

JEFF DAVIS STARTLES THE SENATE

Declared He Would Like to See John D. Rockefeller Consigned to Hell—Senator from Arkansas Was Speaking Against Oil and Gas Pipe Line Crossing the Public Lands of His State.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas startled the senate today with the declaration that he would like to see John D. Rockefeller consigned to perdition and burned in flames caused by the consumption of the products of the Standard Oil company. He spoke in opposition to a bill authorizing an oil and gas pipe line across the public lands of Arkansas.

"Oil Don't Smell Good to Me." Accusing Senator Owen, sponsor of the bill, of a business connection with the Standard company, he engaged in a spirited colloquy with that senator. The bill was passed at a previous session of the senate and was recalled by Mr. Owen to accommodate Mr. Davis. In his speech Mr. Davis contended that the admission of the pipe line into Arkansas would violate the anti-trust laws of his state. He said the bill was the only place he would be willing to see the Standard Oil company's pipe line enter, and that he would also be

glad to see Mr. Rockefeller "incinerated in the flames caused by his own oil." He went on to say that "oil didn't smell good to him and that he didn't like it." Then he exclaimed, in sonorous tones: "Before God, Mr. President, I'd rather have my right hand forget its cunning, my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth and the mother who bore me disown me than appear here as an advocate of a concern as the Standard Oil company."

Bill Was Passed. Davis closed his speech with another reference to J. D. Rockefeller, whom he characterized as an "old sly fox," but he admitted that he had many friends, in court and out. Mr. Davis asked for a roll call on the vote, but the request was denied. On a viva voce vote the bill then was passed. Mr. Davis being the only senator to vote "no."

VICE PRESIDENT APPOINTS SELECT COMMITTEE

To Investigate Increased Cost of Living—Inquiry Will Be Thorough.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Vice President Sherman today appointed as the select committee to investigate the increased cost of living Senators Lodge (chairman), Gallinger, McCumber, Smoot, Crawford, Simmons and Clarke of Arkansas.

Mr. Sherman announced that in accordance with custom he offered the chairmanship to Senator Elkins, author of the resolution under which the inquiry is being conducted. Mr. Elkins, however, being engaged with the administration commerce bill, will be unable to serve. It now appears unlikely that hearings will be held by the committee.

Chairman Lodge will call his associates together as soon as possible to consider the best procedure. Personally he is of the opinion that more can be accomplished by calling to the assistance of the committee experts in the various executive departments who have special knowledge of the many subjects to be probed.

Mr. Lodge said today that the investigation will be thorough and will cover fully the wide scope provided for in the resolution reported from the finance committee. He said that if the tariff is reported for the increased cost of necessities of life, the committee will not hesitate to bring out all the facts.

THE CORPORATION TAX BILL

Two More Attacks on Constitutionality of Its Provisions.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Two more attacks on the constitutionality of the corporation tax provisions of the Aldrich-Payne act have appeared in appeals to the United States circuit court in the district of Massachusetts which sustained the act in Ellet's suit against the trustees of the Cushing Real Estate trust. In the suit of Arthur Lyman and Arthur Lyman, also of Massachusetts, against the Interborough Rapid Transit company of New York city, involving the same constitutional question, counsel today filed a motion to advance the case for hearing on March 14, when the other corporation tax cases are to be heard. The Lyman case is the only one of the corporation tax suits in which the judge in the circuit court announced an opinion.

It is stated that the law is unconstitutional because the trust in question had no capital stock.

NO PLACE FOR YANKEE TRAMPS

They Are Told to Keep Away from the East Coast of Nicaragua.

New Orleans, Feb. 17.—All American tramps will have to leave the east coast of Nicaragua, according to advice received here today. An order to this effect, it is stated, has been issued by General Estrada, provisional president, upon the suggestion of American Consul Moffat at Bluefields. American tramps, it is claimed, have been proving a disturbing factor in Nicaragua, being responsible for frequent brawls.

KAISER WILHELM'S BAD COLD

He Cancels All Engagements and Keeps His Room.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Emperor William has cancelled all audiences and visits arranged for the next few days, owing to a cold. He had expected to attend a meeting of the agricultural council today, but sent word he would be unable to do so.

At the palace it was said that, while his majesty had been advised to remain in his room and avoid all public engagements, he had experienced nothing more than a severe cold, due to the damp and blustering weather.

Yale Forest School Exercises

New Haven, Feb. 17.—The closing exercises of the Yale Forest school will be held February 24. Among those who are expected to make addresses are Clifford Pinchot and H. S. Graves, chief of the United States forest reserve. After leaving here the members of the class will take up field work in Louisiana.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

FIRST DOSE MAKES INDIGESTION GO

Heartburn, Gas, Dyspepsia and all Misery Caused by an Out-of-Order Stomach Vanishes Before You Realize It—Just a Little Diapepsin Will Make You Feel Fine.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or if you feel bloated after eating and you believe it is the food which fills you; if what little you eat lies like a lump of lead on your stomach; if there is difficulty in breathing after eating; if you are troubled with indigestion, heartburn, gas, or a belching of gas, you can make up your mind that you need something to stop food fermentation and cure indigestion.

To make every bite of food you eat aid in the nourishment and strength of your body, you must rid your stomach of poisons, excessive acid and stomach gas which sours your entire meal—interferes with digestion and causes so many sufferers of Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Bloating, Constipation, Griping, etc. Your case is no different—you are a stomach sufferer, though you may call it by some other name; your real and only trouble is that which you eat does not digest, but quickly ferments and sours, producing almost any unhealthy condition.

A case of Pape's Diapepsin will cost fifty cents at any Pharmacy here, and will convince any stomach sufferer five minutes after taking a single dose that Fermentation and Sour Stomach is causing the misery of indigestion.

No matter if you call your trouble Catarrh of the Stomach, Nervousness or Gastritis, or by any other name—always remember that a certain cure is waiting at any drug store, and when you decide to begin its use.

Pape's Diapepsin will regulate any out-of-order stomach within five minutes, and digest promptly without any fuss or discomfort all of any kind of food you eat.

EIGHTY-EIGHT RESCUED BY THE CHILEAN CRUISER

The Ministe Zentano Succeeds in Taking Survivors from Wrecked Steamer.

Quellon, Chile, Feb. 17.—The Chilean tugboat Pisagua, arriving here, reports that the Chilean cruiser, Ministe Zentano has rescued the eighty-eight persons who had been left on the wreck of the British steamer Lima in the Haumbilin passage, Strait of Magellan.

The cruiser arrived at Haumbilin passage Tuesday morning and found eighty-six of the survivors still clinging to the wreck. Two others had reached shore. Those on the wreck were taken off that afternoon in small boats with the aid of lines attached to the cruiser. The two who had gotten ashore were picked up later.

The Ministe Zentano is taking the survivors to Ancud. The Lima stranded on Seal Point in the Haumbilin passage after being rendered helpless by a storm.

PRESENT HIGH PRICES OF MEATS

President of American Meat Packers' Association Before Federal Grand Jury.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Michael Ryan, president of the Cincinnati Abattoir company and organizer of the American Meat Packers' association, was a witness before the federal grand jury in its investigation of the methods of the so-called "beef trust." After leaving the jury room Mr. Ryan stated that a shortage of crops and the raising of too few animals for slaughter were responsible for present high prices of meats.

Mr. Ryan said that the annual sale of meats amount to about \$1,300,000,000, of which 85 per cent is sold by the independent dealers. He added that the meat business was so great that it was impossible for one organization to control it absolutely.

A prediction that the price of meat would decline to a normal basis within a year if the coming season's crops are plentiful and if more farmers would raise live stock was made by Mr. Ryan.

THE LICENSING OF AUTOMOBILES

Would Produce a Million Dollars Revenue Per Year.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Representatives of automobile owners of the country appeared before the house interstate committee today to advocate a sort of federal law that would place them upon a uniform basis and relieve them from the "freakish" operations of conflicting laws of the various states. The federal license bill introduced by Representative Cocks of New York was being considered.

L. R. Speare of Boston, president of the American Automobile association, opposed the provision which would regulate the licensing of automobiles according to horse power. He exclaimed that a machine of small power but running rapidly might do more damage than a machine of greater power running at a slower rate.

It was stated that the Cocks bill would produce a million dollars annually in revenue for the federal government through the license fee of \$5 for each machine. There are now 55,000 machines in this country, and with the output of 1910 added the total would be about six hundred thousand cars. With but one-third of this number taking out federal licenses, the government would derive the large revenue above stated.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

Two Connecticut Items Added in Senate, Both for Surveys.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, Feb. 17.—The river and harbor bill as reported to the house passed without an amendment in Connecticut is concerned, and the Connecticut members are all greatly pleased with what they received for the state. There will probably be only two Connecticut items added in the senate, and both are for surveys. Senator Brandegee has already given notice of an amendment calling for a survey of the Thames river, with a view of providing a fourteen-foot channel from Poquetanuck drawbridge to Kitteraug.

Senator Brandegee today also proposed an amendment for a survey of East Haven harbor. Both requests will probably be granted. Senator Bulkeley early in the session introduced a bill for Duck Island harbor of refuge, but as the house bill provided for an appropriation of \$50,000 for this harbor Senator Bulkeley will not press his bill. In fact, the Connecticut senators will not propose any new appropriations, being satisfied with the house bill.

PRES. GOMPERS ADVOCATES NEW COMPENSATION LAW

Not 20 Per Cent. of Damages Recovered Reach Victims of Accidents, He Declares.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Less than 20 per cent. of the hundred millions of dollars recovered in personal damages in this country finally reached the hands of those for whom the law intended it, declared President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor today in advocating a new compensation law before a subcommittee of the house judiciary committee.

Mr. Gompers said the great increase in the number of accidents and deaths due to modern machinery had rendered the old laws inadequate. The Sabath bill, modeled after the laws of Great Britain and Germany, which its proponents admit is most revolutionary, have received degrees. Further hearings will be held March 15.

FIFTY PERSONS MADE ILL. MACHINE OIL IN DOUGHNUTS.

Nearly Fatal Mistake in Delivery of Two Barrels of Oil.

Lauret, Md., Feb. 17.—A mistake in the delivery of two barrels of oil nearly caused fatal results here when some fifty persons were made violently ill by eating doughnuts served by a local bakery which had been prepared in machine oil by mistake for cooking oil. In two instances entire families were on the dangerous list and the physicians had hard work saving them. It developed today that the machine oil had been ordered by a hardware dealer, who received instead the barrel intended for the baker, and the mistake was not discovered until too late to avert the consequences which followed.

Meyer Naval Reorganization Plan

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Do You Want a Fine Piano Free? HISTORICAL PUZZLE CONTEST

Can You Put the Two Great American Generals Together?



FIRST PRIZE

\$365 PIANO ABSOLUTELY FREE!

Second Prize—\$150 Certificate of Credit. Other Prizes, see below. OVER \$8,000 WORTH OF ADDITIONAL PRIZES

NO CHARGE OF ANY KIND TO ENTER. YOU HAVE THE SAME OPPORTUNITY AS ANYONE ELSE TO WIN. Wouldn't you like a fine, new \$365 Piano? Solve this puzzle picture. You have the same, fair opportunity as anyone else to win. This is the most liberal offer ever made to those desiring a piano. It is a gigantic publicity contest. The Reason: We have recently moved into our new home, a beautiful five-proof building of five floors. Since 1872 we have labored to give the finest possible value for the money, and our business is built up on this principle. Therefore, we look with pardonable pride upon this, our latest achievement, as the necessity of a building like this proves conclusively that the public appreciate the value received here. Our new piano warerooms in this building are splendidly appointed, and we want to introduce them to the music-loving people of this section, therefore instead of spending the \$8,000 (the piano manufacturers' appropriation) in the usual way, we want to put it where it will do piano buyers the most good; hence, we are conducting this gigantic contest.

Cut out the little pieces and paste them together and you will have two famous American Generals; one a famous General of the Revolutionary War; the other a famous General of the Civil War who led the Northern forces. The most artistic correct answer will be given the \$365 Piano absolutely free. The next best will be given prize certificates as stated below:

THE PRIZES

First prize—A fine new piano, valued at \$365. Second prize—A certificate of credit for \$150. Third prize—A certificate of credit for \$90. The next six best answers will be given a credit certificate for \$30. Following these in groups of 5 or more, each contestant sending in the next best answer will be given a credit certificate for \$1 less than those previous—that is, six at \$28, next six \$27, etc.—until the amount has been awarded.

Special Advertising appropriation. In addition to the above prizes the Company will voluntarily issue to each of the remaining contestants a special certificate of credit of \$25, as an award for their effort in this contest.

These certificates are good on the purchase of any New Hallet & Davis, Conway, Wassermann, or any new piano or player-piano in our warerooms at regular retail price. Time of certificate is limited. Certificates cannot be applied on any purchase made previous to February 25th, 1910. Only one certificate may be applied on the purchase of one piano.

THE JUDGING

Disinterested judges will be chosen who will select the winner, and the decision of the judges will be final. All prize winners will be notified. Judges' names will be announced.

In case the judges find two or more answers of equal merit, duplicates of the prize offered will be given to each. All answers must be in before 5 p. m. February 25th, 1910. Copies of this advertisement will be furnished free on application at this office.

COUPON

I SUBMIT HERewith MY ANSWER TO PUZZLE CONTEST AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY DECISION OF JUDGES

Name City
Street State

Have you an upright or square piano or organ? State which.....

SIMPLE DIRECTIONS

Cut out the pieces and paste together, thus making two famous American Generals; one a famous General of the Revolutionary War; the other a famous General of the Civil War who led the Northern forces. Write the name of the General under each picture. Free to any one except employes of the company. Only one answer allowed from one family. Send in coupon or exact written copy with your answer, as no answer will be accepted unless this is done. The most artistic correct answer will be awarded first prize, others in accordance to their worth.

Address all answers to Manager of Contest.

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144-146 Main Street, Plaut-Cadden Bldg., Norwich, Conn.

Factory Distributors of Leading Makes of Pianos

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During the discussion of the bill in the house the amount of appropriations for Connecticut was touched upon by Representative Moore of Pennsylvania, who is greatly interested in the project for spending large sums of money on eastern waterways, to offset the expenditures proposed on the Mississippi river. Mr. Moore was trying to show that the east is not receiving its share of the river and harbor appropriations, and he asked the chairman of the committee if he could state how much the government has appropriated since the beginning of time in the state of Connecticut for rivers and harbors.

Mr. Moore had to answer his own question, and said: "About \$5,000,000 on a present annual tonnage of 5,000,000 tons. And \$5,000,000 appropriated to that state and all its rivers and harbors since the beginning of time is less than your proposal to put into the Mississippi river for one year, where the commerce is not equal to that of the single state of Connecticut today."

Mr. Alexander replied to this: "Nature helped the harbors of Connecticut, as it helped many others. Great amounts of money must be expended to improve these harbors, and it has had to be improved upon."

And that ended the incident.

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today a carefully prepared statement reviewing his previous testimony and covering the details of his plan. The committee is expected to spend a fortnight or more before arriving at its decision.

Will Be Isolated in New Hospital on Hoffman Island.

New York, Feb. 17.—Beginning on March 1, all cases of scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria and chicken pox will be taken from incoming steamers and isolated in the new hospital on Hoffman Island, instead of being allowed to land under supervision, as hitherto. Previous to the completion of the new hospital only cases of typhus fever, smallpox, cholera and other diseases of the so-called first group of infection have been detained. The new service will accommodate 300 cases without affecting the regular quarantine service.

The Living Non-Graduates of Yale.

New Haven, Feb. 17.—A directory of the living non-graduates of Yale university recently published shows the number since 1840-41 to be 6,372, as compared approximately with 15,000 living graduates. The larger proportion of the non-graduates are engaged in government service, the ministry and mercantile pursuits. The Art, Architecture and Music schools show 822 non-graduates with only 35 who have received degrees. The large number of non-graduates are from the North Atlantic states.

Alleged Mismanagement of Business.

Boston, Feb. 17.—A bill of complaint was filed today in the United States circuit court by the National Fruit Products company as a minority stockholder against the J. W. Moore company, manufacturers of chocolates,

this city, claiming that John W. Moore as president, treasurer and director had mismanaged the affairs of the corporation and that it will become insolvent. The court is asked to appoint a receiver, and a hearing has been assigned for next week.

Connecticut Pensions.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, Feb. 17.—The senate has passed the following Connecticut pension bills: In behalf of George E. Worcester of Glastonbury, Company D, Fourteenth Connecticut volunteers, at \$24 per month; in behalf of Margaret Mack of New London, widow of Alexander Mack, of the navy, at \$20 per month, and in behalf of Susan L. Brown of Hartford, widow of Henry E. Brown, Company E, Sixth Connecticut volunteers, at \$16 per month. The first was introduced by Senator Bulkeley and the last two by Senator Brandegee.

Two Miners Fell 800 Feet.

Newton, N. J., Feb. 17.—Tipped out of a mine bucket, two laborers in the Tallor mine of the New Jersey Zinc company here fell 800 feet to the bottom of the shaft today and were dashed to death. The bucket overturned.