

ARMY BILL IN THE SENATE

Question of Moving Troops and Supplies in Under Consideration.

TILT BETWEEN BURKETT AND WARREN

Nebraska Senator Asks Question Relative to Number of Rifles on Hand and is Given Evasive Answer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The army appropriation bill and memorial exercises for the late Representative Marsh of Illinois occupied practically the entire day in the senate today.

The adoption of an amendment authorizing the secretary of war to supply militia of the various states with arms and equipment used by the regular army created considerable discussion.

Mr. Burkett asked for information as to the number of rifles the government had in reserve. "I will say," replied Mr. Warren, "that when the Spanish-American war broke out we had not powder enough to load once the guns we had and we had not guns enough to arm 20,000 reserves until we appropriated money which went abroad and bought the guns."

Mr. Warren is not a reply to my question. The senator is not stating anything about the guns we now have in reserve, and if the same condition exists now, the secretary of war has not done his duty."

"Does the senator think it would be a good thing for me to stand here and tell to the country and to foreign nations just how much powder and ball we have on hand?" said Mr. Warren.

"I am sorry the senator shows irritation," said Mr. Burkett, and again he said that his question had not been answered.

Mr. Warren said that to the best of his knowledge the government had no reserve rifles except those in the hands of the state militia, and the incident closed.

Transportation Amendment. Senator Clapp, discussing the transportation amendment, suggested it should be so framed as to give the government the benefit of a reduction of rates.

Mr. McCumber announced his opposition to any concessions to the government and said he would antagonize the amendment in any form.

Mr. Sponner contended that a concession to the government would not be a discrimination because all the people are interested in the government and all would be benefited by any economy that might be practiced by the administration.

Senator Warren made a plea for the right of army officers to accept passes, calling attention to General Funston's declaration that they are now getting less than bond carriers in San Francisco.

Mr. Scott suggested the hardship occasioned when the officer was ordered from one army post to another, in which case he had to bear the cost of transportation for his family and household goods.

Mr. McCumber replied that this was a hardship placed upon government employees of all kinds. He also criticized the great differences between the salaries of the higher and lower grades.

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WILL NOT SUPPORT MEASURE OTHERWISE

Pollard of First District Announces He Will Support the Ship Subsidy Bill and Gives His Reasons Therefor.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—For two hours today the members of the Nebraska delegation jangled over the judicial division bill in Senator Millard's room in the capitol.

"I don't know of a single railroad or a single railroad man," answered Senator Warren, "that has even mentioned the matter. I am approaching it from the side of the War department, and more especially the officers themselves."

"It is not certain yet that the Interstate Commerce commission will not rule that the railroads can make reduced rates to the government."

This remark caused an exclamation of surprise from Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Tillman simultaneously. "Did you say the commission held it in its power to make such a ruling?" was the question asked.

Mr. Warren could only "guess" that the commission had the power. Further consideration of the bill was postponed until Monday.

Cuban Question is Raised. Senators Bacon and Tillman asked a number of questions concerning the status of the army of the United States in Cuba.

Mr. Bacon raised the question as to the right of the president to set up a government there without an act of congress, but he said he would not press the discussion at this time.

Mr. Tillman inquired pointedly of Mr. Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, if he had any information concerning the period of American occupation and when the United States troops would be withdrawn.

Mr. Cullom said he had nothing to add to the president's message on that subject. Mr. Tillman declared he was not satisfied, but, of course, if he could not get the information he would be compelled to subsidize.

Nebraska From Day to Day. Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

The rabbit is principally useful just now in preventing "wolf hunters" from returning empty handed from the chase.

A summary of reports from all parts of the state proves that the corn sheller has passed the "eternal saw" in severing fingers from Nebraskans.

Fremont "booms" Hastings 30,000 population movement by remarking: "When Hastings has 30,000 Fremont will have 30,000, so speed the day."

That applies which sold for \$1 a barrel in November now bring \$5 in proof conclusively to the republicans that Auburn should have a cold storage plant.

The principal feature of the many farmers' sales now advertised in the state is that sheriffs have nothing to do with them and the note buyer is not in evidence.

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CHANGES FOR DIPLOMATS

Many Representatives of France at Other Courts Are to Be Shifted.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—It is a long time since there were so many changes at once in the European diplomatic world.

The French ambassadors in Madrid, Berlin and Vienna are being changed, as are the ministers in Copenhagen, Stockholm and Teheran.

The starting point of this movement in the diplomatic service, so far as the French were concerned at least, was the retirement of M. Bihourd, the ambassador to Berlin.

His maintenance has proved more expensive than was originally contemplated, while, it is said, owing to the financial depression in certain portions of South Africa, the Rhodes estate shows a decreased income.

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ANTWERP, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—A fraud which might have caused havoc in America has just been discovered by the American consul here.

The shipping of old rags to be used for paper making is a constant danger to any country receiving them and now that the American consul has sounded the note of warning it is said that other countries will act promptly.

RHODES SCHOLARS EXPENSIVE. Trustees May Be Compelled to Reduce Number of Beneficiaries of Trust.

CAPETOWN, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—It is understood here that the Rhodes trustees are arranging for the reduction of the number of Rhodes scholars sent to Oxford university.

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