

NEW PLAN FOR NAVY

House Committee to Finish Details by Next Fall.

TO TRY MEYER SCHEME FIRST

Secretary of Navy to Experiment for a Year, as Foretold in The Herald—Amendments to Ralse Midshipmen's Pay and to Have an Astronomer as Observatory Head.

Formal tentative approval of Secretary Meyer's plan of naval reorganization was voted yesterday by the House Committee on Naval Affairs, as predicted in The Washington Herald that it would be. The Secretary is given the power to put his plan into practice for one year without the committee recommending that it be enacted into law.

The committee also voted to consider and complete a statutory plan of naval reorganization next fall, before Congress meets.

The action of the committee yesterday constitutes something of a compromise by those members who favor the Meyer plan to those who oppose it and prefer the Newberry scheme. It permits the Secretary of the Navy to distribute interchangeably among the various bureaus the appropriations made in the bill soon to be reported from the naval committee, so far as such an interchange may be necessary to consolidate the duties of the bureaus in question.

Specific as to Expenditures. But the committee made it plain yesterday that its action does not authorize the expenditure of any appropriation for purposes other than those specifically provided by the terms of the appropriation paragraphs themselves. Neither does it authorize the submission of estimates for the naval establishment for the fiscal year 1912, except in accordance with the order and arrangement of the naval appropriation act for that year.

The following resolution, looking to a complete reorganization of the Navy Department by the Naval Committee was offered yesterday by Representative Butler, of Pennsylvania:

"Resolved, That this committee shall report during the present Congress a legislative bill providing a statutory plan for a system of naval administration and to insure that result the committee shall if necessary convene during the month of November next and continue its sessions, either by the full committee or by a subcommittee, until such plan is perfected."

Pay for Midshipmen. The committee authorized an important amendment to the naval appropriation bill, which will be offered on the floor when that measure is taken up under the five-minute rule, providing that midshipmen shall receive ensigns pay immediately on graduation from the Naval Academy, although their commissions as ensigns will not be turned over to them until after the completion of the full course of six years.

Another amendment authorizes the appointment of an astronomer of recognized ability as head of the Naval Observatory, at a salary of \$20,000 a year.

Still another amendment authorized provides that second lieutenants in the Marine Corps and assistant surgeons in the navy shall be on probation for one year following their appointment, before receiving their final commissions.

EMERGENCY CURRENCY.

Shackelford Offers Resolution Inquiring How It Has Been Issued. Representative Shackelford, of Missouri, yesterday introduced a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to whether the banks are preparing to issue emergency currency. According to a recent statement, \$1,132,360,950 of this currency was printed, of which amount there was \$44,663,550 issued to banks in the ordinary course of business, and the remainder, \$1,087,700,000, is in the hands of the Treasury.

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YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS.

(FEBRUARY 22, 1910.)

SENATE.

The Senate met at noon. Newlands offered a substitute for the business methods bill, in which the President is authorized to make the time commission.

Time for the expiration of the act to mark Southern soldiers' graves extended until December 31.

Insurgents and Democrats to join hands against the Townsend railroad bill.

Customs Court judges' names are withdrawn by the President.

Three District bills passed.

The Senate adjourned at 1 o'clock.

HOUSE.

The House met at noon. Moon offered resolution to give corporations until May 1 to file returns under tax law.

Naval Affairs Committee will probably recommend giving Peary annuity of \$5,000 and thanks of Congress.

Naval Affairs Committee decides to map out statutory plan for navy reorganization by next fall.

Taft indorses Moon injunction bill in letter to author.

Bucket shops said to be behind anti-option bill.

The House adjourned at 5:22.

AGAINST TOWNSEND BILL.

Insurgents and Democrats to Join Hands in Senate Under Cummins. A minority report, signed by Senators Cummins and Clapp, Republicans, and all, or nearly all, of the Democratic members of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, will be submitted against the Elkins-Townsend bill amending the Interstate Commerce law.

Senator Cummins will lead the fight in the Senate against the administration bill, and will be supported by Dooliver, La. Follette, Clapp, and Bristow, and probably other insurgent Republicans and by many Democratic Senators.

EXTENDS CONFEDERATE ACT.

Senate Grants More Time for Marking Graves of Southern Soldiers. The Senate passed yesterday a bill extending until December 31 of the present year the act providing for the appropriate marking the graves of the soldiers and sailors of the Confederate army and navy who died in Northern prisons.

This act, which was passed by Congress at the instance of the late President McKinley, expires this month, and the extension of the limitation until the first of the year was recommended by the Secretary of War, who informed the Senate that Gen. William C. Oates, of Alabama, the commissioner in charge of marking the graves of Confederate dead, would be unable to complete the work in the time specified by law.

BANKS MAY HAVE TO PAY.

Government Loses \$100,000 a Year in Carriage on Fractional Currency. Discontinuance of the governmental practice of paying for the transportation of fractional silver and minor coins distributed throughout the country has been recommended to Congress by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Norton. He says the government will save \$100,000 a year by this means, in addition to reducing clerical work in the subtreasuries.

BUSINESS METHODS BILL.

Newlands Offers Substitute Allowing President to Name Commission. With the object of carrying out his idea for placing the conduct of the proposed Business Methods Commission in the hands of the President, Senator Newlands, of Nevada, introduced yesterday a substitute to the measure considered in the Senate on Monday.

ABDUL IN RETIREMENT.

Comes a message from abroad, saying that A. Hamid dwells peacefully, and tills the sod, in the bosky rural dells. Dreading naught of treason nor, fearing neither gun nor knife, with no crown upon his brow, happiness has filled his life; but when all the world's at rest, and the bees have sought their hives, Abdul looks into the West, sighing for nine hundred wives. Through the long and busy day, Abdul does his rustic chores, bearing sheaves of shining hay, chasing pigs around out doors; cleaning horses' tails and legs, making sausage by the link, gathering the precious eggs, teaching silly calves to drink; but the gloaming brings him rest, and he then no longer strives; Abdul faces toward the West, yearning for nine hundred wives. Ah, the gods that watch above know the aching hearts of men; know how strong the voice of love calls, and calls, and calls again. For a time we may forget, in the noontide's glow and glare, when in harvest fields we sweat, when we're bent 'neath loads of care; but when evening stars swing low, love shall dominate our lives; Abdul paces to and fro, longing for nine hundred wives.

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TAFT APPROVES MOON BILL

Strongly Indorses Injunction Measure in Letter to Author.

BUCKET SHOPS BEHIND BILL

Charge Made at Anti-option Hearing Before House Committee.

Another Expert Declares Biggest Gambler of All Is Insurance Company.

Strong indorsement of the injunction bill which was introduced in the House the other day by Representative Moon, of Pennsylvania, is contained in a letter received by Mr. Moon yesterday from President Taft. This is the letter: "My dear Mr. Moon: I have examined the bill prepared by you in respect to the procedure to be obtained in the Federal courts in the matter of issuing preliminary injunctions and restraining orders. I am glad to say that it seems to me to be exact compliance with the plank in the Republican platform.

"Mr. Madison, of Kansas, introduced a bill which seemed to me also to comply with the requirements of the platform, but the advantage which your bill has over his is that you recognize the distinction which has always been recognized in the Federal courts between final injunctions, interlocutory injunctions, and restraining orders, and state with exactness the ground of equity, jurisdiction, and the reason for the extraordinary remedy; and, it is, of course, of very great importance that in legislation you should continue those distinctions which have come to be fully recognized by the courts.

"I sincerely hope that this bill will be promptly reported from the committee and as promptly passed without amendment.

"The President agrees with me," said Mr. Moon, in an interview yesterday; "that the bill goes as far as Congress has the power to go under the Constitution in limiting the equitable power of the court and goes further in this direction than prudent judges have gone for over a century in the exercise of that power."

CORPORATIONS TO GET TIME.

Limit for Making Returns Will Probably Be Extended to May 1. A joint resolution introduced in the House yesterday by Representative R. O. Moon, of Pennsylvania, proposes to solve the question concerning the making of net income returns by corporations under the corporation tax law by extending to May 1, 1910 the time within which such returns may be made.

Members of Congress have received thousands of complaints from all sections of the country protesting that the income returns could not be made by March 1, the date fixed in the law. Mr. Moon is chairman of the House Committee on Revision of the Laws, and it is thought his resolution will be adopted.

DISTRICT BILLS PASSED.

Senate Approves Three Measures Reported on Monday. The Senate yesterday passed three District bills, reported on Monday from the District Committee. They were as follows: An act to prohibit the sale of poisonous dressing for the hair or skin; an act to close Forty-first street northwest, between Warren and Yuma streets, and an act to extend R street from its present terminus near Twenty-third street to Naylor street, and to extend Twenty-third street southeast, from its present terminus near Naylor street to R street, each with a uniform width of ninety feet.

LECTURES ON GLACIERS.

Thomas S. Hopkins Is Principal Speaker at G. A. R. Hall. Thomas S. Hopkins' lecture upon "The Ice Age of North America" in G. A. R. Hall last night was the feature of the entertainment.

"There was a period in the infancy of the world when the arctic regions and Siberia were temperate, being inhabited by beasts," said the speaker, "but during the course of time glaciers traveled north from what is now New England, filling pre-existing valleys, submerging mountains, and tearing rocks from their ancient beds."

Mr. Hopkins declared the islands off the coast of New England were at one time part of the mainland, being obliterated by the course of the glaciers.

The Slim Woman Is Winning.

The day of the slim woman's triumph has arrived. "The thinner one is the more stylish," say the dressmakers. This would have been sad news for the fat woman a year ago. She would have had to try dieting or exercise. Nowadays however, the woman who is too fat for the styles goes to a druggist and gets a case of Marmola Prescription Tablets, one of which she takes after each meal and at bedtime and so reduces her superfluous flesh quickly.

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Railroad Bill in Two Weeks.

Representative Mann, chairman of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, yesterday announced that the administration railroad bill will not be ready to report to the House for at least two weeks. The Senate Committee is just finishing the work on their report.

NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

Police Hold Italian as a Suspicious Character.

FIND WASHINGTON ADDRESSES

John Rubino Chased from One House and Finally Overtaken—Firemen Appoint Committees for State Convention in August—Steamer Macalester Hauled on Ways.

F. Clinton Knight, 625 King street, Alexandria, Va., is authorized agent and carrier for The Washington Herald. The Herald will be delivered daily and Sunday to any address in Alexandria for 50 cents a month.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 22.—John Rubino, an Italian, twenty years old, was arrested to-night by Policeman Knight and locked up as a suspicious character.

The police say Rubino called at houses in the First ward and would inquire if the young lady was in. He was chased away from one house and finally overtaken by Knight. In his pockets were found a bank book and an address, 314 Fourteenth street northwest, Washington. There was also a number of other addresses and names.

Preparations are being made for entertaining the firemen who will attend the State convention here August 24-25. An executive committee is composed of J. R. N. Curtin, president; Roger C. Sullivan, secretary; John Leadbeater, treasurer. The following were appointed chairmen of committees: J. H. Trimyer, Relief Hook and Ladder Company; W. K. Griffith, Columbia; Roger C. Sullivan, Reliance. John Leadbeater was named chairman of the finance committee, with power to name his own committee. Chief Petty and four fire wardens were appointed on the executive committee. The committee passed a resolution inviting the Friendship company to join the movement.

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Langford were held at 10 o'clock this morning from her home, 325 North Patrick street. Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducted the services. Interment was in Bethel Cemetery.

The steamer Charles Macalester was to-day hauled on the ways at the Alexandria marine railway, where she will undergo repairs.

COMMISSIONER IS HOST.

Gen. Johnston Observes Birthday Anniversary with Dinner. Friendship and patriotism combined in a double celebration last evening at the home of Commissioner John A. Johnston, 211 Massachusetts avenue, when friends assembled to reverse the memory of Gen. Washington, and pay their respects to their host on the occasion of his birthday.

The dinner was informal, those present being the intimate acquaintances of the host and hostess who were the recipients of congratulations on all sides, supplemented by many messages from those who were unable to be present.

Parlors and dining-room were decorated in white, with clusters of cherry blossoms here and there, and a sufficient sprinkling of Washington hatches to bear evidence that even the esteem in which Gen. Johnston is held by his friends could not cause them to forget their duty, and pleasure, to a patriotic memory of the founder of the republic.

The guests of the evening were Maj. Gen. Alexander Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Hendler, the latter a daughter of Gen. Mackenzie; Maj. and Mrs. William J. Harden, Col. and Mrs. W. C. Langfitt, Representative and Mrs. James E. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leifer, Capt. and Mrs. Sumnerlin, and Maj. Judson, the Engineer Commissioner.

CLUB READY FOR FETE.

University Men Plan Largest Banquet in History of Society. The University Club last evening completed arrangements for its annual banquet, which this year will attain proportions that will mark it as the largest and certainly one of the most notable dinners in the history of the city. Plates will be laid for nearly 600 people, with Senator Stephen B. Elkins, the newly elected president of the club, presiding.

The event is scheduled for next Monday evening at 7 o'clock, at the New Willard. At the guest table will be seated diplomats, Senators, Representatives, and other notables, many from far distant cities. Notable among them will be the Vice President of the United States and Speaker Charles McNary.

President Taft will be the first speaker of the evening, with Senator Chauncey M. Depew acting as toastmaster. The President will be followed by Champ Clark, of Missouri; Senator Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, and Job Hedges, a Princeton graduate, and one of the best known lawyers and after-dinner speakers in New York City.

Extensive decorations have been arranged for the banquet hall, the walls of which will be draped in green and relieved by hundreds of college flags. One hundred and fifteen colleges and universities are represented in the membership of the club, and the flag of each institution will be displayed.

An interesting feature will be the announcements made for the first time regarding the building and equipment of the new clubhouse on the recently acquired property at Vermont avenue and I street.

The banquet committee is composed of Marshall O. Leighton, chairman; R. Goldson Donaldson, Fred B. Pyie, Claude N. Bennett, Edward E. Free, Harry W. Fuller, Charles E. Howe, Francis R. Weiler, and Wallace D. McLean.

Under the auspices of the High School Teachers' Association, Frank McMurtry, head of the department of elementary education of the Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York, will deliver a lecture to-night at the Business High School on "What is Teaching?"

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