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CONGRESS

In the Senate Monday Senators Perkins and Patterson presented petitions signed by thousands of California and Colorado women, asking that Reed Smoot be ousted. Discussion of the pure food bill occupied most of the day. Mr. Warren presented 578 letters from railway employees in Wyoming protesting against railway rate control on the ground that it would result in lower wages. A message was received from the President submitting the reports of the consulting engineers in regard to the type of the Panama canal, and the report was referred to the committee on interoceanic canals. Mr. Hale presented the conference report on the urgency deficiency appropriation bill, which was adopted without debate. Under suspension of the rules three bills were passed in the House. The first, aimed at Arizona and New Mexico, where gambling is licensed, prohibits gambling in the territories of the United States. The second provides for additional work by the census bureau by requiring statistics on insurance, fisheries, electrical industries, savings banks and crimes. The third appropriates \$50,000 for the purchase of 300 acres of coal lands on the Island of Batan in the Philippine group. An effort of Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania to set consideration of the Lake Erie and Ohio Ship Canal Company immediately after the passage of the army appropriation bill failed.

In the Senate Tuesday discussion of the pure food bills occupied most of the day. Mr. Rayner presented the reply of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to the charge of discrimination made against it by the Red Rock Fuel Company of West Virginia. Mr. Gallinger presented petitions from residents of Oklahoma praying for prohibition in the proposed State of Oklahoma. A committee was appointed to attend the funeral of Representative George A. Castor of Pennsylvania. Announcement of the death of Representative George A. Castor of Pennsylvania was made, and the House took an immediate adjournment out of respect to his memory. Speaker Cannon appointed a committee to join a Senate committee to attend the funeral in Philadelphia.

After fifteen years of consideration of the subject, the Senate Wednesday passed a pure food bill by a vote of 63 to 4. The session was largely taken up by debate on the measure, and several efforts were made to amend, only those approved by the committee reporting the bill being accepted. Senator Smoot received another endorsement, this time from Mr. Warren. He presented a big petition from the women of Wyoming, praying for the expulsion of the Utah Senator, but expressed himself as occupying the opposite position. Chairman Hull of the military affairs committee presented the army appropriation bill to the House, urging the necessity of complete preparedness for trouble in the Orient. The bill carries a total appropriation of \$69,678,592, which is less by \$1,521,158 than the amount asked by the department. Mr. Hopkins (Ky.) uncovered many methods of inducing migration to the United States, which he condemned. Mr. Shepard (Texas) urged tariff reform to obviate retaliatory tariffs by other nations. Mr. Powers (Me.) spoke against the abolition of custom-houses as a matter of economy, and Mr. Macon (Ark.) answered his arguments.

Mr. Knox's railroad bill was introduced in the Senate Thursday and was accorded the unusual privilege of a reading at length. The hazing bill was passed without division after several amendments had been made. Mr. Tillman presented a petition from the Independent Oil Refiners' Association of Titusville and Oil City, Pa., asking relief from alleged discrimination, declaring that the railroad freight rate on refined oil in barrels from the oil regions to New York harbor for export had been increased to a prohibitive point. Mr. Clapp from the committee on Indian affairs reported the bill for the settlement of the affairs of the five civilized tribes by urging immediate action. The bills authorizing the purchase of coal lands in the Island of Batan, P. I., and amending the Philippine tariff act on textile fabrics and shoes were passed. Washington's farewell address was read by Mr. McCreary. The army appropriation bill was the subject of prolonged debate in the House, the members refusing to adjourn in honor of George Washington. The discussion of the bill was exhausted. Mr. Gilbert (Ky.) made a speech opposing the ship subsidy bill, and the debate then took a wide range. The conference report on the urgent deficiency bill was agreed to.

Notes of the National Capital.

Old age of veterans is sufficient evidence to secure a pension, according to a bill passed by the House.

Reports received by the Department of Commerce and Labor show coal and coke exports in 1905 of \$31,215,628.

The idea of having joint army and naval maneuvers during the coming summer has practically been abandoned on account of lack of funds.

The American legation in Tokio has written the State Department in Washington praising the crew of the battleship Wisconsin for their exemplary conduct recently in Yokohama.

May 15 is suggested by House leaders as the probable date when Congress will adjourn. In making this prophecy they believe that the statehood and the Philippine tariff bill will not be permitted to bring about a deadlock between the Senate and the House, and that a tie-up over rate legislation will not occur.

James P. Goodrich, chairman of the Indiana State Republican committee, and Joseph B. Kealing, United States district attorney of that State, were presented to the President by Senator Hemenway. The Indiana political situation was discussed briefly.

Rabbi Krauskopf of Philadelphia, Guttmacher of Baltimore and Simon of Washington, accompanied by Herman F. Haha of Chicago, composing a committee appointed by the national conference of rabbis, called on the President to present resolutions congratulating him for his work in behalf of peace.

REFORMS FOR LIFE INSURANCE.

New York Committee Presents Report to Legislature.

In a merciless and thorough arraignment the insurance investigating committee of the New York Legislature reviewed the situation it has uncovered. After making a number of recommendations for reform the committee in its long-expected report summarizes the sensational testimony it brought out and showed how matters could be remedied.

Absolute prohibition of campaign contributions, strict regulation of all life insurance investments, limitation of new business and the participation of every policy holder in the election of company officers—these are a few of the proposed cures.

Lobbying is denounced as pernicious and needless in plain terms, and the Legislature is told that it owes it to itself to stop the practice. As to campaign contributions, the report says:

"The frank admission that moneys have been obtained for use in State campaigns in the expectation that candidates thus aided would support the interests of the companies has exposed both those who solicited the contributions and those who made them to severe and just condemnation. The committee recommends the passage of an unequivocal and drastic measure to remedy this evil."

Matters demanding the consideration of the Legislature for the purpose of remedying existing evils and of establishing more securely the business of life insurance in this State are grouped under the following heads:

1. Organization of life insurance corporations.
2. Control, or the rights of policy holders in the election of directors.
3. Retirement of stock.
4. Investment including syndicate participations.
5. Limitations of new business.
6. Political contributions.
7. Lobbying.
8. Limitation of expenses.
9. Valuation of policies.
10. Rebates.
11. Surrender values.
12. Ascertainment and distribution of surplus.
13. Remedies of policy holders, or right to resort to the courts.
14. Forms of policies.
15. Publicity and State supervision.
16. Penalties.

SENATE PASSES PURE-FOOD BILL

Struggle of Fifteen Years Ends—The Vote Is 63 to 4.

After fifteen years' consideration of the subject the Senate has passed the Heyburn pure food bill by a vote of 63 to 4. The committee accepted a number of suggestions and incorporated them in the bill as passed. Those who voted against the bill were Bacon of Georgia, Bailey of Texas, Foster of Louisiana and Tillman of South Carolina.

The bill makes it a misdemeanor to manufacture or sell adulterated or misbranded foods, drugs, medicines or liquors in the District of Columbia, the territories and the insular possessions of the United States and prohibits the shipment of such goods from one State to another or to a foreign country. It also prohibits the receipt of such goods. Punishment by a fine of \$500 or by imprisonment for one year or both is prescribed.

By its provisions the Treasury Department and the departments of Agriculture and of Commerce and Labor are required to agree upon regulations for the collection and examination of the articles covered by the bill. The investigations by the Department of Agriculture are placed in the hands of the chief of the bureau of chemistry and if he finds that the law has been violated the United States District Attorney is required to institute proceedings in the federal courts.

POLITICS and POLITICIANS

Congressman Olmsted of Pennsylvania expressed this opinion: "It takes a man about four terms to familiarize himself with his office."

The late Senator Henry L. Garrett, once the ablest Republican member of the Virginia Legislature, was a first cousin of United States Senator Foraker of Ohio.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be one of the guests at the Erie, Pa., chamber of commerce banquet, where he will meet Vice President Fairbanks and Senators Penrose and Knox, who will be the other guests.

Congressman Victor Muddock of Kansas is credited with being the most proficient pianist in the House. It is his ruling passion. Next to this he loves newspaper work, which he understands thoroughly.

James B. McLaughlin is the only member of the District of Columbia bar with two distinct professions. He is an excellent lawyer and preaches regularly to Washington congregations, being an ordained Methodist minister.

Henry Labouchere retires from parliament without regret from the women of Great Britain, for whom he had no sympathy. It was he who referred to the aristocratic dames of the "Primrose league" as the "Primrose Pollies."

Having stepped out of politics, former United States Senator W. A. Harris of Kansas is negotiating for the purchase of his old Linwood farm, which he sold while in straitened circumstances, brought on by dabbling in politics.

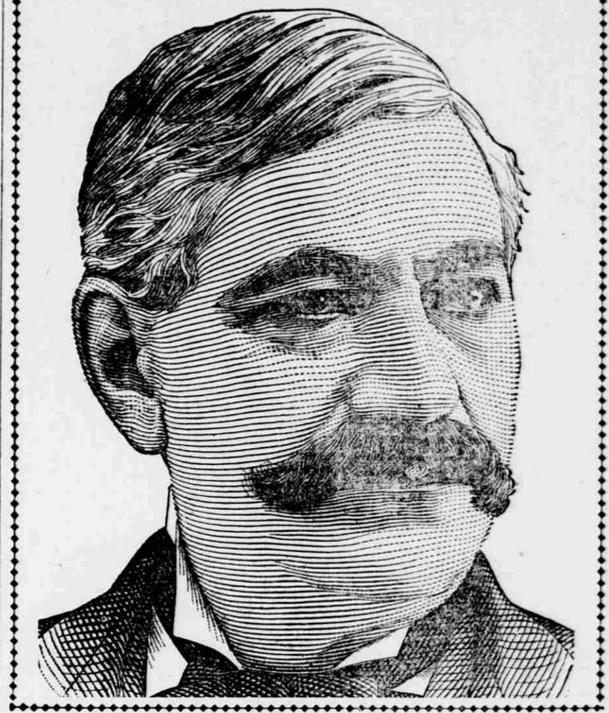
Senator Crane of Massachusetts is an expert judge of paper. When he opens his letters in the Senate he may be seen crinkling the paper between his fingers and holding it up to the light to observe the water mark before reading the communication.

John Rouse has been in charge of the main door of the House at Washington for thirty years. He is the youngest veteran of the Mexican war on the House list and was a drummer boy at the battle of Vera Cruz, where he lost a part of his left arm.

John Morley's notes of his speeches are always interesting owing to his power of condensation. He has devised some condensations that would not pass muster with the printer. One of these consists of a dot in the middle of a capital "O." This represents "in the middle of the world."

HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

Congressman Meekison Gives Praise to Pe-ru-na For His Recovery.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON PRAISES PE-RU-NA.

Hon David Meekison, Napoleon, Ohio, ex-member of Congress, Fifty-fifth District, writes:

"I have used several bottles of Peru-na and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison.

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Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures tired, sweating, hot, swollen, aching feet. It makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All Drugstores and Shoe stores sell it. 25c.

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"But it didn't rain at all to-day."

"I know it didn't, but I met the weather man on the street and I used the umbrella to swat him good and hard."—Philadelphia Press.

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His Practical View.

A certain sweet-faced grandmother is sometimes started by the up-to-date-ness of her grandchildren. The other day she was telling the youngest of them, a boy 5 years old, the story of Lot. She showed him the pictures of the wicked cities of the plains enveloped in the fire from heaven. The little chap gazed at the pictured conflagration and then asked:

"Were they insured?"—New York Press.

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Another Point of View.

"No, sir," said the man with the fancy waistcoat, "football doesn't need any reforming. It's all right just as it is."

"And may I ask your occupation?" inquired the little man in the gray stormcoat.

"Certainly you may," replied the first speaker. "I'm a ticket speculator."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There Were Others.

"And is there no hope for me?" dejectedly asked the rejected suitor.

"Oh, of course, there is hope for you," replied the fair girl, "there are surely lots of girls in the world who are not as particular as I am."—Philadelphia Press.

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Backache, "The Blues"

Both Symptoms of Organic Derangement in Women—Thousands of Sufferers Find Relief.



How often do we hear women say: "It seems as though my back would break," or "Don't speak to me, I am all out of sorts"? These significant remarks prove that the system requires attention.

Backache and "the blues" are direct symptoms of an inward trouble which will sooner or later declare itself. It may be caused by diseased kidneys or some derangement of the organs. Nature requires assistance and at once, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the best judges agree that it is the most universally successful remedy for woman's ills known to medicine.

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"I have suffered everything with backache and female trouble—I let the trouble run on until my system was in such a condition that I was unable to be about, and then it was commenced to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If I had only known how much suffering I would have saved I should have taken it months sooner—for a few weeks' treatment made me well and strong. My backaches and headaches are all gone and I suffer no pain at my monthly periods, whereas before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I suffered intense pain."

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"I feel it my duty to tell all suffering women of the relief I have found in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I commenced taking the Compound I suffered everything with backaches, headaches, and female troubles. I am completely cured and enjoy the best of health, and I owe it all to you."

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacements or ulceration, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the female organs, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

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