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PENSION BILLS IN HOUSE

Three Hundred and Eighty Private Measures Passed in Short Time.

KAHN TALKS ON FIRE INSURANCE

California Says German Companies Refuse to Settle Fire Losses, While British Companies Pay in Full.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The house today passed a number of bills of a local nature, including 290 private pension bills. The agricultural appropriation bill was then taken up and while it was under consideration, Representative Kahn of California, addressed the house on fire insurance companies and their relations to the city of San Francisco before and after the earthquake and fire. The question of the free distribution of garden seed occupied the rest of the day.

Representative Kahn of California today addressed the house on the manner in which fire insurance companies had settled their losses growing out of the fire and earthquake in San Francisco. He said, at the time of the fire 118 companies had policies on property in the devastated district, all of which were American except thirty, and that of the foreign companies seventeen were English, six German, two Scotch and Canadian, respectively, and one each in Austria, Sweden and New Zealand.

Most of the American companies had paid their losses in full, with the result of the depletion of their capital and in several cases of insolvency. He paid a compliment to the English companies and most of the American companies, but said that the foreign companies other than England, had endeavored to repudiate their obligations and most of them had withdrawn from the state.

Not one of the six German companies doing business in San Francisco prior to the fire of April 18, 1906, has paid its policies at 100 cents on the dollar, said Mr. Kahn. "This is in marked contrast with the seventeen English companies writing business in that city, for most of the latter paid their obligations in full. Three of the German companies had, immediately after the fire, denied all liability and withdrawn from the state. Up to the present time these companies have not paid \$1 on the policies in that city."

New Seed Proposition Discussed. In connection with the discussion of the agricultural appropriation bill in the house today was a general debate on the committee provision, appropriating \$275,000 for the purchase and testing of new, rare and uncommon seeds, bulbs, trees, shrubs and vines, and omitting the usual appropriation for the purchase of ordinary flower and garden seeds for distribution.

Mr. Chandler of Mississippi charged that the item in the present bill was the work of a lobby, composed of seed men of the country, and of effective newspaper work. He said he could not go back and look his "dear old farmer friends" in the face after the increase of salaries of congressmen if free seeds were not to be had. He criticized the Department of Agriculture for interfering and said the government was becoming a bureaucracy.

Mr. Clay of Alabama insisted that the amendment of the committee placed in the hands of the secretary of agriculture a power which he did not believe any bureau chief should possess.

Mr. Hepburn of Iowa demanded to know whether the appropriation carried in the bill would not "put the rare and unusual seeds" provided for there, wholly in the hands of the seed men, so they were the only well-known experimenters.

Mr. Scott of Kansas, in defending the proposed plan of distribution of seeds, said the Department of Agriculture had

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE

Mr. Hale Presents Resolution Against Lobbying by Naval Officers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Resolutions to check naval officers from "lighting a fire under senators and members" to compel the enactment of the naval personnel bill at this session, were presented in the senate today by Mr. Hale, and after causing a snappy debate of short duration, went over for future consideration. Mr. Hale's resolution cites the president's order forbidding government employees to "lobby," and directs an inquiry by the secretary of the navy to ascertain whether the order is being obeyed.

The urgent deficiency bill carrying \$29,000 as it came from the house, and authorizing a senate amendment of \$100,000 to the Jamestown Exposition company, was passed. The latter part of the day was devoted to the disposition of pension bills.

Asserting that the line officers of the navy had made the challenge, "We are going to fight a fire under every senator and member and oblige them to report the naval personnel bill," Mr. Hale of Maine today presented a resolution in the senate directing the secretary of the navy to investigate and report to congress whether or not a violation is being made of the president's order prohibiting lobbying by government employees.

Mr. Hale's resolution set forth that a combination of naval officers, including midshipmen at the naval academy, had been formed to bring all possible influence to bear on senators and members in behalf of the personnel bill at this session. It recites the president's order of January 18, 1907, prohibiting government employees from lobbying and also certain naval regulations to the same effect. The combination urges officers to write letters to their congressmen and to get their friends to do the same.

Mr. Hale said he, as chairman of the naval committee, was being deluged with letters carrying out the design indicated. He believed the campaign was being conducted by the younger line officers of the navy and not the older officers. Mr. Gallagher, also a member of the naval committee, said he was not being overlooked in the matter of pressure.

Mr. Bacon opposed the resolution as a restriction on the right of petition. "It does not sound like the twentieth century to me," exclaimed Mr. Bacon, "these arbitrary orders of the president. It has too much the sound of autocratic or unrestrained rule issued to hirelings and not free men."

On Mr. Bacon's objections the resolution went over until tomorrow under the rules.

PEIRCE CASE BEFORE COMMITTEE
Minister to Norway is Defended by Former Senator Faulkner.

BANKS MAY HOLD THE MONEY

Secretary Shaw Sees No Reason to Call for Cash.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Secretary Shaw was asked today whether there would be any further extension of time for the return of public moneys now temporarily on deposit in national banks. On September 27 last the secretary distributed \$29,000,000 among the national banks throughout the country, with notice that it would probably be recalled about February 1. Some time later \$12,000,000 was similarly deposited on condition that it be returned between January 20 and February 1, but subsequently the time was extended to February 15. The secretary stated that there would be no further extension up to the last deposit of \$12,000,000 and the banks holding the same would be notified that one-half of each deposit would be required on February 1 and the remainder not later than February 15.

Regarding the \$29,000,000, the secretary said there had been no definite time fixed for its return to the treasury. So far there had been no requests from any of the depositories for additional time, but in view of the fact that for every month of the present fiscal year except July there has been a large excess of government receipts over expenditures, now aggregating about \$100,000,000, he does not feel like pressing for the return of money not needed. It is, therefore, likely that such depositories as desire will be permitted to retain their present allotments for some months, or until changed conditions make their return necessary.

ALCOHOL BILL IS AMENDED

Measure Changed to Allow Farmers to Make Denatured Article.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The compromise denatured alcohol bill agreed on by the house committee on ways and means carries a provision that the measure shall not become effective until after September 1, 1908. This date was fixed at the request of the commissioner of internal revenue, Mr. Yerkes, for the purpose of granting him adequate time to prepare regulations for the manufacture of alcohol by small manufacturers not connected with distilleries. Representatives Hill and Marshall and other members who have been active in getting a measure prepared which will enable small manufacturers to make denatured alcohol were also anxious to have the present law amended immediately, but the treasury insists that time must be had to frame regulations under which locked stills and tanks may be used by farmers desiring to make alcohol in small plants.

The present law removing all internal revenue tax from denatured alcohol permits only distilleries and factories having manufacturing warehouses to engage in the manufacture of the alcohol designed for fuel, light and manufacturing purposes and the bill just reported by the house committee is designed to permit farmers to convert their products into alcohol.

House Helps Settlers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Persons who have made homestead entry on land in the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Idaho, Minnesota, Washington and Wyoming, whose period in which they were required by law to establish residence expired after December 1, 1906, are granted under a joint resolution passed by the house today until May 15, 1907, in which to make such settlement. The provision also applies to soldiers' "declaratory" statements.

Naval Bill Reported.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The house committee on naval affairs today reported the naval appropriation bill it carries \$96,126,126—about \$9,000,000 less than asked for by the department estimates. According to the report submitted with the bill, it will require \$7,257 men to man the active fleet as it will stand when the vessels now authorized are built. The first reserve number 1,200 and those on shore stations 1,200, making a grand total of 6,857.

Nominations by President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The president today sent to the senate the nominations of the following postmasters: Colorado: H. T. Hamill, Georgetown; P. E. Taylor, Las Animas; Curtis James, Loveland; Iowa: Nettie Lewis, Marcus; E. J. Birchard, Keokuk; Kansas: T. H. Barnes, Cherryvale; J. J. Evans, Hartford; J. S. Fritz, Baxter Springs; Missouri: W. W. Pruitt, Mound City; T. Sharp, Warrensburg.

TEN ROUNDS FAST FIGHTING

Guy Buckles of Omaha and Walter McCarthy of Council Bluffs Mix Things.

Referee Declares the Bout a Draw

Largest Crowd Present Which Has Ever Attended an Event at the Osthoff Athletic Club Arena.

With both men in the center of the ring mixing a veritable whirlwind of swings, uppercuts and short-arm jabs in the hope of landing a blow that would mean the decision and with hundreds of supporters of each contestant on their feet excitedly calling upon their favorite to win the bout, the tenth and final round of the bout between Guy Buckles of Omaha and Walter McCarthy of Council Bluffs, at the Osthoff Athletic club Friday night, closed with the advantage in favor of neither man and Referee Pete Loch declared the contest a draw.

It was a fitting climax to one of the most interesting and hardest fought ring battles that has ever been seen at the club, as Buckles and McCarthy had trained faithfully for the match and there was only the difference of one pound in their weights, Buckles weighing in at 133 with McCarthy one pound heavier.

There was little to choose between the men. Buckles showed great endurance and stood a great amount of punishment apparently without great diminution in strength, while McCarthy fought like a fiend every minute and proved most effective in landing uppercuts and left swings. Possibly the better ring generalship was shown by McCarthy who constantly clinched and pounded Buckles' kidneys to weaken him and also saved himself from the fierce rushes of Buckles.

McCarthy Plays for Kidneys. The men clinched and stalled through the first round, with McCarthy beating a continual tattoo on Buckles' kidneys, which was continued throughout the entire fight. Both men landed several effective blows in the first round, but without doing material damage.

At the tap of the gong opening the second round McCarthy rushed from his corner and struck Buckles before the latter had entirely risen from his chair. The onslaught was unexpected, but Buckles retaliated by landing several jolts in the clinches. Buckles proved himself an adept at the game of in-fighting and also sidestepping, often saving himself from what appeared to be knock-out blows by these tactics. McCarthy slipped to his knees in his own corner as the gong sounded at the end of the second round.

The third round was a wrestling match, with hard exchanges of lefts and rights, and McCarthy still at his "kidney" tactics. McCarthy landed several hard swings to Buckles' jaw and face in the next session and Buckles proved too clever for him and ducked many of the more vicious jabs. By a hard jolt Buckles knocked McCarthy flat on his back, but not for long.

The fifth round was entirely in Buckles' favor, as he lead continually, and had McCarthy on the defensive during the entire round. At the end of the round Buckles slipped to the ropes.

The last round from dear old Pottawattamie came back with plenty of ginger in the next round, using his right swing effectively and putting Buckles to the ropes again. Buckles claimed a foul in this round, but it was not allowed.

The seventh and eighth rounds were McCarthy's, but Buckles gained in strength and nearly put his opponent out in the ninth round. He rained blows on McCarthy's head, face and jaw, but they were partially blocked by the clever Celt. The tenth round was chiefly distinguished by its lack of slugging, as both men stood off and fought hard for an opening to land the blow that meant the decision, but neither found the spot, and the referee thought hard for several minutes and then called the bout a draw.

Two Challenges Handed In. Challenges to the winner of the contest were made by Paddy McAndrews of Chi-

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Chicago, and by Cotton Billiter of St. Louis, who fought a ten-round draw, Thursday night with Jack Donahy of Boston.

The six-round preliminary match between Johnny Trummer and Elmer Hall of Omaha was a clever exhibition after the third round and furnished considerable amusement as an opener to the main event. Hall is a type of the boxing game, but McCarthy is a real prizefighter, after Harry Wallace of Sioux Falls and Fred Blaesack, who fought a ten-round battle no decision last Friday night, will be given the opportunity to settle their differences next Friday night before the Osthoff club and a clever contest is certain.

CHASE STILL THINKING OF MONEY

Will Leave New York Unless He Can Get a Salary.

Hal Chase is still considering the offer of San Jose, which is said to be a flattering one. Griffith doubts that he will accept next season, he says, he will go back to California. It is reported that this man, who batted .223 in the American league last year and is conceded to be one of the best first basemen in the business, only stinking little sum of \$1,600. This would not seem at all credible if it were not that Chase is a man who is very hard to please and that amount and then some.

Here's a hard knock on the Newark team in the Eastern league; Gilbert, who McGraw sold to Newark to be captain and manager, announces his retirement from base ball, but still is reported as getting ready to play when the season opens in New York. Gilbert is a doer, a few years ago, played with Milwaukee and then with Baltimore, and later went into McGraw's New York, though he did not join McGraw and others in deserting New York for Baltimore. After he got to New York, was soon touted as a wonder at second, but he never was able to get above the horizon of mediocrity at the bat. He was one of those men who allowed his success to work on his head.

Billy Phyle was shipped from St. Louis to Toronto. Billy had had what the narrator would call a career, but he was a manager, having an abnormal fondness for ambrosia, confections and other soft and sticky delicacies and a very strong head and stiff neck to go along with his love for liquids and heavy. He once pitched a great thing in the box. When he took his knapsack on a frosty spring morning and started out on his journey to Toronto, St. Cloud, Minn., his friends waved their hands and cried: "Hurray for Billy, yet. He will be a big hit here." That's the way they say it up in Billy's town. And for a while Billy swung hard and made the hit, but he was hit hard into the head and Billy began to hit not so big, already. The same war and home several of eight years ago, and Billy is still on the run.

Aside from the Drucesodow gold mines Nevada is to have another element of prominence. Mike Fisher, the ex-Fresno magnate, proposes to start a base ball league there with Tompash, Goldfield, White, Mace and some other names of other caves of gold as a circuit to begin with.

MARRIOTT HAS NARROW ESCAPE

His Car Upsets While Running at Rate of Two Miles a Minute.

the fans plug blew out of the boiler and allowed the steam to escape, thus undoubtedly saving the life of the unfortunate Marriott, who lay unconscious across the wreck of the front wheels, with the wreckage of his splendid racer piled about him. He was quickly picked up and an examination showed that no bones were broken, though the hair was scraped from his scalp. The scalp, face, hands and arms were gashed and torn and internal injuries may be deep, though Marriott is believed to be out of danger now.

Marriott's time for the mile, just made previous to the accident, was 2:24 seconds. He seconds slower than his time last year. In the opportunity to settle their differences next Friday night before the Osthoff club and a clever contest is certain.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Five Favorites Win on Muddy Course at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25.—Five favorites won, the mud on the track was the biggest of the present meetings on the track, the 7 to 2 favorite. The original fourth race was declared off on account of the large number of spectators. Results: First race, three and a half furlongs: Lattie won, Dew of Dawn second, Ruby Wick third. Time: 0:43.4. Second race, six furlongs: Refined won, Imperatrice second, Bertmont third. Time: 1:15.4. Third race, mile and a sixteenth: Mortiboy won, Fern Bird second, Rickey third. Time: 1:50. Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth: Gamma won, Delphic second, Matvey third. Time: 1:52.5. Fifth race, five and a half furlongs: Berringer won, Monte second, Volting third. Time: 1:08.4. Sixth race, mile and seventy yards: Dale Strong won, Fern Bird second, Grograin third. Time: 1:48.7. Seventh race, five and a half furlongs: Emeryville today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Results at Emeryville today: First race, three furlongs: Billy Myer won, Rhinestone second, Irish Mike third. Time: 0:34.4. Second race, five and a half furlongs: La Rose won, Anna Karenina second, Johnny Larcian third. Time: 1:16. Third race, futurity course: Duke Grayson won, Dot second, Avona third. Time: 1:13. Fourth race, mile and fifty yards: Crow-shade won, Holla second, Cherpe third. Time: 1:48.4. Fifth race, mile and a hundred yards: Larcian won, Ed Sheridan second, Captain Burnett third. Time: 1:49.5. Sixth race, three and a half furlongs: Grayson won, Dot second, Avona third. Time: 1:12.4.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25.—Results at Los Angeles today: First race, six furlongs: The Major won, Mazapan second, Bonnie Reg third. Time: 1:15. Second race, five and a half furlongs:

South Omaha Defeats Kearney. KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The basket ball team of the South Omaha High school won from the Kearney High school here today by a score of 36 to 23. The first half resulted South Omaha, 23; Kearney, 12. Second: South Omaha, 30; Kearney, 8.

Handicap

McCague	1st	35	40	Total
Johnson	2d	34	34	68
Tracy	3d	19	148	401
Felty	4d	16	140	623
Stone	5d	14	139	624
French	6d	10	109	634
Tonneman	7d	15	139	469
Handicap	8d	9	9	
Totals		915	878	2,579

KRUG PARKS

Johnson	1st	34	34	Total
Johnson	2d	215	215	636
Johnson	3d	191	168	832
Johnson	4d	140	140	624
Johnson	5d	140	139	624
Johnson	6d	10	109	634
Johnson	7d	15	139	469
Johnson	8d	9	9	
Totals		580	601	2,579

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