference report on the Philippine bill. As all the Republicans who voted at all voted against the measure, Lane made the sole

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defection from a straight party vote. The Oregon senator was against the bill because the conference had eliminated the Clarke amendment, which carried a promise of independence for the islands in not less than four nor more than two years. Lane contended that the congress had no right to represent public sentiment when it votes to withhold definite action on Philippine independence. Failure to do so violates Democratic pledges, he said.

Lane Gives Views.
"In my opinion, the conference committee has not correctly represented the sentiment of the Democratic party," he said. "I have no doubt, as it should have done, its pledges. I think it was our plain duty, and it is an abdication of it not to do it at this time; and I would be willing to send the bill back to conference and keep it there until they heard from the Democratic party that it is the wish of their party that our representatives here should let the Philippines go."

House Blocked Amendment.
The Clarke amendment, passed by the senate and endorsed by President Wilson, was cut by the conferees because of the stand taken by the house. It became apparent that the house could not be brought to pass the bill at all with a pledge of independence at any definite time.

The bill as finally agreed on constituted a revision in large part of the laws governing the Philippine islands. It greatly widens the measure of self-government by extending the franchise, providing for an elective senate and in other ways placing more power in the hands of the Filipinos themselves. General elections for the choice of 24 members of the Philippine senate and 30 representatives will be held in October. The governor general, who is appointed by the president, retains the veto power, but a sort of appeal is provided, whereby a bill if passed over the veto, must be submitted to the president of the United States for his approval or rejection.

Islands Kept.
Senators during the final discussion of the bill looked with varying views upon it. Senator Borah said that he is convinced the American people, regardless of party and party pledges, are in favor of keeping the Philippines forever. For that reason he criticized as mischievous the preamble of the bill just passed, where as a prelude to the organic act it said: "It is, as it always has been, the purpose of the people of the United States to withdraw their sovereignty over the Philippine islands and to recognize their independence as soon as a stable government can be established there."

Senator Vandenberg declared his belief that this preamble will some day be given effect, because he believes that in the course of time congress "may become more responsive to the wishes of the American people" and grant full freedom to the islands.

Additional Entries Permitted by Terms New Homestead Act
Washington, Aug. 23.—The house committee on public lands ordered a favorable report on the senate bill to permit additional entries under the enlarged homestead act by persons who have not less than 160 acres under other homestead laws. The additional entry may be equal in area to double the acreage by which the present entry is less than 160 acres, on the theory that land taken under the enlarged homestead act is of about half the value of regular homestead entries. Thus, if a homesteader now has 80 acres, he will be entitled to take twice the difference between that and 160 acres, or 160 acres additional.

Another bill receiving approval of the committee extends to Idaho the benefit of all amendments made to the enlarged homestead act. Owing to the form in which such amendments have been passed, they have not applied to Idaho.

Representative Sinnott's bill excepting lands of the Umatilla Indian reservation from the settlement and cultivation requirements of the homestead law is another ordered favorably reported. The bill applies to land of a character found unsuitable to cultivation, for which a number of patents are pending.

Favorable report was further ordered authorizing patents to issue to land on reclamation projects upon the payment of all sums due at the date of final proof. As the law now stands patent issued six months after proof, and during this six months other accruing charges are required to be paid.

Jobs for Postoffice Soldiers.
Washington, Aug. 23.—Because of misleading statements which in some manner gained credence, Postmaster General Burleson has called attention to an order issued in June directing that employees of the postal service enlisted in the national guard will, upon their discharge, be restored to the positions they held, and at their former salaries.

"I desire that not only the postal employees themselves, but also that their families understand that the employees are not to suffer the loss of their positions because of having been called into the military service of their country," he states.

The report that postal employees in the national guard were to lose out of the evidently started for political effect, for it was quickly seized upon by Republicans in debate in the United States senate as another prop for the "epidemic" talk, in which Penrose and a few others have been reviving.

Directory of Bird Organizations.
Washington, Aug. 23.—The department of agriculture has just issued a new directory of officials and organizations concerned with the protection of birds and game. It shows addresses of officials and the names of publications issued by game officials. Various clubs and Audubon societies are listed. The pamphlet may be had on application to the department.

Wilson Can't Attend Convention.
Washington, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—Secretary of War Baker yesterday invited President Wilson to attend a re-convention of the Ohio state Democratic convention to endorse the national Democratic platform. The president said he was unable to accept.

Fire Destroys Health Resort.
Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 23.—(P. N. S.)—Fire yesterday destroyed Tuscan Springs hotel near Red Bluff, Tehama county, causing an estimated loss of \$120,000. No guests were in the building at the time. The fire was started by sparks from a nearby forest fire.

Salem Station Plan Is Prepared by S. P.

Officials in Letter Express the Hope That Appropriation Will Be Made Soon and Building Started.

Salem, Or., Aug. 23.—Assurances came from Southern Pacific officials at Portland Tuesday that plans and specifications have been prepared for a new passenger depot for Salem and the superintendent has been asked to draw up a regular request for authority for an appropriation.

Hope is expressed in the letter that this appropriation will be made within a few weeks and when it is made, assurance is given that work will be commenced at once.

Boy Bruised; Auto Wrecked.
Salem, Or., Aug. 23.—An automobile belonging to J. H. Wright, a Polk county farmer, was demolished Tuesday evening when it crashed into a center street car. Winard Willis, a

boy riding in the auto, was thrown out on the pavement and bruised.

Portland Man Preaches.
Forest Grove, Or., Aug. 23.—Rev. C. C. Rankin of Portland preached at the local Methodist church morning and evening Sunday. Rev. R. E. Dunlap is taking his vacation.

Rev. O. H. Holmes of the Congregational church has given his church a vacation from preaching and the members of his church are visiting other churches, as advised by Mr. Holmes. Rev. Mr. Holmes is a member of the parole board and during his vacation visited the state convict camp at Astoria in interest of the board.

British Cabinet Not To Appear in Films

Mrs. Asquith's Plan to Have Ministers Filmed for War Charity Purposes Abandoned.
London, Aug. 23.—(U. P.)—The British cabinet won't appear in the

movies after all, Premier Asquith announced this afternoon.

Mrs. Asquith, wife of the prime minister, conceived the idea of filming the ministers, the proceeds to go to war charity.

But the plan shocked the commons and brought down a storm of talk that it was a most undignified thing to do.

Oregon City Youth Arrested.
August Perry, aged 18, of Oregon City, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Maloney and Swennes, on a fugitive warrant. Perry is alleged to have stolen a quantity of clothing from a farm house located outside of Oregon City, while the owners were away. The youth was sought on information of Sheriff Wilson of that place.

Used Mails to Defraud, Charge.
Los Angeles, Aug. 23.—(P. N. S.)—D. B. Malone, arrested in Dallas, Texas, charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud, has been brought to this city to face trial in the United States district court here.

Widow of Stanford Professor Arrested

Mrs. Lida B. Simpson, widow of Oakland, Cal., of Forging Former Employer's Signature to \$600 Check.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 23.—(P. N. S.)—Mrs. Lida B. Simpson, widow of a former professor of Stanford university, was arrested here today on a charge of grand larceny preferred by her former employer, James H. Edelen, a San Francisco broker.

Edelen charges that the woman, while working as his confidential secretary four years ago, stole a blank check bearing his signature, made out the check for \$600 four years later, deposited it in an Oakland bank and drew out almost the entire sum. Miss Elizabeth Simpson, prominent Berkeley music teacher and secretary of the Alameda County Music Teachers' association, a sister-in-law of the accused woman, declared today that Mrs. Simpson is innocent of the charge.

Competitive Tests Now Announced

Announced That United States Civil Service Examinations Will Be Held in Portland on September 20.

The United States civil service commission announces an open, competitive examination to be held at Portland, Or., on September 20, for the following positions:

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For application blanks and further information apply to M. K. Winton, secretary local board of examiners, postoffice building, Portland, Or.

Portlanders to Go to Fair at Chehalis

Portland Day Will Be Celebrated September 1; Excursion Will Be Held Under Chamber Commerce Auspices.

Portland business men will journey to Chehalis September 1, under the auspices of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, to be present on Portland day at the Southwest Washington fair.

This is Portland's annual pilgrimage to the Chehalis country and it is expected that a large number of jobbers and business men will make the trip as local business houses recognize the importance of the southwestern and central Washington trade. Cooperating with the railroads the Chamber of Commerce will make reservations for the trip and make all necessary arrangements for the Portland party.

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