

THE NATIONAL HALLS OF CONGRESS

Tuesday, June 19.

Washington, June 19.—Knox advised the senate at length today in support of the lock type for the Panama canal, contending that in point of safety and economy it is far superior to the sea level plan. He took issue with Kittredge as to the advisability of the Gatun dam.

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Monday, June 18.

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Saturday, June 16.

Washington, June 16.—The senate today debated the bill to incorporate a ship canal connecting the Erie with the Ohio river, and adjourned without action on it.

Washington, June 16.—After 40 minutes debate today the house by a vote of 129 to 82 adopted the senate resolution providing for the purchase of material and equipment for use in the construction of the Panama canal.

President and Committee Agree. Washington, June 19.—The basis of complete agreement on the meat inspection bill between President Roosevelt and the house committee on agriculture was arrived at today at the White House.

Status of Appropriations. Washington, June 19.—Of the 14 appropriations bills which are required to be passed by the government but four have been passed.

Friday, June 15.

Washington, June 15.—When the senate took up the Kittredge sea level canal bill today, Senator Teller spoke in support of that plan. He argued that as this government had practically prohibited the French government, and later had declined to allow private corporations to embark in the canal enterprise, the United States can not afford to hesitate on account of the cost in money or time.

Washington, June 15.—The house today by a vote of 110 to 36 voted in favor of a lock canal across the Isthmus of Panama, the amendment to the sundry civil bill to this effect being presented by Littauer, of New York.

Washington, June 14.—The senate today decided to vote next Thursday on the Panama sea-level canal bill; accepted the conference reports on the diplomatic and naval appropriation bills, the former complete and the latter partial; passed a bill limiting the liability that may be assumed by individuals to national banks; adopted Morgan's resolution relative to the control of the Panama railroad; admitted A. W. Benson as the successor of Burton, of Kansas; received the credentials of Senator-elect Dupont, of Delaware; listened to a speech by Dryden in support of a lock canal across the Isthmus of Panama, and also passed several semi-private bills.

Washington, June 14.—After eliminating the appropriation of \$100,000 for the further gauging of the waters of the United States under the direction of the geological survey, the house today grew weary of economy and increased the appropriations for further tests of structural materials, lignites and other coals, although the appropriations committee labored zealously to retain them at their original figure.

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DRIVE THEM FROM STATE.

California Declares War on Dishonest Insurance Companies.

San Francisco, June 15.—The official of California are agreed, it is said, that the insurance companies which refuse to meet their obligations and pay their losses in full will not only be driven from the state, but ruined before the world, if the widest publication of their methods can accomplish that end.

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LIFE DISGUSTS DOWIE.

Aged Prophet Lay Down to Die Once, But Could Not.

Chicago, June 15.—John Alexander Dowie, on the witness stand in Judge Landis' court today, tremblingly begged for death to relieve him of his sorrows and his defeats. He declared also that should he die he would come back to earth again as Elijah the Restorer.

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MASSACRE AND PILLAGE.

Bomb Flung at Christian Parade in Russia Provokes Riot.

Bialystok, Russia, June 15.—A Jewish anarchist threw a bomb among the Corpus Christi procession, which was in progress here today, and killed or wounded hundreds of persons.

Hold-Up Must Stop.

Washington, June 15.—Judge James Wickersham, of Alaska, will be confirmed by the senate before adjournment.

Tours of Muttonous Garrisons.

Odesa, June 15.—Generals Kanlars, of Odesa, and Soukhomlinoff, of Kiev, start tomorrow, accompanied by large staffs, on tours of inspections of garrisons in the southern and southwestern provinces, where the disaffection of numerous regiments is increasing in gravity.

Major Scott to Be Superintendent.

Washington, June 15.—Major Hugh L. Scott, Fourteenth cavalry, now in the Philippines, has been selected by Secretary Taft to succeed Brigadier General A. L. Mills, as superintendent of the military academy, who is to be given charge of an army department, probably in the Philippines.

DRAWN BY PACKERS

New Meat Inspection Bill Was Their Suggestion.

REPRESENTATIVE WAS IN CHICAGO

Member of Committee Submitted Substitute to Packers—Changes Accepted in Full.

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Denied to the Women.

Helena, Mont., June 16.—Holding that upon constitutional grounds women cannot hold notarial commissions in this state, Governor Toole today revoked all outstanding commissions held by women, seven in all, and denied as many applications.

PASSING OF CHINATOWN.

Nature Solved the Problem Which Has Puzzled San Francisco.

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itan's acknowledged no allegiance to any other municipality and had no interest in the "foreign devils" outside that was not strictly commercial. They issued from their burrows in the early morning and went soberly in pursuit of their various callings of houses servants, laundrymen, vegetable and fruit peddlers and all the other things that



IN A SWELL RESTAURANT.

they do so well returning to their cramped and sin infested quarter at nightfall. There the real living day of Chinatown was just dawning, and the narrow lanes were beginning to gleam alluringly beneath the soft light of colored lanterns, and the shops, theaters, joss houses and restaurants were making ready for the daily harvest.

The old Chinatown will never be restored, writes G. H. Picard. The flat has already gone forth, and hereafter all Celestials in the vicinity of the Golden Gate will be urged to settle only at the southern extremity of the county, on the bay shore, near Fort Mason.

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theater, never rides in an automobile, or plays golf, or cards, or tennis. She has given up trying to spend her income, and says, wearily: "Take it away. Don't bother me with it."

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"I think you have had a proper degree of freedom with regard to the introduction of evidence. Mr. Attorney," remarked the court mildly.

"I have not had too much, certainly," replied the lawyer, warmly.

For a moment the affair appeared serious and the courtroom was silent. Then the judge said quietly, "Do you want too much?"

The attorney saw the point and proceeded with his case without remark.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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