

PACIFIC COAST SHIP OWNERS.

Accused of Trying to Hold Up the Government

In Compelling it to Pay Big Prices for Transport Vessels.

Perkins of California Denies the Statement, Declaring That the Owners Placed Their Ships at Disposal of United States at Less Rate Than Usually Received for Them—The House Adopts the Conference Report on War Revenue Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—At to-day's session of the Senate Carter of Montana, in connection with the rejection by the Government of the steamship Centennial...

Perkins of California denied the statements of Carter, declaring that the vessel owners of San Francisco had placed their ships at the disposal of the Government at a rate fully 50 per cent. less than they usually receive for them.

Lodge of Massachusetts made some sensational disclosures concerning the disposition of the money appropriated by Congress a short time ago in payment of the claims of the book concern of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Gallinger of New Hampshire reported from the Committee on Commerce a bill providing American registry for the steamers Olympia, Victoria, Tacoma, Columbia, Arizona and Argyle of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

Gallinger said that the War Department had found it difficult to obtain transport ships on the Pacific Coast. One of the vessels secured, the Centennial, had been found unseaworthy, and it was the purpose of the Committee on Commerce to take steps to secure the repeal of the Act providing American registry for the Centennial.

The statement gave rise to a discussion that developed some sensational disclosures. Perkins of California sarcastically inquired of Gallinger whether he proposed to provide with American registry any better than the Centennial had provided.

Gallinger replied that the vessels were satisfactory to the War Department. Further than that he could not say. He knew the Committee on Commerce was doing its duty, and it would endeavor, so far as possible, to protect the interests of the Centennial.

Carter of Montana entered upon an explanation of the declaration that the Centennial was seaworthy. The ship, he understood from perfectly trustworthy sources, was a thoroughly sound vessel. She had been carefully examined in Japanese transport in the war between Japan and China and had performed most satisfactorily service.

"The fact seems to be," said Carter, "that a number of gentlemen engaged in shipping on the Pacific have been engaged in holding up the Government for exorbitant prices for transport ships. The arrival of the Centennial at San Francisco and the granting to her of an American registry was a notice to the patriotic gentlemen who were endeavoring to get the Government by the throat that their monopoly was broken, and they entered into a conspiracy to break down the reputation of the vessel. Secretary Alger ordered that another examination be made of the Centennial, and it was not deemed advisable to take any chances of sending troops to the Philippines in an unseaworthy vessel." This report, said Carter, was set up against the two reports which had been made from Puzet Sound, the examination upon which one of the later had been based.

"This whole transaction," declared Carter, "bears the earmarks of a pre-concerted scheme on the part of the San Francisco shipowners to hold up the Government and force it to pay inordinate and extortionate transport charges."

Perkins of California said he desired to enter a word in defense of the San Francisco shipowners. So far as the company with which he was connected was concerned, he had declined to charter its ships to the Government. Therefore it could not be included in the denunciation of Carter. He knew of his personal knowledge that C. P. Huntington of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company had placed the vessels of his company at the disposal of the Government. The China, City of Sydney and other ships of the company had been offered to the Government for fully 50 per cent. less than they could command on the Atlantic Coast. Mr. Spreckels had done the same with the vessels of his line. Other San Francisco shipowners had offered their vessels to the Government at their own price.

"The loyalty of the people of California," declared Perkins, "cannot be impugned. The Pacific States, California, Washington and Oregon, will never be found lacking in patriotism, and none of them, none of their citizens, will ever attempt to extort a cent from the Government. The aspersions of my friend from Montana were uncalled for and unwarranted by the facts."

The measure offered by Gallinger, which had started the debate, was then passed without division. Lodge of Massachusetts precipitated a lively discussion by offering the resolution: "That the Committee on Claims be directed to inquire and report to whom the money was paid, under claims of the Methodist Book Concern South, and also as to all circumstances connected with the passage of the bill providing for the payment of said claim and with subsequent payment of the money under said Act of Congress."

Lodge explained that when the bill appropriating \$288,000 to pay the claim of the Methodist Book Concern was before the Senate he had offered an amendment providing that not more than \$5,000 should be paid to any agent or lobbyist for working for the bill. His amendment had been received with indignation and as a reflection upon the honor of men who were rendering to the Methodist Church South a service of love.

"We were assured," said Lodge, "that no part of the sum appropriated was to be paid to agents, but it now develops that the money existed for the payment of 25 per cent. of the proceeds of the claim to lobbyists and that one man had received the immense sum of \$100,800."

Bate of Tennessee, who had strongly advocated the payment of the church claim, was much exercised over the disclosure. He denounced the act of the agents as an outrage upon individual Senators and upon Congress. He favored a thorough investigation of the transaction.

Pasco made a statement similar in tone to that of Bate. Truman, member of Pasco if he did not think such "thieving practices" would operate against the payment of other Southern claims pending before Congress. He declared the transaction was an outrage and a swindle.

Wilson of Washington said the proceeding was an outrageous one, and it was evident that the Government had been duped.

A bill for the incorporation of the International American Bank was made the unfinished business, and the Senate, at 4:35 p. m., went into executive session, and soon afterward adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Conference Report on War Revenue Bill Adopted.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—After five hours devoted to the consideration of the bill to enable volunteers to vote in Congressional elections, the conference report on the war revenue bill was presented to the House to-day. Consideration was interrupted by a recess to 10 o'clock this evening, at which hour the report was taken up again, and after three hours' debate, involving a wide range of subjects and some sensational features it was voted upon and adopted—154 to 107.

The election measure will be disposed of to-morrow. The reading of the bill at the meeting of the House, the Hawaiian annexationists made a strong fight to get the election bill out of the way, to prevent its going over to to-morrow as privileged, and likely to postpone another day their intended effort to force consideration of the annexation resolutions in the House.

The bill to enable volunteer soldiers to participate in Congressional elections was taken up when the House met to-day. A number of amendments affecting the method of voting and return of the votes with a view to prevent fraud were incorporated.

After a prolonged conversational consideration of the bill, in which its constitutionality was discussed, Bailey secured the floor and made a speech against the constitutionality of the bill. Lewis (D.) of Washington opposed the views advocated by Bailey.

At the conclusion of the speech of Lewis, S. W. Smith, in charge of the bill, moved the previous question.

The motion was put while Cummings (D.) of New York was demanding recognition to offer an amendment to give the privilege of voting to the sailors and marines. He failed to get his amendment in, and upon the announcement of the vote ordering the previous question the New York member called for the yeas and nays.

"I want to know," he cried, with a vigor that created much comment in the House, "what members will dare to shut the sailors out of this bill?" The roll-call resulted 139 yeas, 98 nays.

Bailey demanded a roll-call upon the engrossment and third reading of the bill, and at the conclusion of the vote demanded the reading of the engrossed bill.

This involved a delay, the bill not being ready, and Dingley (R.) of Maine was then recognized and presented the conference report upon the revenue bill.

After the reading of the report and statement of the House conferees, Dingley said the desire of the committee was to enact the bill into law this week, especially in view of the fact that great losses would be avoided by the early passage of the measure, since its provisions were known to those to be affected by them. He asked Bailey what the wishes of the minority were in regard to debate.

Bailey said he appreciated that the bill would pass, and in view of that he appreciated the importance of early action, and was inclined to believe that no desire for extended debate was entertained by the minority. In response to Dingley's query, he said no difficulty would be experienced in reaching a vote to-night.

Dingley at length announced that he would move the previous question at 10:30 to-night, and a recess was taken to 8 o'clock.

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Lot III.—23c yard. Novelty bayadere organdies, in tinted and white grounds, with the latest cross-tripe floral and lace effects in sky, pink, green, lavender and black.

Lot IV.—23c yard. LOT IV includes all our 40c and 45c French organdies, in white grounds with floral and large rose bud patterns. The delicate printing and pretty designs in these beautiful summer fabrics cannot be surpassed.

Lot V.—17c yard. If you are looking for pretty organdies at a low price attend this sale. Our entire line of 30c organdies, with white satin plaid ground and colored flowers, have been reduced to 17c yard.

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LOT I—Will consist of the balance of the sample hose—part were offered some days ago and sold rapidly. Men's seamless hose in brown, tan, black and mixed, at 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c and 10c pair.

LOT II—Fifty dozen men's golf shirts—in perfect condition—neat and desirable as to patterns and colorings, and thoroughly well made, have just been received by us.

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Hats and shoes and furnishings that will please your taste and suit your pocketbook.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, having made an order on May 5, 1898, directing a new and...

SATURDAY, 9:30 A. M. SPECIAL SALE OF GLASSWARE, ICE PICKS, ETC.

Another one of our popular Basement Special Sales. This last one was such a decided success, drew such a large and well pleased crowd that we feel that we are doing you a favor in asking you to be on hand promptly.

Lot I.—Your Choice for 5c. Glass sugar bowl, spoon holders, and butter dishes left from glass sets will be placed on sale at uniform price of 5c each.

Lot II.—Water Tumblers, 12c Set. Not the common jelly glasses, but well finished, full size table tumblers.

Lot III.—Glass Water Jugs, 21c. The pitchers are large size, in neat design, made of clear glass. Good and serviceable—worth much more than...

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Lot V.—Glass Cake Plates, 14c. Round glass cake plates, 10 inches across. Best quality of pressed glass—very brilliant—made with polished bottoms and raised edge of half an inch.

Lot VI.—Fireproof Tea Pots, 14c. Two quart tea pots, highly polished, plain melon shape, will withstand all kinds of heat.

Lot VII.—Ice Picks, 4c. Hardwood handle ice pick, good quality steel, retinned to prevent rusting. A good family size ice pick.

SATURDAY SPECIAL VALUES IN TRIMMED HATS and SAILOR HATS

Sale of Trimmed Hats. At the opening of business Saturday morning we shall offer a quantity of trimmed hats at reduced prices. These are all withdrawn from our regular stock and formerly sold at \$3, 50, \$5, 86, 50 and \$7, 50 each.

The lot includes short backs, fancy straw drooping shapes and every other pretty style. There will be a good assortment to select from.

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Item I—Will contain our entire line of stylish sailor hats for women and misses, in the Niagara and Winship shapes, with white braid crowns and colored rough straw brims.

Item II—White straw sailor hats, with black bands. A specially desirable shape for misses and young women.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS REGISTRATION!

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, having made an order on May 5, 1898, directing a new and...

Complete Registration

Of all the voters of said county in accordance with the provisions of Section 104 of the Political Code of the State of California, it will be necessary for all electors, in order to vote at the general election, to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 1898, to make application in person to be registered.

Notice is hereby given that said new registration will commence on June 14, 1898, and continue to and including August 14, 1898, when such registration shall close, provided that any elector who has registered and thereafter moved his residence to another precinct in the same county thirty days before said day of election may have his registration transferred to another precinct by making application to the County Clerk at least ten days before the election.

The office of the County Clerk at the Court House, corner of Seventh and I streets, Sacramento City, California, will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day except Sunday. All citizens please take notice and get registered.

W. B. HAMILTON, County Clerk.

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PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE Board of Trustees of the State Normal School of San Diego, California, notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by said board until 10 o'clock a. m. of June 24, 1898, for furnishing the materials and performing the labor necessary for the erection and completion of the central portion of the San Diego State Normal School Building.

Separate proposals will be received and separate contracts made for furnishing the materials and performing the labor necessary for each of the following parts of said building, to-wit: 1. For the masonry work, including all brick, concrete and cement work, and all necessary excavations and filling; 2. For the iron work; 3. For the carpenter, plastering, electric and glazing work; 4. For the plumbing and gasfitting work; 5. For the finishing and galvanizing iron work; 6. For painting and varnishing.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied with a bond of such proposer equal to 10 per cent. of his proposal, with at least two good and sufficient sureties, conditioned that if his proposal shall be accepted, he will duly enter into a proper contract.

Each proposal must be made on blank paper furnished for that purpose, and together with the above-mentioned bond, enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Trustees State Normal School of San Diego, with an indorsement thereon showing what portion of the building is covered by the inclosed proposal, and delivered to the Merchants' National Bank of San Diego, California, before 10 o'clock a. m. of June 24, 1898.

Said proposals will be publicly opened and contracts had thereon will be made on June 24, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. at room 35, Fisher Opera-house Block, in San Diego, California.

The contractors to whom contracts are awarded will be required to file with said board a good and sufficient bond to the amount of 25 per cent. of the contract price for the faithful and proper performance of his contract.

The plans and specifications of said building can be seen during business hours at the office of Hebbard & Gill, Architects, Grant Building, San Diego, California.

By W. B. GUY, President Board Trustees. Attest: Robert C. Jones, Secretary.

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