

WORK AND SLEEP BY TURNS

House Members Wake Up to Intervals to Cowdler Conference Reports.

NAVAL BILL GREAT BONE OF CONTENTION

Each House Determined to Have Its Way Regarding New Ships and the Armor Plate Provision—Agree on Other Measures.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Wearily the house sat through the night, taking recesses from time to time awaiting for conference reports. The floor of the house was littered with waste paper, which drifted ankle deep about the desks, and made the house look as if it had been swept by a snowstorm. Still the weary and heavy-eyed legislators kept to their posts during the night. The leaders, upon whom the strain and burden of the closing hours fell most heavily and the speaker, who had the greatest responsibility of all, remained constantly in their places watching vigilantly the progress of the contests between the two houses.

The final agreement on the river and harbor bill containing the compromise on the Nicaragua canal was secured about 2:30 a. m. The sundry bill, in which the house forced the senate to surrender the provision for the Pacific canal, about 5 a. m. The District of Columbia bill providing for a sectarian institution eliminated about 7 o'clock; the deficiency bill at 8 o'clock, and the final conference on the naval bill at about 9:30 a. m. The hall presented a sudden, bedlam-like looking scene with the light streaming in through the ground glass windows. Outside a fine drizzling mist was falling, completely shrouding the tops of the dome and giving the wet, half-masted flags over the dome a gloomy and morbid appearance. Red-eyed members sat listlessly in their seats, while the few persons in the galleries slumbered peacefully.

Early Morning Oratory.

About 7 o'clock Mr. Henderson aroused the house by an electric speech. It was one of the most eloquent of this congress. The surroundings were most impressive to his utterances. The disheveled members and the wreckage of the night were not to him. It was on the question of sectarian institutions in the District of Columbia, provision for which had been struck out of the district appropriation bill. With force and pathos he denounced the bigotry of the conferees, who he said were willing at the behest of a secret organization which did its work to turn the homeless and friendless into the streets. The scene was dramatic in the extreme when Mr. Henderson recalled the dark days of the war when the white-capped states of mercy were mitering on the battlefield to the stricken and dying soldiers.

At 10 a. m. the house took a recess until 11, when the naval conference report was expected. At 11 a. m. Mr. Boutelle presented a partial conference report on the naval bill. It covered everything save the three big items—new ships, price of armor and a government armor factory. Mr. Boutelle stated that the senate conferees were weakening, particularly on the armor plate provision, and he thought the house would win on the next conference. The partial report was adopted. The house insisted on its provision as to ships and price of armor.

Mr. Handy of Delaware moved to reconsider and concur in the senate amendment for a government armor factory, from \$4,000,000 to \$7,000,000. The three main items then were sent back to conference. The speaker announced as visitors to the United States Military academy Representatives Hays, Marshall, Brownell and Lett; to the Naval academy, Representatives Dalzell, Steele and Settle.

At 7:45 the District of Columbia conference report was presented and an extended debate occurred on sectarian charitable institutions. Mr. Henderson made a stirring appeal to his associates to reject the conference report, declaring that it cut off the orphans of the district and was a concession to a secret organization. The report was adopted.

The conference report on the deficiency appropriation bill, containing a full agreement upon all disputed points, was presented at 8 o'clock and agreed to without a word of debate.

At 8:30 o'clock the final conference report on the naval bill was reported by Mr. Boutelle. He explained that the senate had yielded to the house as to the number of ships to be authorized (twelve), and the house had conferred the armor plate provision so as to limit the cost of armor to \$500, but had secured the elimination of the provision for an armor plate factory. The house had reluctantly yielded up the item as to price of armor, said Mr. Boutelle, and only in the hope that a future congress would remedy the situation regarding armor. The report was adopted and the house recessed again until 10:30.

Last Legislative Act.

The last legislative act of the house was the passage of a joint resolution authorizing the acceptance by the United States of the commission to be given by the state of Massachusetts needed to extend the lines of the Boston yard. It was now 11:45 by the clock, but the assistant doorkeeper, with a long pole, set back the hands ten minutes. This raised a loud laugh. Immediately afterward came a most dramatic episode. General Wheeler of Alabama, who has

STRAIN TELLS ON SENATORS

Older Members, Particularly, Worn Out by the All-Night Session.

WARREN FIGHTS FOR STORAGE RESERVOIRS

Talks for Five Hours and Gets Bill Recommended to Conference—House Refuses to Accept the Senate Provision.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Vice President Hobart declared the senate of the Fifty-fifth congress adjourned without day eight minutes after 12 o'clock on Saturday. It was a continuous session, beginning at 11 o'clock on Friday, with the exception of one hour recess during the forenoon.

The day of final adjournment broke with the senate in executive session disposing of a large number of unimportant bills. When the doors were opened there were seen but a handful of tired and haggard-looking senators, who were waiting for the final reports from the conferees on the two bills yet in dispute. Finally Mr. Hale appeared with both. The deficiency bill was quickly passed and then came the final and closing fight on the naval bill and the price of armor plate and for an armor plate factory. This was finally over and the weary senators took a short recess.

Upon reassembling the senate took on a new appearance. The chamber had been cleaned up and the senators came back with a more spruce appearance. Some few attempts at legislation were made, but all were unimportant. Then the galleries filled with gaily-dressed visitors, who were there to see the final ceremonies. They were not long permitted to enjoy themselves, as an executive session drew them into the corridor, where the patiently waited for the doors to be reopened. When this was done only five minutes remained of the congress, but the hands of the clock were turned back ten minutes to give time for the usual complimentary resolutions and the address of the vice president.

President McKinley and his entire cabinet had come to the capitol and were in the president's room back of the chamber, where the various bills were hurriedly examined. Finally, the last important bill, which received the president's approval and everything was ready for the close. The resolutions thanking Vice President Hobart and the president pro tem, Frye, were adopted, the vice president taking the customary address, and then the senate, which had been in a turmoil for several days, quietly came to an end.

At 3:30 a. m., when the transaction of legislative business was resumed, Mr. Frye reported that the conferees had been unable to induce the house conferees to reopen the armor plate already made, and the measure must stand or fall according to the report made. Then Mr. Warren yielded. Rather than import the interests of the government and probably defeat some of the appropriation bills, he was willing to accept the report as it stood, and in a graceful speech gave up the fight which he had made against heavy odds. The vice president then turned the river and harbor report was agreed to.

Following quick upon this agreement another bone of contention was tossed to the senate in the form of a partial report of the naval bill conferees. Mr. Hale of Maine, in charge of the report, said the conferees had been unable to agree upon the senate amendment reducing the price of armor plate to \$300.

They also failed to agree on the provision for the construction of a government armor plant in the event of the refusal of the armor companies to accept the price fixed by the senate.

Mr. Hale moved that the senate conferees recede from their amendment. This motion was an immense accumulation of rubbish, the result of twenty-two hours of continuous session, and the brief interim was all too brief to afford the sweepers opportunity for thorough work. The amendment received the chamber presented a somewhat more lively appearance from the galleries.

Immigration to Hawaii. When the senate reconvened the galleries were crowded and the business moved along with as much propriety and dignity of bearing as if there were no interruption. Mr. Mason printing of the testimony taken in the investigation of the bureau of engraving and printing was ordered. Mr. Fairbanks moved the consideration of the bill for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands. The bill was taken up and Mr. Pettigrew spoke upon it. He asserted that since the annexation of the islands 10,000 Asiatic slave laborers had been imported.

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PRICE OF ARMOR FIXED. Mr. Hale then explained that the report of the conference committee fixed the price of armor for the ships authorized by this bill at \$300 a ton, no contract for the hulls to be made until contracts had been made for the armor. The number of battleships, armored cruisers and protected cruisers remain as fixed in the house bill.

CONFIRMED AND UNCONFIRMED. Many Nominations Come Up Too Late for Agreement. WASHINGTON, March 4.—The senate spent an hour in executive session today and cleared up a large number of nominations. Senator Pittenger made an attempt to get the senate to confirm the nomination of Hamilton G. Ewart to be district judge for the eastern district of North Carolina, but Senator Bulwer talked out the time until the doors were again opened.

GENERAL BILLS THAT ARE LAWS. Features that Have Been Added to Important Measures. WASHINGTON, March 4.—Several bills of general legislation pending when the recess of the legislation of the last congress was made by the Associated Press a week ago have become laws since the summary was published. The most important of these are the army reorganization bill, the navy personnel bill, the bill providing a code of laws for Alaska, the omnibus claims bill, and numerous important public building bills.

NO SLEEP FOR THREE MONTHS. One Cause of Sleeplessness that Can Be Remedied. Mr. Wm. Handshel of 46th St., Cotton Alley, Pittsburg, Pa., expresses himself as follows regarding the new remedy for that common and obstinate disease, piles: "I take pleasure in stating that I was so afflicted with piles that for three months I got no regular sleep; I became completely prostrated, and could do no work. My physician told me of the new remedy for piles, the Pyramid Pile Cure; I purchased of my drugstore three 50 cent boxes and they completely cured me. I am once more at work and but for this excellent remedy I would be on my back. I take great pleasure in writing this letter, because so many people are suffering from this trouble who themselves did not know where to look for a permanent, safe, reliable