

A SUBSTITUTE WAS PASSED

For Senate Bill Creating Commerce Department

AND BUREAU OF LABOR

All Republicans and Forty-Nine Democrats Voted for the Bill

DIFFERS FROM SENATE BILL IN MANY PARTICULARS—NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR HOBSON MUST RESUME ACTIVE DUTY OR RESIGN—BIG GUN A SUCCESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—At the end of a struggle which prolonged the day's session until after 6 o'clock, the House passed a substitute to the Senate Bill to establish a Department of Commerce and Labor.

The vote stood 137 to 49, all the Republicans and twenty-nine Democrats voted for the bill. The substitute as passed by the House differs from the Senate Bill in the important particulars. It leaves the Life Saving Service, Marine Hospital Service, Steamboat Inspection Service, Bureau of Navigation, and Shipping Commission under the control of the Treasury Department, but authorizes the President, in his discretion, to transfer to the other bureau for the collection of duties, and Inter-state Commerce Commission, to the new department.

It places under control of the new department, the National Bureau of Standards, Coast and Geodetic Survey and Bureau of Statistics, Census Bureau, Bureau of Foreign Commerce, Bureau of Immigration, including jurisdiction over Chinese immigration and also creates a Bureau of Manufactures and Corporations.

Take it or Resign. Washington, Jan. 17.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling today signed an order assigning Naval Constructor Hobson to duty in charge of the construction department at the Puget Sound Naval Station, at Bremerton. Hobson has been, for some months past, on waiting orders, having declined the assignment of Pensacola pending the action by Congress upon the bill authorizing his retirement.

The Navy Department concludes that the straits it is in, through the resignation of Constructor Hobson leaving a vacant important post at Bremerton, justifies the action taken today. Hobson is now in a position where he must resign from the Naval Service altogether or undertake active duty, for which he feels himself unfitted by reason of an eye trouble.

Big Gun Successful. New York, Jan. 17.—The 16-inch gun, the largest ever built in America, was tested today at Sandy Hook proving grounds. The first shot struck the water about four miles off shore.

Washington, Jan. 17.—General Crozier said the tests showed that the gun was an absolute success, and proved that 16-inch guns could be furnished whenever the country wanted them. Several officers present doubted that any more ever would be built, a number of small guns being considered more effective than one enormous weapon.

The gun fired today cost \$100,000. The range at its highest elevation is about twenty miles, but it can be used to hit objects only at a distance of four or five miles.

BIG MINING SUIT

ATTORNEY JNO CARSON DEPARTS FOR ALASKA ON IMPORTANT CASE.

Attorney John A. Carson, of the law firm of Carson & Adams, has been retained in a mining suit involving valuable mining property in Valdez, Alaska, and will leave today for Seattle, from whence he will sail for Alaska next Tuesday. Mr. Carson will be gone at least three and possibly four weeks.

About four years ago a syndicate was organized consisting of eleven mining men, under the name of the McClellan Prospecting Co. They succeeded in locating valuable copper mines about 160 miles west of Valdez, and about eighteen months ago the Alaska Copper Co., controlled by the Havemeyer people, of New York, purchased the property, the price agreed on being \$1,100,000, or \$100,000 for each of the eleven interests. They paid the first installment, and began developing the property, when the Chitkanya Exploration Co., of San Francisco, entered suit in equity to have it declared that the entire property belonged to them on the ground that they had employed the original locators and advanced the money required in locating the property.

The case will be heard before Judge James Wickershaw at Valdez, on February 24, by the first term of court in that district. Attorney Carson was retained about November 1st by the McClellan Prospecting Co., and will be associated in the legal battle with attorneys from New York, Chicago, Idaho, and Seattle, Washington.

PAYS FOR MISTAKE

DISHONORED CHECKS OF MAN WHO HAD MONEY ON DEPOSIT.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 17.—Judge Barrett, in charging a jury yesterday, said that a depositor whose checks were dishonored although he had funds in the bank to meet them, suffered an injury which entitled him to damages.

The case on trial was that of Samuel Kuriak, a depositor in the Southwestern National Bank. It was testified that while he had a little more than \$200 in the bank he drew four checks against it aggregating less than \$100.

The checks were returned "no funds." It was subsequently discovered that a book-keeper in the bank had mixed Kuriak's account. The bank admitted its mistake.

The jury gave Kuriak a verdict for \$1000.

A GOOD ONE.

A London paper tells a story of Wagner in the days of his youth and poverty, calling upon Rossini in Paris, and noticing "a little composition" of his own on the piano rack. The reply of Rossini when it was pointed out to him that the music was upside down was perhaps hardly up to the best form of the "polite Frenchman." "You see, I found it sounded better that way," Bill Nye's compliment to Wagner was a happy vein. He told the great composer that he had no doubt his music was really much better than it sounded.

FILED FORTY INDICTMENTS

Special Grand Jury Brings Up Damaging Evidence

BIG COMBINATION EXISTS

Among Coal Operators and Dealers to Control the Whole Supply

FROM THE MINES TO CONSUMER. A COLLUSION OF OPERATORS' ASSOCIATIONS—THE RAILWAY COMMISSION ENTHUSIASTS TO PUT UP DARK HORSE.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 17.—Forty indictments have been voted by the special grand jury which has been investigating the causes of the shortage of coal in this city. No names are given out and will probably not be before Monday, when the jury will reconvene.

It is said that among the men against whom the indictments will be returned are men who stand high in the business and social world.

In analyzing the evidence to which it had been listening to for a week, the jurors believe they had found a combination to exist between the operators, jobbers, wholesalers and retailers covering the course of the coal supply from the mines to the consumer.

They also found that understandings existed between the operators of the various states, the Illinois Coal Operators' Association and the Northern Illinois Soft Coal Operators' Association being in collusion with the Indiana Coal Operators' Association in the attempt to govern the whole bituminous supply of the two states.

BASKET BALL GAME

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY HAD A WALKOVER WITH THE CHEMAWA BOYS.

The basket ball game played in the Willamette University gymnasium last night, between the men's teams of the Willamette University and Chemawa, resulted in a walkover for the University by the score of 62 to 4. Pollard, captain of the University team, was the star of the evening, throwing fourteen baskets with a score of twenty-eight points. Judd threw nine baskets, and Parsons, who threw from the field on fouls, missed only three chances to score. The Indians showed themselves very weak in team work, resulting from lack of practice. Sanders, of Chemawa, made some good individual plays.

The line-up of the teams was as follows: Forwards—Chemawa, Sanders and Davis; W. U., Parsons and Judd. Guards—Chemawa, Dyke and Decker; W. U., Winslow and Atchews. Centre—Chemawa, Meekam; W. U., Pollard. Fechter, referee; J. G. Miller, Prof. Warfield, umpires.

CONDEMNED STRIFE

PRESIDENT MITCHELL DELIVERS FAREWELL SPEECH TO THE STRIKE COMMISSION.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 17.—President John Mitchell of the Mine Workers' Union, before leaving for Indianapolis to attend the national convention of his organization and subsequently the national wage convention of soft coal operator and mine workers, delivered today what he believes was his farewell address to the Coal Strike Commission.

The Scranton Coal Company closed its case during the session today and was followed by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railway Company. During the course of his remarks, President Mitchell said that he was satisfied with the manner in which the investigation is being conducted. He contended that every man should be first an American, and condemned lawlessness by saying that it never won any strikes.

TREASURER IS SHORT.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 17.—The safe of W. T. Bunney, the missing Treasurer of Inyo county, has been opened and reveals a shortage of \$1300. Bunney's friends, who have been investigating the case, claim that this money represented taxes collected, but not due at the State Treasury until the following quarter. Bunney came to Sacramento on December 18th and settled with the State Treasurer. The theory is that when he found that the \$1300 was not due until the next quarter, he started home with the money and was waylaid and killed. He was last seen at Reno, Nev., on December 24th.

The Record Price.

Walla Walla, Jan. 17.—Wheat—75c for Bluestem, the record price for the season on the local market, was paid for approximately 50,000 bushels today.

WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE

Foreign Minister of Morocco Warns Foreigners

WITHDRAW FROM DISTRICT

Where the Sultan Intends to Pursue Pretenders Punitive Forces

SERIOUS ENGAGEMENT MAY OCCUR AT ANY TIME—SECRETARY CHAMBERLAIN GIVES OUT PLAN TO PAY TRANSVAAL'S DEBTS—TERMS OF SEPARATION.

TANGIER, Morocco, Jan. 17.—Definite information has reached here that the Sultan's troops came into contact with the forces of the pretender on January 13th. There were few casualties on each side. A serious engagement, however, may follow at any moment.

The Foreign Minister sent a circular to the foreign representatives today, warning them to instruct their countrymen to withdraw from certain districts where the Sultan contemplates pursuing the punitive expeditions and advising them that the Moroccan Government will not hold itself responsible for the safety of the foreigners in these regions.

Will Make Big Loan.

Johannesburg, So. Africa, Jan. 17.—A banquet was given here tonight in honor of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, who delivered a speech in which he gave for the first time the details which had been arranged for the financing of the new colonies. He said: "The Government undertakes to submit to the Imperial Parliament a bill to guarantee the loan of \$175,000,000."

DEVIATED FROM RULE

GRAND MASTER SMITH DELIGHTED LOCAL WORKMEN WITH INTERESTING ADDRESS.

Grand Master Workman Wm. F. Smith, of Baker City, arrived in Salem yesterday and last night delivered a most instructive and interesting lecture to the members of Valley and Protection lodges and the Degrees of Honor, A. O. U. W., which assembled jointly in the Workman hall in the Holman block. Over 300 members of the lodges in this city were present to welcome and listen to the talented speaker, who held the large audience in rapt attention for at least an hour.

The speaker deviated from the established rule, and instead of wearing the listeners with a batch of dry statistics, he gave them a straight talk on the duties of Workmen to one another and the fundamental principles of Workmanship. His well chosen remarks to the ladies of the Degree of Honor were especially interesting, and it is not saying too much to state that no man who has spoken in the interest of fraternal societies in Salem left a better impression or made more friends than did Master Workman Wm. F. Smith last night. At the close of the lecture a grand reception was given in the form of a banquet in honor of the noted visitor.

ANOTHER BONANZA

STORY OF RICH STRIKE SURPASSING KLONDIKE, COMES FROM DAWSON.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 17.—A special to the Times from Dawson says: A tremendously rich strike, the magnitude of which has never been equalled since Bob Henderson told his wonderful story of the Klondike, has been made eighteen miles north of a point on the Tanana river, 200 miles from its source. The district is in American territory, and a wild stampede of prospectors from all the surrounding country is in progress.

WOOL GROWERS TOO

NEXT ANNUAL SESSION OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION BILL-ED FOR PORTLAND.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—The next annual convention of the National Wool Growers' Association will be held in Portland, Oregon, on the second Monday in January, 1934, one day prior to the convention of the National Livestock Association. Senator F. E. Warren, of Wyoming, was re-elected president of the Association. Resolutions relating to the forest reserves and a disease known as "scab" among sheep provoked the principal discussion of the session.

SHEEPMEN SHUT OUT.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 16.—Superintendent Sheller, of the Rainier forest reserve, has debarred a large number of sheepmen from grazing privileges this year on account of violation of the rules governing the reserve. He has been here since Tuesday attempting to make the allotments, but will not get through before tomorrow.

The Washington Woolgrowers' Association members say they will appeal to the department if Mr. Sheller does not recede from his present position. They contend that he will not give them a hearing.

ABSORBS ANOTHER COMPANY. PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 16.—It is understood that the Pacific States Telephone Company has absorbed the Columbia Telephone Company, which has its headquarters here. The Columbia Telephone Company has 1,200 subscribers in this city and a number of long distance telephones.

RAILWAY SHEDS DESTROYED. BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 13.—Practically all the fire-fighting apparatus in the city was called to Long Wharf today to

combat a fierce blaze in the sheds of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company. The sheds and most of the contents were destroyed, and part of the wharf was burned to the water's edge; several vessels were hauled out into the bay and escaped serious damage. The firemen succeeded in averting what promised to be a serious conflagration, and the total loss will not exceed \$25,000.

THE WAR IS ON.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 12.—In the Senate today, by Talmont, the Railroad Commission Bill and the maximum 3-cent freight rate bill were introduced.

If we were never a little foolish we'd be deadly dull. But if we were not wise sometimes we will be mowed down as useless weeds.

Every great enterprise owes its success to judicious advertising.

THEY WANT AN INSPECTOR

Hop Growers Have Completed Bill for Creation of Such Officer

TO BE APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR SECRETARY AND TREASURER FOR TERM OF TWO YEARS—HIS DUTIES SPECIFIED—LA FOLLETTE WILL INTRODUCE.

The hop growers have been working upon a new bill, with the assistance of some local attorneys, to present to the Legislature, which provides for the creation of a State Hop Inspector. The bill has been completed and was approved by the directors of the Oregon Hop Growers' Association, which met in Woodburn on Wednesday evening last. It will be placed in the hands of Representative Alex. La Follette as soon as it can be put in good shape, for introduction at the earliest date possible. The text of the bill is given in full herewith:

"Section 1. That the Governor, State Treasurer and Secretary of this State shall appoint some competent person hop-inspector, for a term of two years, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, whose duties shall be hereinafter provided.

"Section 2. Any person, firm, company or corporation, owning hops within the state of Oregon, who may contract for the future sale of his, her or their hops, or give a chattel mortgage on any crop of hops yet to be grown for money advanced by the mortgagee to be used in cultivating and harvesting said crop, or any person, firm, company or corporation contracting to buy any crop of hops yet to be grown, or who takes a chattel mortgage on any such crop, may if said owner, buyer or mortgagee cannot agree on grade of said crops when in the bale and ready for delivery, call upon said hop inspector to inspect said hops and determine or fix the grade or quality, and issue to each of said parties a certificate specifying name of owner, the buyer or mortgagee, the date of inspection and grade or quality fixed by him.

"Section 3. The certificate of said hop-inspector stating the grade or the quality of any hops shall be prima facie evidence of the same.

"Section 4. Said hop-inspector shall be paid (25) dollars per day for each day actually engaged in the performance of his duties, together with actual traveling expenses, to be paid equally by said owner and said buyer or mortgagee.

"Section 5. It shall be the duty of the assessor, when he makes the general assessment, to make a list of all the hop growers in each county, with the postoffice address, name of owner and renter of hop yard, and number of acres bearing hops on each farm for the current year, said list shall be furnished to the said hop-inspector before the first day of September in each year. The hop-inspector shall mail blank forms to each hop grower who shall be required to fill out the number of bales and quantity of hops grown by him, and mail the same to said inspector immediately after the completion of baling. Said inspector shall hold an office in Salem, Oregon, during said term, and all information shall be open to the public, and he shall make an accurate statement of the returns thus obtained as soon as possible after the returns are received and signed. The printing and postage and fees required to carry out the provisions of this section shall be furnished by the Secretary of State, who is hereby required to furnish the same and audit the bills for same out of the general funds of this state.

"The compensation of said hop-inspector for his services performed under this section shall be \$75.00 per month for the months of September, October, November and December of each year, to be paid out of the general funds as other state officers are paid.

"Section 6. For the purpose of establishing a certain and definite grade of hops between the hop grower and the contractor for the purchase of the hop crop in any year, it is hereby declared that the term 'prime' and the term 'choice,' as used in any contract, shall be construed to mean such a grade of hops as can be sold at the price of 'prime' or 'choice' in the hop market at the time set for the delivery of such hops in such contract.

"Section 7. The amount of tare to be deducted from the gross weight of each bale grown and hereafter sold in this state is hereby fixed at five pounds per bale.

"Section 8. A bale of hops shall consist of from 175 to 215 pounds of hops."

REMAINS HAVE ARRIVED.

HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 17.—The special train, bearing the remains of Congressman Tongue, arrived here at 6:20 p. m. The train was met by citizens to the number of 500. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon.

DEATH FROM PLAGUE.

MATALAN, Mex., Jan. 17.—There were seven deaths from plague today, and the number of patients at Lazaretto is fifty. The business is practically suspended and the majority of the inhabitants are still away.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLE'S BARGAIN HOUSE

TRADE WINNERS

The bargains we are offering are certainly trade winners, judging from the crowds that visit our store. Tuesday's prices slaughtered.

At 45c yd
Velvet corduroy, all shades, the latest for waists, beautiful goods, regular price 75c, Tuesday's sale price 45c.

At 49c yd
Black taffeta silk, fine quality, good weight, regular price 75c yd, Tuesday's sale price 49c.

At 45c yd
Best French flannel, all the latest shades, beautiful cloth, heavy and thick, every thread wool, regular price 75c, Tuesday's sale price 45c.

At 49c yd
Imported English covert cloth, dress goods, beautiful cloth for dress suits, regular price 85c, yd, Tuesday's sale price 49c.

12c linen finished cambric, beautiful soft cloth, sale price 9c.

Low Price Manufacturers.

McEVOY BROS.

At 41-2 c yd
Best apron gingham, 400 yds. to select from, regular price 74c yd, Tuesday's sale price 41c.

At 41-2c yd
Best standard prints and percales, 500 yds. to select from, spring shades, regular price 74c, Tuesday's price 41c.

At 49c yd
All pure linen satin damask table linen, Belfast goods, thick and heavy, regular price 85c, Tuesday's price 49c.

At 5c
Union huck towels, fringed, length 30 inches, 50 dozen to select from, best towel made for 10c, Tuesday's price 5c.

100 white bed spreads, sale price 75c.

95 white hemmed sheets 49c.

15 pillow cases, sale price 10c.

TO THE OLD HOME

If you are going home—to your childhood's home—this year, remember that the NORTHERN PACIFIC leads to everybody's home.

You can go by way of St. Paul to Chicago, or St. Louis, and thence reach the entire East and South. Or, you can go to Duluth, and from there use either the rail lines, or one of the superb Lake Steamers down the lakes to Detroit, Cleveland, Erie, and Buffalo—the Pan-American City.

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Our Reduction Sale Now On

Reduced Prices on Every Article Except Spool Cotton.

Shawl fascinators were 50c, reduced to 39c
Laundry bags were 50c, reduced to 39c
Laundry bags were 35c, reduced to 19c
Ice wool was 15c a ball, reduced to 10c
Spool silk was 10c a spool, reduced to 8c
Spool silk, 50 yards, reduced to 4c spool
Misses' wool hose were 40c a pair, reduced to 25c
Ladies' wool hose were 35c a pair, reduced to 23c
Ladies' wool hose were 23c a pair, reduced to 15c

20 per cent. reduction on all white goods. Muslin night gowns, chemise, skirts, drawers and infants' wear. One third reduction on all millinery.

Greenbaum's Dry Goods Store

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PATIENTS DOING WELL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—When the orthopedic section of the Academy of Medicine meets tonight, the members will have an opportunity to examine the little patients on whom Dr. Adolf Lorenz operated while here. The section will meet to discuss the technical questions on the Lorenz methods of treating congenital disease of the hip, and the children will be shown to illustrate the progress of the cure.

All of the patients who were operated on by Dr. Lorenz are doing finely, and with one or two exceptions all are walking and running about, their plaster casts holding the hip firmly in its place.

GIVE THEM LASHES.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 16.—A bill was introduced in the House today by Mr. Haines, of Saline, to establish a whipping post for persons convicted of petty larceny. The bill provides that a constable will inflict from ten to fifty lashes, according to the sentence of the

court. Mr. Elmer, of Dent county, introduced a bill to abolish the death penalty for murder.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The Legislature left it to the people, and the people acted and left it to the Legislature. And the way it was left is right. That's right.

If the laws are not to be regarded, repeal them, by all means. Do not make a farce of a law, and continue it in the statute books, for the making of future farces.

Righteousness exalteth a nation and a Legislature.

The right and honest thing to do is to do the right and honest thing all the time. There is trouble ahead if the right and honest thing is not done by the Legislature. Sure as you're a foot high or a day old.