

Saturday, June 23.

bill, adding his name to that of Senators E kins and Representatives Hepburn, Sherman and Richard on. Senstor Tillman did not sign the report, and it was turned over to Representative Hepburn to present to the house. It is expected the refusal of Senator Tillman to subscribe to the agreement

amendment, which would permit pipe lines to carry commodities they produce, will result in debate in the senate when the report is presented there for adoption.

Senator Tillman, in relusing to sign the conference report, says he will give his reasons in the senate and will ask the senate to vote whether or not it will yield to the house conferees.

Washington, June 23 -The pure food bill was passed today by the huose increasing the efficiency of the bureas and the conference report on the railroad rate bill adopted.

Nearly the entire day was taken up with the consideration of the pure food bitl under five minute rule, and, while many amendments were offered, most of them were voted down. Those that were adoteptd were corrections and thirds vote. changes in verbiage. The pure 'ood billwas passed by a vote of 242 to 17.

The conference report on the railroad rate hill was taken up, and while there was discussion of the anti-pass agreement, the previous resolution was adopted by a vote of 121 to 97, the conference report being agreed to, 216 to 4.

Friday, June 22.

Washington, June 22 .- The oposition in the senate to the committee amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating \$25,000 annually for the payment of the traveling expenses of the president, which was begun by McLaurin, resulted today in the withdrawal of the amenument by Hale, in charge of the bill, and the subsequent passage of the independent bill providing practically for the same appropriation, which was recently passed by the house of representatives.

Washington, June 22. - Pure food held the attention of the house throughout today. The constitutional features of the pure food hill were debated by the leading lawyers of the house, the Democrate splitting wide on the question whether the bill took away from the states their police powers. Various features applicable to localities and interests were discussed earnestly, but it was early apparent that the bill will be adopted practically in the form in which it came from the interstate and foreign commerce committee.

General debate was closed at \$:30, when the bill was read and amendments offered.

The so-called "package" section was passed over, it being evident that this amendment will create much discussion. The bill was laid aside until tomorrow.

inspection provision of the agricultural Washington, June 23 .- Shortly after appropriation bill was today made the San Francisco," said Dr. T. Nakamura, noon today Sanator Cullom signed the subject of discussion in the senate. The conference report on the railroad rate question came up on motion by Proctor to grant the conference requested by the house. The bill went over without action.

There were two speeches on the Panama canal, one by Morgan in support of the sea level plan and the other by Perkins in opposition.

The senate held its first night seain regard to the McLaurin commodity sion, which was devoted to the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

> Washington, June 20 .- Twenty bills of more or less general interest were tiling and so-called fire blocks instead passed today by the house under suspension of the rules. Among them were measures appropriating \$25,000 for the traveling expenses of the president, which excited considerable debate; providing for the subdivision of

land entered under the reclamation act; of insular affairs by conferring the rank and pay of a brigadier general upon the

chief; and regulating the checking of baggage by common carriers. The joint resolution increasing the terms of representatives to four years failed to receive the necessary two-

Tuesday, June 19.

Washington, June 19. - Knox addressed the senate at length today in support of the lock type for the Panama canal, contending that in point of Names Those Which Disobey Law feasibility and economy it is far superior to the sea level plan. He took di-

rect issue with Kittredge as to the

safety of the Gatum dam. The agricultural appropriation bill, containing the meat inspection provision, was received from the house and the house substitute ordered printed. The senate ordered another conference on the naval appropriation bill.

Washington, June 19 .- With practial unanimity the house today adopted the substitute for the Beveridge amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill relating to meat inspection, the ob-

jectionable features of the former amendments being eliminated and the amendment perfected to meet the wishes of the president. An effort was made to extend the time of debate, but Wadsworth, chairman of the commit-

tee on agriculture, desiring to get the bill into conference as soon as possible, objected. After the adoption of the amendment the bill was sent to confereuce, the conferees being Wadsworth, added Scott (Kan.) and Lamb (Va.)

A large number of bills were passed under suspension of rules. Through the efforts of Champ Clark, of Missouri, and Willians, of Mississippi, the subsidiary silver coinage bill failed to ask that action be taken against them

DISHONEST MORTAR THE CAUSE

Japanese Tells How to Make Earthquake-Proof Buildings.

San Francisco, June 20 .- "Dishonest mortar-a corrupt conglomeration of sea sand and lime-was responsible for nearly all of the earthquake damage in professor of architecture of the Imperial university of Tokio and a member of the committee dispatched to this city by the Japanese government to investigate the effects of the tremblore and fire. Dr. Nakamura will sail on the Korea today, to report to his government.

"I find," said Dr. Nakamura yesterday, "that much of the damage to San Francisco from the earthquake was due to poor mortar and faulty construction, and the greater portion of the damage to the class 'A' buildings by fire was the result of misguided use of hollow of concrete.

"There has developed as a result of the earthquake in San Francisco, great prejudice against brick buildings. However, they are largely employed in Japan, where earthquakes of greater severity than the one experienced in this city are not uncommon. The secret of their success, however, lies in the fact that good mortar is used. The mortar should either be composed of one part cement to two parts of sand,

or of one part cement, three of lime and five of sand. The bricks should be thoroughly wet before being laid, and when the mortar has set under these conditions, a wall becomes practically one stone."

COMPANIES WOLF MAY SUE.

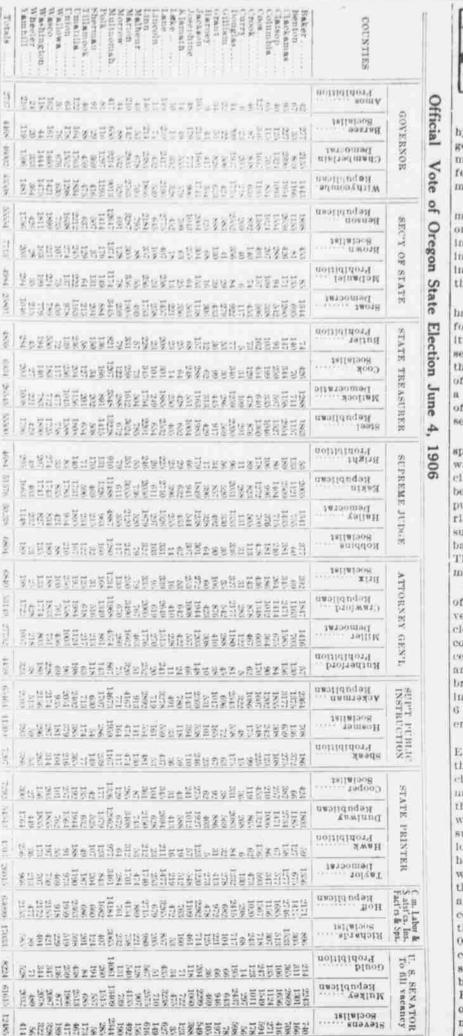
and May Forfeit Licenses.

San Francisco, June 20 .- The following insurance companies, by reason of their failing to comply with Insurance Commissioner Woll's demand that they either sign stipulations extending the time for filing proofs of loss to August 18 or furnish the commissioner with their lists of policy holders, have rendered themselves liable to forfeiture of their right to do business in the state of California:

Agricultural, American of Boston, American of Philadelphia, Dutchess, Eagle, German of Peoria, Germania, Globe and Rutgers, Girard, New York of New York, Northwestern Fire & Marine, National Union, North German of New York, Spring Garden, Security of Baltimore, Traders, Union of Phila delphia, Westchester, Western Underwriters.

Commissioner Wolf intends to proeed against these companies without delay unless advised to the contrary by the attorney general of the state. He made this statement yesterday and

"Furthermore it will be my business to see that these companies are compelled to meet their just obligations. If any retire without paying, I shall secure enough votes to pass it under the by the insurance commissioners of the state under whose laws they are incor-





Compressing 300,000 newspapers by hydraulic machinery, an Austrian genlus has constructed a yacht of the material thus obtained. It is sixteen feet long, and every part, including the masts and salls, is paper.

By means of ergograph measurements, M. Charles Ferre has found that one-tenth more work can be done standing than sitting, but that the greater intensity of effort during a long period in the standing position is followed at the end by more rapid fatigue

Fog dissipation by electric discnarges has proven more effective when the fog contains dust or smoke than when it is water only, the solid particles seeming to become charged and to be then repelled, precipitating particles of vapor with which they collide. With a bundle of spikes as radiator, a space of some yards can be cleared in a few seconds.

About ten species of "vegetable sponges" are now cultivated in the warmer parts of Africa and Asia, especially in Algeria. The fruit is edible before maturity, but on ripening the pulp separates from the fibrous material, which then becomes an excellent substitute for real sponge for the tollet, bath room and many other purposes. The Algerian sponges are in large demand in Paris.

The snall, "the poor man's oyster" of France and Spain, is pronounced a very pleasing food when selected from clean feeding grounds and properly cooked. Its nutritive value is 100 per cent greater than that of the oyster, analysis showing that the solids embrace nearly 90 per cent of tissue building proteid matter, besides which are 6 per cent of fat and 4 per cent of mineral substance including phosphates.

Talking before the Institution of Electrical Engineers at Glasgow, on the unknown energy contained in the chemical elements and the prospect of making it available, F. Soddy said that the forces at our disposal compared with those exhibited when an atom suffers change are of a different and lower order of magnitude. Suppose, he said, that a way could be found in which uranium, which disintegrates to the extent of a thousand-millionth part annually, could be made to disintegrate completely in the course of a year; then from one gram of uranium 1,000,-000,000 caloric could be evolved, which, converted into electric energy, would suffice to keep a 32 candle-power lamp burning continuously through the year. By the expenditure of about one ton of uranium, costing less than \$5,000, more energy would be derived than is supplied by all the electric supply-stations of London put together.

Much has been said of late in favor of the extensive cultivation of the black locust, and one railroad company is reported to have planted nearly 1,500,-000 trees of this species, with the view of utilizing their extraordinarily durable wood. But Charles A. White of the Smithsonian Institution points out, in the Popular Science Monthly, that the black locust possesses a mortal enemy in a longicorn beetle, which bores the wood through and through. It is a native of the same regions in which the tree flourishes, and depends upon the tree for its own existence. When population flowed to Illinois and Iowa. the black locust was taken along. It flourished luxuriantly for some years, until its insect foe followed it, and now; says Mr. White, nothing remains of the great groves of black locust in the Middle West except blasted remnants, The tree, native east of the Alleghenies, from New York to the Gulf, was also transplanted to Europe, whither its enemy has not followed it,

Thursday, June 21.

Washington, June 21 .- The senate today took a position in accord with the president and the house of reprecontatives by declaring for a lock canal across the isthmus of Panama. The result was reached after a day's discussion that was almost devoid of interesting incident There was only one record vote, and that was negative in character, coming on a motion to lay on the table the lock type substitute for the sea level bill. This motion was made by Kittredge, and was voted down, 31 to 36.

Washington, June 21. - The space in front of the speaker's desk of the house today resembled a small section cery, with cereals, jams, jellies, tins of of the passing of Rufus Lester, late a peas, tomatoes, corn, bottles of whis- representative in congress from the key and wine, imported sausages, First Georgia district. Previous to ment against loss through the banks. brandied cherries and other edibles and any announcement Wadsworth, of New drinkables scattered over the tables. York, asked unanimous consent, which To complete the picture, there were a was granted, that the agricultural bill, standard scales with weights, a grad- with senate amendments, be recomto demonstrate the contention of the Payne, of New York, by unanimous majority of the committee on inter- consent, then fixed Tuesday and Wedstate and foreign commerce that a pure needay as suspension days, instead of food bill is necessary for the protection today, in view of the early adjournof the people.

The house spent the entire day in be taken up again tomorrow.

Wednesday, June 20. Washington, June 20. - The meat then adjourned until tomorrow.

President and Committee Agree.

Washington, June 19 .- The basis of view at the suggestion of the president. are being built in good faith.

International Crop Estimates.

Washington, June 18 .-- Senators Percalled on the president today to urge world's grop of grain each year. A proate is necessary.

rule. Monday, June 18. Washington, June 18 .- After another

> Ohio river canal bill, the senate today passed that measure with only 11 votes in the negative. In addition, several bills to which there was no objection received favorable action. There also was further discussion between Tillman and Hopkins over the resolution of the former for an investigation of the question of national bank contributions to States treasury deposit with the San political campaigns, which involved a renewed reference to the failure of the Chicago national bunk.

The session adjourned upon the official announcement of the death of Lester, of Georgia.

Washington, June 18. - A blackdraped desk in the hall of the house

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Lose Unused Rights.

spection bill between President Roose- that every right of way grant to any of civil war. velt and the honse committee on agri- railroad under the act of March 3, culture was arrived at today at the 1875, where such railroad has not been White House. Speaker Cannon repre- constructed and shall not hereafter be sented the committee in this instance c instructed within five years after defiand subsequently spent some time ex nite location, shall be forfeited to the kevall, and, fanned by a strong easterly plaining the situation to the committee United States, all land along the un- gale, spread with such rapidity that all in its room at the capitol. It will au- constructed parts of the road to revert efforts to extinguish it were fruitless. thorize an annual appropriation of \$3,- to the government. Roads now build- Practically the whole town was wiped 000,000 to pay the cost of inspection ing to Portland and elsewhere in the out and 1,500 families were made but contains no provision for court re- Northwest are excepted, as are all that homeless. The fire extended to the

Status of Appropriations.

Washington, June 19 .- Of the 14 apkins and David S. Lubin, of California, propriation bills which are required to run the government but four have behim to transmit to the United States come laws. These are the urgent defisenate for ratification a treaty provid- ciency, the pension, the diplomatic and bill, which finally passed congress yesing for the participation of the United consular and the army bill. The In- terday, will double the annual allot-States government in an international dian appropriation bill has been com- ment to various states for their Nationarrangement for the estimation of the pleted so far as congress is concerned. al Guard. Under the new apportiontocol has been drafted carrying the idea president. Six others have been passed Washington, \$19,947, and Idaho \$11,into ffect, but the approval of the sen- by both houses and are now in confer- 984. This annual appropriation will ence.

porated."

SHAW WILL MAKE BIG DEPOSIT.

day devoted largely to the Lake Erie & San Francisco Assured of \$12,000,-000 of Government Funds.

Washington, June 20 .- A tacit agreement was reached today by the president. Secretary Shaw and the delegation of representative citizens of San Francisco by which substantial aid will be given San Francisco by the government. It is proposed that the United Francisco banks \$12,000,000 of government money, with bonds of the city as security, the money to remain in the banks until the government shall call for it.

Under the law the secretary of the treasury has authority to deposit government funds in this way, but cannot bind his successor. It is hoped in Calof a delicatessen store and a corner gro- of representatives today told the story ifornia to organize a corporation with a capital of several millions of dollars, to issue bonds to guarantee the govern-Other plans have been suggested for the raising of money to enable the people of California to rebuild their homes and business houses, but thus far noth uate and a funnel. These were used mitted to the committee on agriculture. ing has been proposed that will meet the ideas of congress.

Troops in Mutiny.

Odessa, June 20 .- General Kaulbars has received word from 11 of the best Bartlett, of Georgia, announced the garrisons in Russia to the effect that consideration of the bill and had not death of his late colleague, stating that the troops there are mutinous and have completed it at adjournment. It will he had been a member of the house for refused to act as police in quelling nearly 18 years. He offered the usual street dis'urbances. The identity of resolutions, which were agreed to. As these garrisons is being concealed, but a further mark of respect, the house all the facts have been telegraphed to the minister of war. It can be stated on the authority of a general officer of the staff that the reason why the gov-Washington, June 19. - The senate ernment has not carried out its plan to a complete agreement on the meat in- today passed the house bill providing mobolize 700,000 Cossacks is the fear

Swedish Town Burned Up.

Stockholm, June 20. - Fire started Sunday night in the little city of Hudiborough of Avik, where 2,000 persons were burned out. The total loss is estimated at about \$2,000,000. Many large factories were destroyed.

Militia Fund is Doubled.

Washington, June 20 .- The militia and only awaits the approval of the ment Oregon will receive \$15,958; begin July 1, 1906.

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Eggs in Georgia.

When the traveler stopped for luncheon at a small railway eating house in Georgia, says a writer in the Atlanta Constitution, a diminutive colored boy, covered with some three 'cet of soiled apron, appeared and in none too gentle a tone announced that the bill of fare was ham, eggs, corn bread and coffee. After due deliberation, the traveler said he would like some ham, eggs, coru bread and coffee.

Such a pretentious order for one person staggered the small waiter momentarily. But he soon recovered, and as he started toward the kitchen he said: "How'll yer hab dem eggs, boss, blind or lockin' at yer?"

"Lookin' at me," replied the traveler, feeling sure that eggs that were turned over would be likely to be cooked too long to be either palatable or wholesome.

A Joke on the Speaker.

The Springfield Republican tells of a joke that was played the other day on Speaker Cannon of the United States House of Representatives. When the Speaker sat down at his desk he found a sl'p of paper asking him to call up number so-and-so on the 'phone. He did as requested, saying, "Do you want me?"

"I don't know," came back the an-SWOP

"Well, I haven't time to be fooling around here; do you want me?" inaisted the Speaker. "Who are you, anyway?"

"This is the government hospital for the insane," was the reply; "If you think you ought to be here, why, come along.

Don't expect any man to thank you for trying to induce him to do what he doesn't want to do.