

FAR BEHIND WITH ITS WORK

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HOUSE STUCK ON APPROPRIATION BILLS

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WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17. Only thirty-five working days remain for the Fifty-third congress. It is absolutely impossible that any legislation can be enacted for the relief of the treasury in that time.

There is a congenitive condition in both the house and the senate, which can be relieved only by diligent effort on the part of both houses of congress, and it will be necessary for a number of night sessions to be held in order to transact necessary public business.

All of the appropriation bills by constitutional requirement must originate in the house of representatives. The house committee on appropriations has not yet reported the agricultural, deficiency, legislative, or navy bills. Each one of these important measures will require time for discussion in the house after they are reported, and a great deal of filibustering and other parliamentary methods of obstruction may be indulged in by members who are inimical to certain provisions of the bills when they are reported, placed on the calendar, and taken up for consideration.

The only regular appropriation bill which has passed both houses of congress and become a law is the military academy bill, which is one of the smallest and, comparatively, of the least importance. The army appropriation bill has passed the house, but has been considered by the senate committee on appropriations, and is now on the senate calendar, but has been sidetracked by the discussion of the income tax appropriation bill, the Nicaragua canal bill and a number of smaller measures.

The Indian appropriation bill has been reported by the committee on Indian affairs in the house, and is now on the calendar of that body, but no effort has been made to demand its consideration, and consequently it may be late in the session before that important bill is taken up and passed.

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Democrat National Committeeman Richardson of Iowa has written Secretary Carlisle and secured the issuance of an official demand for the resignation of Collector of Customs Henry C. Hoopes. He also recommended the appointment of a man named Kennedy, who resides in Davenport, and this appointment will probably be made as soon as Congress meets in extraordinary session at an early date after the expiration of the present congress.

Postmaster General Russell has decided to recall from the senate the nomination of N. A. Hum, recently selected for postmaster at Elyria.

N. W. Armstrong was today appointed postmaster at Medas, Sanborn county, S. D. C. E. Sumner, the son of the late C. E. Sumner, is the son of the late C. E. Sumner, who was the son of the late C. E. Sumner.

DISCUSSED PACIFIC ROADS

Amendments to the Reilly Bill Urged by Washington, Jan. 17.—The house committee on Pacific roads today considered the propositions for a settlement made recently by the representatives of the Union Pacific, Francis L. Stetson was present, using part of the discussion to explain more fully the views of the company.

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OLNEY'S ARBITRATION BILL

More Comprehensive and Far-Reaching Than that of Commissioner Wright.

ARBITRATION AWARDS TO BE FINAL

Heavy Penalties for Companies Discriminating Against Men for Belonging to Organizations and Also for Blacklisting Discharged Employees.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A labor arbitration bill was introduced today by Chairman McGinn of the house committee on labor. It is intended as a substitute for the one framed by Labor Commissioner Wright as a result of the labor of the Chicago strike commission.

In several points the bill is more far-reaching in its provisions than any that has been brought forward. The terms "railroad" and "employee" are defined in the bill, and the latter class includes those working on cars operated by the carrier under lease, making the carrier responsible for their acts as though they were employed directly by him.

The cases will now probably go direct to the United States court on a writ of habeas corpus, following a plea of not guilty by the defendants. In the two cases against Edwards and Smith the committee on labor respondents, the court said the only additional features to the stock brokers' cases were first as to the relevancy of the particular questions put to the newspaper correspondents, and second whether they should be excused from answering on the ground of privilege of communications.

Other features are: That the award shall be final, unless set aside by the court on appeal on the record. Employees dissatisfied with the award shall not quit work without three months' notice in writing. The award shall be in full force for two years, and during that period no arbitration between the same parties on the same subject shall be had.

Employers who make it a condition of employment that men shall not be members of any labor organization, or discharge or threaten to discharge men for such membership or discrimination against them as members of it, or enter into any contract compelling men to contribute to any fund for charitable, social or benevolent objects, or after discharge conspire to prevent their re-employment, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000.

It is the attorney general's opinion that the permanent standing commission provided for by the bill for all cases is not only not needed, but would be of less value than a special commission provided for each case by a special act of congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Statistics of foreign countries for the past year are given in a report issued by the Agricultural Department. In European Russia the estimated output for 1894 is as follows: Rye, 821,534,904 bushels; wheat, 282,642,040; oats, 687,875,208; barley, 186,718,213; buckwheat, 43,309,650.

The wheat product for the year in Germany amounted over 126,400,000 bushels; winter wheat, 33,336,000; rye, 326,633,000; spring barley, 139,000,000; oats, 452,000,000; potatoes, 11,200,000; corn, 2,095,771 acres and 34,980,807 bushels; oats, 3,253,401 acres and 139,732,723 bushels.

In Italy wheat aggregated almost 123,000,000 bushels; oats almost 16,000,000; barley almost 16,000,000; corn, 2,095,771 acres and 34,980,807 bushels; oats, 3,253,401 acres and 139,732,723 bushels.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations: John W. Kremsie of Fort Townsend, N. D., to be Indian agent at Standing Rock agency, in North Dakota; James McLaughlin of Winona, N. D., now agent for the Indians at Standing Rock agency, to be Indian agent at Fort Totten, N. D.; and John W. Kremsie of Fort Townsend, N. D., to be Indian agent at Standing Rock agency, in North Dakota.

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