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FRYE'S SHIPS SUBSIDY BILL

American Vessels Get Preference in Mail Contracts—Bill Fixes the Rate to Be Paid.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Frye today introduced the new ship subsidy bill. It differs in form from the subsidy bill of the past two sessions. It is divided into four titles and fifteen sections. The sections under the title "Ocean Mail Steamships" are devoted to amendments to the ocean mail act of 1891. The postmaster-general is required to consider the National defense and the maritime interests of the United States as well as postal interests in providing for the transportation of American mails. The present limit of ocean mail contracts, ten years, is increased to fifteen years. The Frye bill provides seven distinct classes with a rate of \$6.10 to 20 knot steamers, increasing from 8000 to 10,000 tons the minimum size; \$8 for 10 knot steamers, provided the size is increased from 5000, the present minimum tonnage, to 8000 tons. The proposed maximum mail rate per gross ton per hundred nautical miles are: Over 10,000 tons, 20 knots, 2.7 cents; 19 knots, 2.5 cents; Over 5000 tons, 18 knots, 2.3 cents; 17 knots, 2.1 cents; 16 knots, 1.9 cents; 15 knots, 1.7 cents. Over 3000 tons, 14 knots, 1.5 cents. Rates for mail steamers to the West Indies, Central America and Mexico cannot exceed 70 per cent of the maximum rates.

The second title, "General Subsidy," contains the general subsidy for all vessels, steam or sail, which are not under mail contracts. This general subsidy is uniform, 1 cent per gross ton per 100 nautical miles for not exceeding sixteen miles in one year. To promote the building of new ocean vessels an additional allowance of one-fourth of a cent per gross ton is made for five years. Any vessel, to receive the general subsidy, must carry mails if required, and must train in coastwise or engineering one American youth for each 1000 tons, the vessel to be at the service of the government if required for 6 years. Any vessel to receive subsidy must be class A-1, and at least one-fourth of the

crew must be Americans. The bill provides an annual bounty of \$2 a ton for deep-sea fishing vessels, and of \$1 a month for American citizens who engage in deep-sea fisheries; that a vessel shall receive only one form of subsidy, and that a vessel which has received a subsidy shall not be sold to a foreigner, except by consent of the secretary of the treasury. The bill does not provide American registry to foreign ships owned by Americans.

He Proposes Joint Action. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Mr. Hoar, (Mass.), presented a joint resolution in the senate today authorizing the president to enter into negotiations with civilized nations for the purpose of deciding on effective punishment of persons attempting the lives of the chief magistrate. A resolution appropriating \$75,000 for the transportation and installation of a government exhibit at the Charleston Exposition was passed.

Mr. McLaurin (S. C.), made a speech in the senate today defining his position in South Carolina, and disavowing the campaign in that state as well as his position regarding federal patronage in South Carolina, and his relationship with it. He said the campaign against him has been one of calumny, vituperation and misrepresentation. As to the appointments in the state he sought to have democrats appointed, and where this could not be accomplished he tried to have such republicans selected as would give satisfaction to the people. He did not want the crime of burning a postmaster repeated in his state.

After the usual preliminary business, which included the presentation of numerous petitions, memorials, bills and joint resolutions, Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, asked for a reprint of the document relating to ecclesiastical holdings in the Philippines. He said there was a great public demand for this publication. The reprint was ordered.

OF REMEDY TO YOU. D. E. Mitchell, Tallord, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bad cold, was advised to try Banner's Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was partially cured. It is the best salve on the market." See our list of prices, come, hurry. Banner of counterfeits. Clark & Felt's P. O. Pharmacy.

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- All Suits and Overcoats worth \$19, \$20, \$21, \$22.50 and \$24, reduced to the uniform price of..... \$16.85
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- \$5 and \$5.50 Suits and Reefers Coats..... 2.65
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- \$7, \$7.50 and \$8 Suits and Reefers Coats..... 3.25
- \$8.50, \$9 and \$10 Suits..... 3.55
- \$12, \$12.50, 13.50 and \$13.75 Suits..... 3.85
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BAD WRECK ON NORTHERN

Head-End Collides of Two Freights Near North Yakima—Engineer and Fireman Killed.

NORTH YAKIMA, Dec. 9.—A head-end collision between an extra east-bound freight and No. 54 freight, two miles north of here, on the Northern Pacific, at midnight, last night, resulted in the death of two trainmen and the injury of several others. The killed are Engineer Cooper and fireman, name unknown. The injured are: Brakeman J. J. Peters, arm mangled and internally injured; Fireman E. B. Stott, leg broken and foot crushed; Brakeman W. T. D'Arcy, head and face crushed; Conductor Joseph Chase, hand cut and scalded; Fireman Alfred Schenck, bruised and scalded.

These engines and thirty-three cars were destroyed. According to the orders the trains were supposed to pass at Wenatchee. When the extra arrived there a train stood on the siding, and supposing that it was No. 54, the extra proceeded toward North Yakima. The collision occurred at a sharp curve, and neither engineer saw the other until they clashed.

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