

CONGRESS.

Report of Proceedings From Day to Day.

Monday, Feb. 14.—The bill providing for the creation of the Alaska Council was debated and bitterly opposed and went over without action.

A number of bills on the calendar were passed, among them several District measures.

After a short executive session the Senate adjourned.

House.—Speaker Cannon made a speech from the floor of the House, in which he urged the necessity of maintaining a system of procedure, which gives to the responsible majority the power of enacting its bill.

Representative Davidson started a fight on the \$1,000,000 appropriation for the preparatory work on the Mississippi waterway project. His amendment striking out the appropriation was lost.

The rivers and harbors appropriation bill was under consideration during the session.

The House adjourned at 7 o'clock.

Senate.—Feb. 15.—Senator Crawford, of South Dakota, made a speech on the increased cost of food products and other commodities.

Senator Burkett supported the constitutionality of the postal savings bank bill.

A large number of unobjectionable bills on the calendar were passed, and after a short executive session the Senate at an early hour adjourned.

House.—The rivers and harbors appropriation bill, with few changes from the form in which it was submitted by the committee, was passed by the House at the close of the session.

A bill providing for the presentation of the thanks of the Congress and a gold medal to Robert E. Peary was introduced by Representative Butler, of Pennsylvania.

The Naval Affairs Committee reported the action of the committee in refusing to recommend the promotion of Mr. Peary to the rank of Rear-Admiral.

Mr. Peary's name was mentioned in the report made by Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations.

The House adjourned at 4:35 p. m.

Senate.—Feb. 16.—The postal savings bill was made the unfinished business.

The calendar was cleaned up of all unobjectionable bills.

Mr. Hale reported the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, and gave notice that he would call it up to-day.

House.—Representative Mann, of Illinois, made an attack on Wood H. Ellis for taking charge of the Ohio campaign while still in the service of the Department of Justice.

Several bills of local importance were passed under the rules of "calendar Wednesday." An additional Federal Judge for Maryland was provided for in one of the measures.

Representatives of railroad companies protested against the provision in the Administration bill which prohibits the sale of stock by promoters of new lines at less than par, and the representatives of water transportation companies objected to having their corporations placed under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The representatives of the New York Cotton Exchange again before the House Committee on Agriculture.

The House adjourned at 5 o'clock.

Senate.—Feb. 17.—The consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was passed.

Senator Davis denounced the Standard Oil Company and John D. Rockefeller.

Senator Bourne made a speech in favor of his bill authorizing the creation of a Commission to reorganize the method of business in the Executive Departments.

The Administration's bill to issue \$20,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness in support of reclamation projects, was debated for two hours.

House.—Representative Townsend reintroduced the Administration railroad bill, with amendments prepared by the Attorney-General under the direction of the President.

Representatives of the New York Cotton Exchange again appeared as witnesses before the House Committee on Agriculture.

INDIAN WAR VETERANS.

A Strong Appeal for the Nation's Justice to Them.

Editor National Tribune: The National Indian War Veterans, an organization with headquarters at 1643 Market street, Denver, Colo., has for its object to obtain pensions for all those who while serving the Government contributed their share to open for peaceful settlement this great Western country.

The men, as a rule, are old and feeble, by reason of endured hardships and privations, unable to perform manual labor and on account of age barred from obtaining suitable employment.

To give you an idea of the kind of service rendered and hardships endured that came under my personal observation and experience, the 18th Kan. Cav. were mustered into the service by the Government mustering officer to assist in the capture of Fort Hays, about July 15, 1867.

Then the most deadly disease spent its fury, and we were ordered to Fort Hays to protect the grading camps of the Kansas Pacific, that was then being built into Denver.

After the middle of August we were ordered to Cheyenne Indian, with 300 of his dog soldiers, made a raid upon the Sharp & Shaw and Paris & Lane grading camps.

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CAPT. J. KENT HAMILTON.

Nominated for Commander of the Department of Ohio, G. A. R.

Toledo, O., January, 1910. The Department of Ohio, G. A. R. Commanders and Comrades: Twenty years ago northwestern Ohio had the honor of having one of its comrades elected to the high office of Commander of the Department of Ohio, Capt. J. K. Hamilton.

After this long lapse of time we feel that we are entitled to, and the important position we now hold justifies us, in presenting for your favorable consideration the name of J. Kent Hamilton, of Toledo, Ohio.

Comrade J. Kent Hamilton is a native of Milan, Erie County, Ohio, and has been a resident of northern Ohio ever since his birth.

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POTOMAC ENCAMPMENT.

Veterans of Dairmont, Honored by President Taft, Commander-in-Chief Van Sant and Many Other Distinguished Guests.

The Department of Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic, held one of the most successful Encampments in the history of the organization in Washington last week, and retiring Department Commander Holbrook is corresponding to the various Encampments.

On Tuesday evening was given over to a banquet in honor of the Commander-in-Chief, and the business sessions were again taken up on Thursday evening.

There is a fierce flow of criticism toward the President of the United States throughout the country at this time. I have been a member of Congress for two terms, and I have not always agreed with him.

Both members of Congress are comparatively young men, but their speeches are full of fire and vigor, and were applauded to the echo by the delighted veterans.

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THE WILDERNESS CAMPAIGN.

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Massachusetts youth, scarcely passed his majority, who had shown a genius for command and an eagerness for effective fighting.

The Second Division was commanded by Brig.-Gen. John Gibbon, of the Regular Army, who at the beginning of the war was in command of that magnificent organization, Battery B, 4th U. S. Art. He never lost his pride in his interest in this battery, and when at Antietam he saw it cut down by a short-range fire from the enemy he could not resist the impulse to spring upon his horse and take his position among the gunners left standing to help work it.

The First Brigade, a strong one of 10 regiments, was commanded by Brig.-Gen. John F. Reynolds, a Scotch-Irishman, who was afterwards to rise to a Major-Generality in the Spanish War.

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CAROLINE RANSOM DEAD.

Distinguished of Lineage and Army Nurse of Note.

There died in Washington a couple of weeks ago a woman whose life has been a very busy and romantic one. Miss Caroline L. O. Ransom, who was one of our noted army nurses, was a descendant of Sir Edward Hyde, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain.

On her mother's side she is a granddaughter of Gen. Jonathan Armistead, Vermont, one of the survivors of the old Jersey prison ship and Brigadier-General in the War of 1812, with many other distinguished ancestors running back to the times of the Revolution.

She was a painter of note, having been a pupil of A. B. Durane in landscape, Thomas Hix and Daniel Huntington, of New York, and Kaubach, of Munich. Her portraits of the distinguished men, her portraits of Joshua R. Giddings and John W. Taylor, of New York, one of the early Speakers of the House, were purchased by the Ohio State Department.

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Lincoln Day.

George H. Thomas Post, Chicago, Ill., had a great celebration on Abraham Lincoln's birthday with an enormous crowd in attendance.

Lincoln's Birthday.

An unusually fine celebration of Lincoln's birthday was held at Ludlow, Ill., by G. O. Howard Post and W. R. C. About 100 persons sat down to a banquet table.

An Andersonville Widow.

Mrs. Mildred S. Grant, Cleveland, O., tells a story only too true as to many widows in our land. She is struggling to get along on \$3 a week.

Long Time as Quartermaster.

Edward J. Robie, Chester, N. H., who was a bugler in the 1st N. H. Cav., writes that last month closed his 19th consecutive year as Quartermaster of the Post.

Remember Antietam.

S. F. Rease, Salamanca, N. Y., says that he has good reason to remember Antietam, and he is not alone. He received a slight wound at Antietam, but a bullet at Fredericksburg which he has been carrying ever since.

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