Civil Service Commissioner Rodenberg Quits Office First of

Next Month.

Rodenberg of East St. Louis, Ill., today

submitted to President Roosevelt his resignation as a member of the United States Civil Service commission, to take effect

April 1. Richard Dana of Boston has been

mentioned as a probable successor, but

President Roosevelt has not yet announced

his intention. Mr. Rodenberg's relations with the president and the other members of the commission has been cordial, and



## Cures Consumption

Dear Sirs—After reading your advertisement I bought a bettle of your whiskey, which helped me right away. I am now on my third bottle, using it for consumption, and I feel like a new man. I think that if I had known of your whiskey when I was at home in Chicago I would have never come out here for my health.

ED. SCHUBARTH, 188 Market St., Denver, Colo., Oct. 18, 1991.

Stopped Hemograhages.

Pure Mait Whiskey I have gained 30 pounds in weight; it sids my digestion and acts as a stimulant and tonic."

Pneumonia Cured.

Gentlemen—I had a severe case of pneumonia last fall and have used about one dozen bottles of your whiskey to build me up, and find it does what you claim for it. Yours respectfully, E. PEDERSEN, Hamiline, Minn. May 14, 1901.

ED. SCHUBARTH, 1888 Market St.,
Denver, Colo., Oct. 18, 1901.

Stopped Hemorrhages.

Nashua City, N. H., Nov. 11, 1901.

Gentlemen—It is with great pleasure that I write to inform you that I have used eight bottles of your Fure Mait Whiskey. I would not have been here today only for your wonderful medicine. I have used all kinds of medicine and have been under the care of doctors. I have had three severe attacks of grip and pneumonia, which have left me with a bad cough and weak heart. I am 67 years old. It has toned up my system and stopped the hemorrhages and I cough but very little. I only regret that I did not know of your whiskey before. I cannot express what it has done for me. I beg to remain, yours respectfully,
Mrs. H. C. ALLINGTON.
Gentlemen—I commenced on your Duffy's Mait Whiskey last March, and have been faithful in taking it ever since. I have used one dozen bottles and am feeling better. My hemorrhages have almost stopped and cough very much improved.

WILLIE D. BALL, 718 N. 1st St.
Richmond, Va., Sept. 11, 1901.
Vigorous at 84 Years.

Gilbert N. Hay of 70 Lafayette street.

Utica, N. Y., says: "Since taking Duffy's ers for whist, euchre, etc.; enclose 4 cents in stamps to cover postage. If you are sick and run down write the Medical Department DUFFY MALT WHISKEY CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y., freely. All correspondence in strictest confidence. It will cost you nothing to learn how to regain health, strength and vitality. Medical bookiet free. It is the only whiskey recognized by the government as a medicine. This is a guarantee. All druggists and grocers, or direct, \$1.00 a bottle.

Senators Harris and McLaurin Declare

Subsidy Measure Unconstitutional.

FORAKER ARGUES IN FAVOR OF THE BILL

Discriminating Duties, but is

Majority.

eign ships for greater service.

rine the pride of the country.

lute bar to that policy.

senate itself.

Prefers Discriminating Duties.

Mr. Foraker said that while he had to

vote for the bill, he was not entirely satis-

question he had been of the opinion that

the most equitable and suitable way to re-

habilitate the merchant marine of the United

States would be to inaugurate the policy of

discriminating duties under which the fath-

ers of the country made our merchant ma-

The senator in charge of the bill (Mr.

Frye) had stated clearly the objections to |

Referring to the purported purchase of

foreign steamship lines, Mr. Foraker said

by some it had been mentioned as if it

were a crime. The fact was that if any

offense detrimental to the country had been

committed it had been committed by the

As to the relative cost of building and

operating ships under the American flag,

Mr. Foraker said the preponderance of the

evidence was against the proposition that

the vessels could be built or operated in

Mr. Foraker asserted that the American

Hne had made no money by carrying the

mails under the postal subsidy act and did

The proposed legislation was such as

would enable the United States to build

ships and fly the flag of the merchant ma-

not care for a renewal of its contract.

in every port of the world.

this country ac cheaply as abroad.

duties, twenty-one treaties being an abso-

their judgment, it was not constitutional. on the other.

Ohio Statesman Admits Preference for a boom it had not experienced in years.

WASHINGTON, March 14 .- Throughout public, Mr. McLaurin said that the tax-

the session of the senate today the ship payers from whom the subsidy must come

subsidy bill was under consideration. The should have an opportunity to know the

measure was discussed by Mesers. Foraker individuals to whom their money is paid.

of Obje. McLaurin of Mississippi and Harris Speaking of that portion of his amendment

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ing more to the American line for the car- sels than to see one stained with the taint

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Montana.

close of office hours.

Gentlemen—I had a severe case of pneumonia last fall and have used about one dozen bottles of your whiskey to build me up, and find it does what you claim for it. Yours respectfully, E. PEDERSEN, Hamiline, Minn.. May 14, 1901. Thousands of such testimonials are received from patients who have been cured by Duffy's Fure Malt Whiskey.

It cures consumption, coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, catarrh and all diseases of the throat and lungs. It also cures nervousness and indigestion. It gives power to the brain, strength and elasticity to the muscle and richness to the blood. It is a promoter of health and longevity, makes the old young, keeps the young strong. It is absolutely pure and contains no fusei oil. ern and central districts of the Indian

oil.

It will cure almost any case of consumption if taken in time.

Over 7,000 doctors prescribe it and 2,000 hospitals use it exclusively.

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FREE Two of our patent game count

resents. Whatever is given by the govern-

ment as a subsidy, Mr. McLaurin charged,

Would Bar Federal Officials.

recently, requiring the names of persons,

firms and members of corporations that

would be benefited by the bill to be made

prohibiting senators and members from en-

ter. The proposed mail subsidies, in his

At the conclusion of Mr. Harrin' re-

marks the senate, at 4:30, went into ex-

Nominations by the President.

WASHINGTON, March 14.-The president

Carl Rachs, district attorney, district of

Chaplains United States army: Reva.

Jones, Washington; Julian E. Yates, Kan-

Will Stop Purchase of Bonds.

WASHINGTON, March 14.-The secretary

of the treasury will discontinue the pur-

chase of bonds tomorrow afternoon at the

Francis B. Doherty, California; George H.

today sent the following nominations to the

ecutive session, and at 6:03 adjourned.

opinion, were inequitable and unjust.

Referring to his amendment, introduced

HOUSE PASSES POSTAL BILL

Incorporates Provision Classifying the Rural Free Delivery Service.

HAYD DRESSES LETTER TO THE HOUSE

Says He Readily Offered Passports Through Boer Lines to Illinois Couple, but Halted at Another Request.

WARHINGTON, March 14 .- The house tothe latter today gave out a statement in which they announced there always had day passed the postoffice appropriation bill. The only amendment of importance adopted been harmony between the three commiswas one to incorporate in the bill the prosioners and denying a report that a request visions of the bill to classify the rural for his resignation had ever been contemfree delivery service, passed a few days plated. Mr. Rodenberg called on the presi-

Quite a number of other bills were passed including three bills for marine hospitals at Buffalo, Savannah and Pittsburg. The Burleson resolution calling on the secretary of state for the facts relative to the case of Dr. Thomas and his wife, who desired to go to South Africa to distribute relief funds, was adopted after a short debate, in the course of which Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, introduced a letter from Secretary Hay, explaining what the Department of State had ione in the premises.

Large Budget of Bills.

A resolution was adopted to authorize the secretary of war to loan tents to the Texas Confederate Reunion association, which meets at Dallas April 22. A bill was passed to provide for the is-

Wyo., to the municipal authorities thereof for the use and benefit of said town. Bills were passed to permit the issue o school bonds in Oklahoma; to ratify the act of the Arlzona legislature providing a fund for the University of Arizona; for the refunding of the debt of Navajo county Arisons, at a lower rate of interest, and to change the boundaries between the south-

territories. When the item relative to the free rura delivery was reached in discussion of the postoffice bill, in accordance with the action of the house on Monday, Mr. Loud, in charge of the bill, moved to strike it out and substitute the provisions of the bill to classify the rural free delivery service as it passed the house. The amendment was adopted.

Brings Up Passport Case.

Mr. Burleson of Texas got the floor and renewed the case of Rev. Hiram Thomas and wife, whose application to the State department for a request to the British authorities for passports to enter the Boer lines in South Africa for the purpose of distributing relief funds was brought to the attention of the house by him a few days ago. Mr. Burleson declared that Mr. Hitt's defence of the refusal of the State department to accede to the request, while it might have been able to accede, was lame. The State department in declining the request, he said, did not plead the violation of international comity, as Mr. Hitt had Foraker. He was opposed, he said, not only done.

DENY VALIDITY OF FRYE BILL Foraker. He was opposed, he said, not only to the bill, but to the principles it rep-Mr. Burleson denied that the hypothesis of Mr. Hitt as to our refusal to allow confederate sympathizers to go through the would be simply a contribution to the divilines during the civil war was a parallel dends of those engaged in shipping, instead case and, moreover, he said, it was not ar historical fact. He read a letter from a of for the purpose of encouraging shipbuilding in this country. He said there union surgeon stationed at City Point, Va., had been no decadence in shipbuilding in during the war who told how the union the United States, as reports tending to forces allowed relief to pass through the show that shipbuilding was experiencing

Cites an Example.

"If General Sherman," asked Mr. Burlechildren in camps did anyone imagine that the north would not have allowed relief to be sent to them?"

In conclusion Mr. Burleson called attention to a Berlin dispatch announcing that Great Britain had been granted permission for the distribution of charitable gifts collected in Germany for the Boer prisoners. Mr. Hitt of Illinois, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, replied briefly to Mr. Foraker supported the bill, although joying any of the benefits of the bill, by Mr. Burleson. He said he felt some hesitahe admitted that he, would have pre- reason of their interest in shipping, he tion about renewing the controversy raised ferred to build up the American merchant said that the necessity of eliminating one's by a resolution which was not before the marine by the levying of discriminating interest when it conflicts with duty to the house. His observations the other day, he duties. He was willing, however, to defer United States is apparent. He cited in said, had been of an off-hand character. He to the judgment of the majority that the support of his position the charges brought would content himself at this time, he said, pending measure embodied the better plan. against Ambassador Ciayton, and said that with having read a letter he had received Both Mr. McLaurin and Mr. Harris op- a government official must not have his from Secretary Hay. The letter was as

posed the measure on the ground that, in duty on one side and his private interests follows: Letter from Hay.

on the other.

In conclusion, Mr. McLaurin said he was as anxious as any republican senator to rehabilitate the American merchant marine, but he would rather not see the American flag float over our American merchant vessels than to see one stained with the taint of money which did not legitimately belong to its owner.

Harris of Kansas.

Mr. Harris of Kansas took constitutional ground against the bill, maintaining that it was a private measure to beatow upon private individuals or corporations large sums of money. He said it was class legislation such as Justice Miller had denounced as on the verge of robbery.

The principal objection he had to the proposed mail subsidies, as well as the present subsidies, was that they were too farge. He asserted that the United States now was paying the American line twice as much as was paid the Cunard line for carrying nearly twice as much mail matter. The proposed mail subsidies, in his the adoption of the plan of discrimination as much as was paid the Cunard line for

Resolution is Adopted. Immediately afterward Mr. Hitt presented the resolution reported by his committee, which called on the accretary of state for the facts in the case of the application made to the state department in behalf of in May. Dr. Thomas and wife. The resolution was

adopted without debate. A bill was passed to grant a right-of-way through Kolaha to the Hawaiian Ditch company. Bills also were passed to authorize the construction of marine hospitals at Buffalo, N. Y., Savannah, Ga. and Pittsburg. Pa., and placing the limit of coat in each case at \$195,000, to include the Colville Indian reservation, in the state of Washington, under the general free homestead acts for the relief of bonnfide settlers in forest reservations. The house at 4:50 p. m. adjourned.

SHAW STOPS BUYING BONDS Secretary of Treasury Discontinues for Present the Purchase of Government Instruments.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The secretary of the treasury has announced that he will discontinue for the present, the purchase of United States bonds of the five per cent loan of 1904, the four per cent funded loan of 1907, the three per cent loan of 1908-1918 and the four per cent loan of 1935, such discontinuance to take effect at the close of

business tomorrow. The secretary believes that the price of bonds is unreasonably higher, and the effect of the government being permanently in the market helps to maintain this price, to the prejudice of national bank circulation.

Banks said to be retiring circulation as rapidly as possible, presumably for the pur-pose of selling the bonds now on deposit at present prices or for the purpose of using them with the treasury as security for government deposits. In making govern-ment deposits the secretary is disposed to discriminate in favor of such banks as maintain their circulation, and by these two methods he hopes to overcome the tendency to retire bank circulation.

RESIGNS TO ENTER POLITICS SEES CLOSE OF REVOLUTION

Colombian Minister of War Says Government Has Broken Rebellion. WASHINGTON, March 14 .- William A

> Generals Castro and Ortiz Are Re ceived with Loud Acclaim at Panama by Government Adherents.

DECLARES ONE FINAL EFFORT IS NEEDED

COLON, Colombia, March 14.- The minister of war, General Pernandez, has issued a circular letter to the civil and military chiefs of the departments, in which he declares the recent engagements between the government troops and insurgents were altogether favorable to the government, reminds them of the value of individual good example and says "morality and good discipline in the army are the keynote of victory, while demoralization results in laxity and annihilation." The minister also notifies the depart-

mental officials that one final effort is necessary in order to end the revolution. The Norwegian steamer Simon Dumoia which arrived here yesterday (bringing Generals Castro and Ortiz and 300 men and sixty officers), also had on board about

forty government officials from Agua Dulce. These officials had all made their way through the woods to Bocas del Toro, where they chartered the Simon Dumois. Castro and Ortiz were engaged with Gen eral Herrera, the insurgent commander, February 21, 22 and 23. Herrera is reported to have attacked Castro and Ortiz with 3,000 troops, while the government commander only had 1,000 men. Ovation to Castro.

PANAMA, March 14 .- The government enerals, Castro and Ortis, arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning and received one of the most enthusiastic welcomes ever witnessed in Panama. The crowds in the streets leading to the railroad station made traffic impossible. The cheers for the generals were deafening.

The correspondent has been told by General Salazar, the governor of Panama, that the arrival of General Bertle, with 2,000 men of the battalion of Gramalote, is expected here within a short time. When these forces arrive an attack upon the revolutionists under General Herrera will immediately be made.

General Castro traveled over 300 miles in crossing the Andes from Agua Dulce to Bogas Del Torro. Many of his men died on A report has just reached here that sixty

men of the Fifth battalion of Call have landed near Colon. SIOUX FALLS WATER FIGHT

Contest Between Private and Municipal Plant Goes to United States Court.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 14 .- (Special States court has overruled the demurrer of the city to the crossbill of the water company, which seeks to prevent an ordinance fixing lower water rates from going into effect. In the arguments on the demurrer, Attorney Keith argued that the federal court had no jurisdiction. The decision of Judge Carland, while against the city, does not affect the question at issue, simply United States court to decide. This is only the water company, growing out of yoting for bonds a few months ago for the purpose of constructing a municipal water works The private water company main tained that such action would be a violation by the city of the franchise held by it and an impairment of the value of

Change at Huron Land Office. HURON, S. D., March 14 .- (Special.)-Hon. John Westdahl has been relieved from duty as receiver of the Huron land office, and George Schnepper, for a long time chief clerk, has been sworn in to fill the vacancy, pending an appointment of receiver by the president. Mr. Westdahl sent in his resignation some weeks since to take effect March 1. Special Agent Thayer of the Interior department came here and after checking out Mr. Westdahl, put Mr. Schnepper in the position to serve until an appointment is made.

Creamery Men Organize. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 14 .- (Special.)-At a meeting held here by the creamery and buttermen of this part of the state a new association, to be known as the Sioux Falls District Creamerymen's association No. 1, was formed. These officers were elected: President, L. N. Hunter, Sloux Falls; vice-president, E. G. Johnson, Hartford; secretary, D. E. A. Lundquist, Irene; treasurer, F. F. Smith, Salem.

Crushed Under Wagon Wheels. STURGIS, S. D., March 14 .- (Special.)-John Wallin, a few miles east of Blackhawk, Meade county, was thrown from a wagon and a wheel passed over his chest, breaking his collarbone and five ribs. He has a wife and four children dependent upon him.

Stricken with Apoplexy.

WEST POINT, Neb., March 14 .- (Special.) -Herman Kirchenwitz, a farmer north of the city, was stricken with apoplexy this is in good shape and will be completed morning while standing on the business street, and now lies in a precarious condi-

# CONSUMPTION



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permanently and speedily by the only safe and reliable cure, which has been prescribed by Doctors for 25 years, and has saved thousands of lives that would have been cut short by Consumption—DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP. James L. Burdett, one of the best-known hun.orists, whose residence is 228 West 126th St., Now York City, says: "Since I have been reciting in public I find it necessary to take something to keep my throat in normal condition and free from hoarseness and coughs. I have taken

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ient several days ago and informed him of his intention to resign and re-enter polities, and the latter urged him to remain. Mr. Rodenberg formerly represented the Twenty-first Illinois district in congress. Following is Mr. Rodenberg's letter of resignation and the president's reply: March 14, 1962.—Dear Mr. President: I have the honor to tender herewith my resignation as a member of the United States Civil Service commission, to take effect April 1, 1962. In doing so I desire to express my sincere appreciation of your personal favor, and to bespeak for your administration a continuation of its merited popularity and success. With assurance of my best subsess I am yours very truly. popularity and success. With assurance of my best wishes, I am yours very truly, W. A. RODENBERG. The President. The President.
WHITE HOUSE, Washington, March 14.
1802.—My Dear Mr. Rodenberg: I accept
your resignation with regret. You have
shown yourself throughout my term an
excellent public servant, and I wish it
were possible for you to continue on the
Civil Service commission. With the best
wishes, I am faithfully yours.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
Hon. W. A. Rodenberg, U. S. Civil Service
Commission, Washington, D. C. suance of patent to the townsite of Basin,

ADDS TO NUMBER OF SENATORS Amendment to Popular Election Bill Increases Upper House Representation.

WASHINGTON, March 14 .- Senator Penrose introduced today an amendment to the pending resolution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, a proposition to increase the number of senators in proportion to population, and providing for other important changes in senatorial representation of the states. The provision is as follows:

the states. The provision is as follows:

The senate of the United States shall be composed of at least two senators from each state and an additional senator for every ratio of 500,000 persons, who shall be elected by direct vote of the people thereof for a term of six years, and each senator shall have one vote. A plurality of votes cast for senator shall elect and the electors shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislature. Vacancies in the representation of any state in the senate shall be filled in the same manner as such vacancies are now filled by house of representatives.

cancies are now filled by house of rep-resentatives.

It shall be the duty of congress when fix-ing and apportioning representatives from the several states in the house of rep-resentatives after every census to likewise fix and apportion the representation of senators from each state, provided that each state shall have at least two senators. CHANGES TERMS OF LEASE

Senate Committee Reduces Rental

Period of Public Domain in

Philippines. WASHINGTON, March 14 .- The senate committee on the Philippines today, spent id a half going over the sections ppine government bill, which and of the public lands.

and made in the bill reduces the ninety-nine years to five years. This change was made to conform with other

provisions authorizing the actual final disposition of the lands. The committee passed over the provisions of the bill pertaining to timber lands until the subcommittee, which is investigating that branch of the question, can have an opportunity to report. The question of the disposition of the friars' lands was not

It was announced that General Otis would be the next witness before the committee on the subject of general conditions in the Philippines and that he would begin his statement next Monday.

TO FRAME A BOER PLATFORM Democratic Members Lay Plans to Determine a Party Attitude Toward South Africans.

WASHINGTON, March 14.-Representative Randell, of Texas today, circulated among his democratic colleagues of the house a petition for a caucus of democratic members to consider what course should be adopted in relation to the government's attitude toward the Boers. The petition was addressed to Representative Hay. chairman of the democratic caucus and named March 19, as the time for the gathering. The signatures were very general on the democratic side of the house, and the caucus probably will be held, although

no call has been yet issued. Bellamy Storer Nears Home. WASHINGTON, March 14. - Bellamy Storer, United States minister to Spain, is on the steamship St. Louis and will arrive in New York tomorrow. He is on leave absence from his post at Madrid for the first time in two years. It is said at the State department that his treaty work when the young king ascends the throne

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