

Sam B. Perrin for sales of liquor in drug stores at Dante, S. D. The case is regarded as establishing a precedent for lands ceded by Indians under such "dry" agreements.

The president signed a bill limiting the time of labor of women in the District of Columbia to eight hours.

The Norris resolution calling on the attorney general for information about the pending agreement for the dissolution of the New Haven merger was laid on the table by a vote of 33 to 23 in the senate February 25. The democrats took the ground that the resolution was by implication a severe criticism of the attorney general and might hamper his efforts to reorganize the Boston & Maine.

The senate on February 28 passed the largest appropriation bill ever to meet the approval of either house of congress, when it sent to conference the postoffice measure, carrying \$311,492,067, an increase of nearly \$840,000 over the bill as it was reported by the postoffice committee. All efforts to limit the power of the postmaster general to regulate parcel post rates, zones or rates were defeated.

President Wilson has given his approval to the proposal to give irrigators on government projects twenty years instead of ten to repay the government for their water rights embodied in bills now pending before congress, according to a press dispatch.

John Bassett Moore, counsellor of the state department, concluded his service with the government March 4, when President Wilson accepted the resignation Mr. Moore had submitted a month ago. It was explained in a statement issued by the president, in which he expressed his regret at the retirement of Mr. Moore, that Mr. Moore has come into the administration with the understanding that his tenure was provisional for a year, so that he could return at the expiration of that period to his duties as head of the department of international law at Columbia university. The resignation of Mr. Moore leaves two important places in the department of state to be filled. The other is that of solicitor from which Joseph W. Folk, former governor of Missouri, resigned to accept the post of counselor of the interstate commerce commission at a salary of \$10,000 per year.

By resolution of the senate Senator William J. Stone of Missouri was made chairman of the foreign relations committee, succeeding the late Senator Bacon.

Senator A. O. Bacon of Georgia, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, died at Garfield hospital, February 14, after two weeks' illness. Mr. Bacon was 75 years old and served in the senate for 19 years. He was the first senator chosen by popular election under the provisions of the seventeenth amendment to the constitution and was the first to die since its proclamation. When President Wilson heard of Senator Bacon's death he issued this statement: "All who knew Senator Bacon will sincerely deplore his death. It deprives the senate of one of its oldest and most experienced members, a man who held with something like reverence to the traditions of the great body of which he was so long a part, and who sought in all that he did to maintain its standards of statesmanship and service. The great state of Georgia will greatly miss her distinguished son and servant. My own

association with him had been of the most cordial, and, to me, helpful sort. I particularly profited by his experience in foreign affairs." Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, said of his colleague: "The death of no other senator could have caused the democratic party so great a loss. The place he occupied in the senate cannot be filled."

For the first time in the history of radio-telegraphy a diplomatic dispatch was sent March 2 from the government naval station at Arlington to the French naval station in Eiffel tower. Following the announcement that the cable had been put out of commission by a storm, Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British ambassador, obtained permission from Secretary Daniels to send his message to London from Arlington by way of the Eiffel tower. The dispatch was less than 50 words long and simply notified the British foreign office that the ambassador would not be able to communicate by cable for a few days.

There were just 7,500 national banks doing business in the United States at the close of business at the treasury department February 28. Their authorized capital was \$1,009,884,675, with outstanding circulation of \$753,168,838. Since approval of the federal reserve act, December 1st last, 137 state and private banks have applied for conversion to national banks and 86 requests were received from individuals not connected with such institutions who desired to form national banks.

A portion of the 2100-bale 1913 crop of Arizona long staple cotton of the Egyptian type, developed by the department of agriculture, sold in Liverpool recently at 23 1-3 cents a pound, netting the Arizona growers 21 1-2 cents a pound at their shipping point in Salt River valley, it was announced by Secretary Houston. This was taken to indicate that English spinners consider this cotton equal to the best grades produced in Egypt.

The ninth annual banquet of the geographical society, which took place March 3, was made the occasion for the presentation of the society's special gold medal to Colonel George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal and the sole guest of honor. President Wilson made the presentation and Secretary Bryan acted as toastmaster. There were 820 guests. Gathered about the table with the distinguished scientists of the society were the president and his cabinet, justices of the supreme court, members of the diplomatic corps, high officers of the army and navy, leaders in both houses of congress and other notable figures in the life of the national capital. The medal awarded Colonel Goethals is a heavy Roman gold. It was given as an expression of the appreciation of the society and the nation of the army engineer's distinguished services. Its presentation was the final act of President Wilson's first year as chief magistrate of the nation.

Secretary of State Bryan has accepted an invitation extended by the government of Chile to visit that country during the fifth Pan-American congress, which will be held in Santiago about the middle of next September. The invitation was extended to Mr. Bryan by Senor Eduardo Suarez, minister of Chile.

Horace Stern, a lawyer of Philadelphia, appeared before the house judiciary committee and urged the amendment of the Sherman law so as to prevent foreign combinations in restraint of trade from selling their

wares in this country and to prevent them from fixing the price abroad and selling on a fixed basis here. The amendment would impose criminal liability upon the resident agents of such combinations. Mr. Stern declared that it was obviously unfair to forbid domestic concerns from combining and to permit foreigners to do so.

BOOKS RECEIVED

"Tammany's Treason," impeachment of Governor William Sulzer. The complete story written from behind the scenes, showing how Tammany plays the game, how men are bought, sold and delivered. By Jay W. Forrest and James Malcolm. Foreword by Chester C. Platt, private secretary to Governor William Sulzer. Illustrations by W. K. Starrett. Jay W. Forrest, 89 South Manning Boulevard, Albany, N. Y.

"Village Improvement," by Parris Thaxter Farwell, chairman of the village improvement committee of the Massachusetts civic league. Sturgis & Walton company, 31-33 East 27th St., New York. Price \$1.00, net.

"Kings of Wealth vs. The American People." A treatise on political-

economic conditions as they exist in the United States today, with a remedy for improving them. By Edward N. Olly, author of "Mutual Ownership vs. Private Monopoly," "Limitation of Wealth," etc. J. S. Ogilvie Publishing company, 57 Rose St., New York. Price \$1.00.

"Notes on Politics and History." A university address. By Viscount Morley, O. M., chancellor of the University of Manchester. The Macmillan company, 66 Fifth Ave, New York. Price \$1.00, net.

"Eighteen Thousand Words Often Mispronounced." A carefully revised, greatly enlarged, and entirely rewritten edition of "12,000 words often mispronounced." A complete handbook of difficulties in English pronunciation, including an unusually large number of proper names and words and phrases from foreign languages. By William Henry P. Phylfe, author of "The School Pronouncer," "How Should I Pronounce?" "5,000 Words Often Misspelled," "5,000 Facts and Fancies," "Napoleon: The Return From St. Helena," etc. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York and London. Price \$1.50 net.

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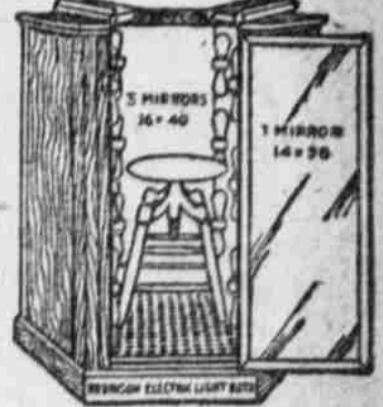
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