

FORTY PER CENT FOR WAR

and Only Three Per Cent For Waterways

Senator Mulkey Was Chairman of a Committee For Three Minutes

Washington, Feb. 14.—No matter what becomes of Japan, there is one subject, on which the country may be said to be in agreement, and that is the war. The war received from John D. Rockefeller was a foreign-made, but is of home manufacture. Some little time ago the war was telegraphed broadcast in Cleveland to the effect that a design-made thatch for the Rockefeller dome of thought had been added to the announcement, the design made that arrived from Europe evi-

dently was one that Mr. Rockefeller had forgotten, and it was forwarded to him. With this explanation the secretary of the treasury, the country and congress will breathe again.

During the past week discussion of the rivers and harbors bill had been the stage in the house, considerable humor has been introduced in the debate. Representatives of Mississippi, and Champ Clark, of Missouri, vying with each other in the delivery of what are known to back county members as "high falutin'" speeches. Mr. Chandler's eulogism was based on the beauties of the Tombigbee river, and probably he will hereafter be known as "Tombigbee" Chandler. He even went into poetry, the chorus of the reading:

The Mississippi is wide and grand,
The Suwanee's famed in song,
The water of the Wabash, too,
Flow merrily along;
And all their beauties pale and fade
And have no charms for me,
For I have known since childhood
The dear old Tombigbee.

The real speech of the week on the question, however, was made by Representative Joseph E. Ransdell, Louisiana. In a carefully prepared summary of waterway legislation and improvement work, Mr. Ransdell stated out that forty per cent of the entire appropriations for the maintenance of government each year are either for pensions for past wars or in preparation for wars to come, while only three per cent is expended for rivers and harbors improvements.

"Last year," he said, "the government spent \$23,000,000 for rivers and harbors improvements, \$80,000,000 for the army, \$117,000,000 for the navy, \$8,000,000 for fortifications, and \$140,000,000 for pensions. We needed improvements on our waterways would cost one billion dollars. At the rate of \$23,000,000 a year, we shall not provide for them during the present century."

Among those who are watching the

debate on the bill is Captain J. F. Ellison, of Cincinnati, secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors congress. Congressman Ransdell is president of this organization, which includes in its membership nearly every commercial body of note in the United States.

Among the new senators who put in an appearance this week to look over things in general, were Senators-elect Curtis of Kansas, Guggenheim of Colorado, and Mulkey of Oregon. Mr. Curtis, through his long term in the house, is well known to the members of the upper chamber so that Mr. Guggenheim and Mr. Mulkey were the only centers of attraction. Mr. Guggenheim was introduced to the senators by Senator Patterson, whose seat he is to take after March 4. It was a decidedly strange sight, this perambulation of Mr. Patterson and Mr. Guggenheim around the senate chamber, for the former has publicly denounced the methods by which Mr. Guggenheim's election is said to have been brought about. Mr. Mulkey, who was elected to serve out the term that ends with this session, was given an exhibition of senatorial political earthquakes shocks, when he was appointed chairman of the committee to examine and dispose of useless senate documents. Senator Hale, of Maine, offered the resolution, which was promptly adopted, and Mr. Mulkey was thereupon given the appointment of a clerk at \$1800 a year and a messenger at \$1440. While he was congratulating himself, Mr. Hale was thinking deeply and suddenly remembered the fact that this committee chairmanship had been promised to Senator-elect Smith of Michigan, who undoubtedly will be appointed to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Alger. Twenty minutes after Mr. Mulkey had been made chairman, another resolution was offered to reconsider the vote, and he was ousted. Mr. Mulkey now is committee-less and has not yet quite recovered from his sudden transition.

Representative Francis W. Cushman, of the state of Washington, is rapidly displacing J. Adam Bede of Minnesota, and is becoming recognized as the legitimate successor to quaint "Private" John Allen, of Mississippi. The White House has recognized Congressman Cushman's powers of oratory, and President Roosevelt this week suggested to a delegation from the Hamilton club of Chicago, which had invited him to be the guest of honor of the club at their Appomattox day banquet, that the club invite Mr. Cushman as one of the public men to be asked to attend. It is probable that Mr. Cushman will directly represent the president, who cannot at this time see his way clear to attending the affair.

It's hat off all along the line to Congressman Arthur Phillips Murphy of Rolla, Pulaski county, Missouri. Mr. Murphy is certain to take a place in history with George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and other emancipators of his country. He has just introduced in congress a bill prohibiting the giving of tips, and providing that the one who accepts a tip or the one who offers it is liable to a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500. Throughout the length and breadth of the District of Columbia prayer are ascending from an oppressed population that the bill may become a law. The tip nuisance has gained its fullest flower in the national capital, until today the visitor is held up by these petty highwaymen in the guise of waiters, porters, bell-boys, cab-drivers, and a host of others, who refuse adequate or even courteous service unless the money is forthcoming. Congressman Murphy as a result of his bill is at the same time the most popular and the most thoroughly disliked man in Washington today.

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Buster Brown's in Town.

All the boys and girls, both young and old will be pleased to learn that next Saturday afternoon and evening the attraction at the Grand opera house will be the ever welcome Buster Brown. Of course that prankful youngster will bring with him his faithful dog, Tige. Between their antics are certain to amuse all who greet them. Some of the few people who have not as yet seen this musical comedy make an error in thinking that it is an amusement for the little folks only. Its success would not have been so great as it has were it not for the support given it by the older patrons of the theater who invariably make up by far the greater of its night audiences.

This clever comedy and musical melange is conceded to be one of the brightest and most laughable entertainments yet produced and it will be presented here this season with the added advantage of entirely new scenic dress, costumes, and electrical effects as well as new book, music, dances and specialties. An immense cast is engaged in its presentation. Among the most prominent members are Master Helton, "the littlest comedian," Mamie Goodrich, A. F. Grady, Little Mattie Lockette, Josephine Stolba, Edgar Bixley, Lizzie McCall, Mae Hilton, Fred Nolan, Alf. Hilton and others including a beauty chorus of forty. A new feature and one that has been highly commended is the march of Buster Brown's Bobby Burns brigade. In this number twenty-four young ladies are engaged, who to the music of the Seaforth Lancers band execute in a marvelous manner a most intricate drill. This feature never fails to elicit hearty applause.

Smiles

What business has the members of the county board lobbying at Salem to defeat meritorious measures from personal spite. And while they are doing it important county matters are suffering from neglect.—Baker Democrat.

It would be too bad to put the state printer on a salary where he could not make \$25,000 a year.

What's the matter of retaining the present superintendent of the asylum?

St. Valentine's day is said to be dying out.

Buster Brown's is in town Saturday. The legislature will please adjourn.

Jerome Simmons has a bill to cut off the three per cent tax rebate by which the rich will save \$50,000 by paying their taxes 15 days ahead of time. Simmons is only a farmer and don't know any better.

If Speaker Davey will work as hard for his bill to put the state printer on a salary as he did to keep the governor from naming the railroad commission it will go through and save the state a whole lot of money.



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National Woman Suffrage Convention Held

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The thirty-ninth annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage association was opened in the music hall, Fine Art building, today. Delegates are in attendance from every state in the union. This is the first convention held without the presence of the great suffrage leader, the late Miss S. B. Anthony, and as tomorrow marks the anniversary of her birthday an impressive memorial program has been prepared. This morning's session was given to the drawing of plans for the work of the association for the coming year and addresses on the work of Miss Anthony will occupy the evening sitting. During the convention which will last until the night of the 19th, one session will be devoted entirely to a symposium on the industrial condition of women and children in this country. This will be in charge of Miss Florence Kelley, of the National Consumers league. On the 16th the question of child labor will be discussed in all its bearings and resolutions dealing with the matter will be forwarded to congress immediately after their adoption. Elaborate plans of entertainment for the thousands of women who are attending the convention have been made by the club women of Chicago, irrespective of their attitude towards the woman's suffrage movement.

February 15, the 87th anniversary of Miss Anthony's birth will be devoted to exercises in her memory. A symposium on municipal suffrage, conducted by Mrs. Chas. Henriotin, will be of peculiar interest just at this time when Chicago women are striving for the municipal ballot.

Florence Kelley, national secretary of the Consumer's league and vice president of the suffrage association, will conduct a conference on industrial conditions of women and children. A similar conference in the interests of peace and arbitration will be in charge of Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, of Boston.

A report of the International Woman Suffrage convention, held last summer at Copenhagen, will be given by the secretary of the international alliance, Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, of Philadelphia.

The Sunday afternoon meeting, to be held in Studebaker theater, will be addressed by Jane Adamas and Emil G. Hirsch, of Chicago, and by Herbert S. Bigelow, of Ohio. There are to be addresses too by Louis F. Post, Hon. Oliver W. Stewart, Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones and Mayor Dague of Chicago; Harriet Taylor Upton and Prof. Emma M. Perkins, of Ohio; Caroline Lexow, of New York (in behalf of the College Equal Suffrage league); Mrs. Rudolph Blakenburg, of Pennsylvania; "Dorothy Dix," and Kate M. Gordon, of New Orleans; Lilla Day Monroe, of Topeka, Kansas; Laura Clay, of Kentucky; Henry B. Blackwell, of Massachusetts; May Wright Sewall, of Indiana; Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, of Pennsylvania and others.

The report of the secretary shows that since last year's convention woman suffrage has been officially endorsed by the following important bodies: National Purity conference, Free Baptist Woman's Missionary society, Spiritualists of United States and Canada, Ladies of the Modern Maccabees, International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, World's W. C. T. U., International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Patrons of Husbandry, National Grange, United Mine Workers of America and the American Federation of Labor; also that the publications of the Harper Bros., and

the North American Review have declared for the political enfranchisement of women.

Mary S. Anthony, who passed away at her home in Rochester, February 5, was as ardent a woman suffragist as her more famous sister, Susan B. Anthony. Indeed, Miss Mary was present at that first "woman's rights" convention, held at Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1848, whereas Miss Anthony did not attend a woman suffrage convention until 1852. Shortly before her death Miss Mary Anthony said to her friend, Rev. Anna Shaw, "when you come to say a last word over me, do not spend any time in eulogy of me or in telling about the future life. Say something to arouse women to a sense of the degradation of their disfranchisement."

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Peary's White Reindeer.

New York, Feb. 14.—Fourteen skins of the white reindeer, a rare species discovered by Commander R. E. Peary and named by scientists in his honor, were presented to the American Museum of Natural History today with many little known specimens of the Arctic fauna. They are the first of the kind ever seen in this country and as the bones, horns and skulls have been presented with them the taxidermist will have little trouble in mounting them. On receiving them Dr. G. A. Allen, of the museum, thanked Mr. Peary and announced that the gifts were an important contribution to science.

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Electrification of the Erie.

New York, Feb. 14.—It is announced that the \$12,000,000 to be raised for the electrification of the Erie railroad will not be spent this year, while it is quite probable it may not be spent in 1908 either. The decision to electrify the line stands, however. The committee which now is investing the feasibility of installing electrical equipment on the suburban lines still has the matter under consideration. When the electrification finally is accomplished it is probable that the Erie will run its trains through the Hudson tunnels and bring its passengers to New York.

Even from the Mountains.

Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Loving, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment, last winter, for rheumatism and can recommend it as the best Liniment on the market. I thought, at the time I was taken down with this trouble that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Liniment several times during the night, I was about in 48 hours and well in three days." Sold by D. J. Fry.

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Oats—35c.
Barley—\$24.
Flour—\$3.25.
Mill feed—Bran, \$18.50; shorts, \$20.50.
Hay—Cheat and clover, \$7.00 per ton; timothy, \$10.00 per ton.
Eggs—20@22c.
Hens—11c; young chickens, 11c.
Ducks—10c; geese, 8c; turkeys, 13@16c.
Butter—35c; butter fat, 35 1/2 c.
Onions—55@57c per cwt; potatoes, 83@85c per cwt.
Hops—Choice, 14c; prime to choice, 13@13 1/2 c; medium to prime, 10@12 1/2 c.
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Tropical Fruits.

Bananas—5 1/2 c per lb.
Oranges—\$2.75 @ \$3.00.
Lemons—\$4.00 @ \$5.00.

Retail Market.

Flour—\$1 per sack.
Bran—65c per sack; \$21 per ton; shorts, 90c per sack, \$22 @ \$24 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, 65c per cwt; cheat and clover, 50c per cwt, \$9.50 per ton.
Oats—\$1.30 per cwt; wheat, 75c; rolled barley, \$25 @ \$28 per ton.
Eggs—25c.
Apples—\$1.00 @ \$1.50, according to quality.
Butter—Country, 23 @ 25c; creamery, 40c.

Livestock.

Cattle—1100 @ 1200 lb steers, 3 1/2 c.
Lighter steers—23 @ 23 1/2 c.
Cows and heifers—900 @ 1000 lb, 3 1/2 @ 4c.
Stock hogs—6 @ 6 1/2 c.
Hogs—175 @ 250 lb, fat, \$6.00 @ \$6.25.
Sheep—5c.
Lambs—5c.
Veal—Dressed, 6 @ 8c.
Hogs—Dressed, 8c.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Wheat—Club, 69 @ 70c; valley, 70c; blue stem, 71 @ 72c.
Oats—Choice white, \$29.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$17.
Hay—Timothy, \$15 @ \$15; alfalfa, \$14.
Vetch—\$7.50 @ \$8.00.
Potatoes—\$1.00 @ \$1.25 per cwt.
Poultry—Hens, 12 1/2 @ 12 1/2 c; mixed chickens, 11 @ 12c; young roosters, 12 @ 13c; dressed chickens, 14 @ 15c; turkeys, live, 17 @ 18c; turkeys, dressed, 20 @ 22c; geese, live, 10 @ 12c; ducks, 16 @ 18c; pigeons, \$1.00.
Pork—Dressed, 6 @ 6 1/2 c.
Beef—Dressed, 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2 c.
Mutton—6 @ 7c.
Hops—11 @ 14c lb, according to quality.
Wool—Valley, coarse to medium, 20 @ 21c; eastern Oregon, 13 @ 18c.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 32 1/2 @ 35c; store butter, 18 @ 20c.
Mohair—26 @ 28c.

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Time Card of Southern Pacific Trains
In Effect at Salem February 3, 1907.
Toward Portland.
No. 16—5:23 a. m., Oregon Express.
No. 18—8:30 a. m., Cottage Grove Passenger.
No. 12—2:45 p. m., Shasta Express.
No. 14—9:28 p. m., Portland Express.
No. 222—Arrive 11:03 a. m., depart 11:38, Portland fast freight.
No. 226—Arrive 10:40, depart 11:28, way freight.
Toward San Francisco.
No. 11—11:18 a. m., Shasta Express.
No. 17—6:32 p. m., Cottage Grove Passenger.
No. 15—9:56 p. m., California Express.
No. 13—1:31 a. m., San Francisco Express.
No. 231—2:33 a. m., Portland fast freight.
No. 225—Arrive 11:53 a. m., depart at 12:28, way freight.

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