THE ZOOLOGICAL PARK.

Mr. Enloe Criticises the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

HE THINKS THEY SHOULD HAVE FORMALLY ACCEPTED THE TRUST GIVEN THEM BY CONGRESS BEFORE THIS—THE PROPOSED ASTROPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY AND ITS PURPOSE.

Soon after the roll call in the House yesterday afternoon Representative Enloe of Tennessee rose to a question of privilege on the matter of the resolution of inquiry concerning the operations of the Zoological Park commission. This resolution was introduced by Mr. Enloe some time ago and referred to the committee on expenditures of the Interior Department. Mr. Enloe said in the course of his remarks yesterday:

"Congress at its last session appropriated the sum of $92,000 for the organization, maintenance and improvement of the National Zoological Park, and I find, according to the precedents that have been established, and I believe under the terms of the act, it was unnecessary and proper that the regents of the Smithsonian Institution should assume that trust and devise ways and means to execute it, or vest the authority somewhere to use the appropriation in accordance with the direction of Congress. I am informed that the board of regents have not had a meeting since the passage of that act; that it has never assumed the trust; that the money appropriated has not so far been expended by due authority of law. I think it is clear that no one had the right to draw one dollar of the money from the treasury and expend it without the direction of the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution."

THEY ARE ADMINISTERING THE TRUST.

Mr. Cutcheon wanted to know if the board of regents proceeded to administer the trust whether that would not be as much an acceptance of it as if they had taken formal action to that effect?

Mr. Enloe—"Certainly, if they proceeded to administer it, but they have had no meeting since the trust was imposed upon them and therefore they cannot have taken any action of that kind. But the secretary and the executive board have assumed, I suppose, that the board of regents, when it did meet, would approve whatever had been done by them."

Mr. Milliken asked why this whole matter should not be taken charge of by the supervising architect of the treasury.

WHY THE SUBJECT WAS BROUGHT UP.

In reply Mr. Enloe said:

"No one else is directed or authorized to accept this trust but the regents of the Smithsonian Institution, and they could only carry it forward in pursuance of the designs of Congress. There has been no official acceptance of the trust by the regents, but the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution has been acting, I suppose, on the assumption that his acts would be approved by the board when it met.

"Now, the board holds its meeting tomorrow, and I wanted to call attention to the matter today so that it might be brought to the attention of the board at this meeting. It seems to me that it is a very loose way of doing business to provide a national park and place it under the control of such a body as the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution, made up as that is, consisting of the Vice President, members of Congress and citizens who reside in distant states, gentleman who, in my judgment, are about as little fitted, by reason of their position, for such a trust as anybody could be. My opinion is that members of the board do not know anything about what is done with the money, except as they get the information from the reports of their officers. They have no practical knowledge of the matter committed to them, and they pay little or no attention to what is done."

THE PARK FENCE.

Continuing, Mr. Enloe went on to say:

"It is a very important matter if we are going into the business of establishing a zoological park or menagerie that we should have a first-class, respectable place of resort for the people who visit this city. I opposed the original appropriation; I did not like the government going into the business of raising animals and running a menagerie; but as it has embarked in the business I think the money appropriated by Congress ought to be properly expended.

"Now, I understand that the park has been inclosed by a picket fence. I do not think it was the intention of Congress to fence the public out of the park, but that the appropriation for fencing was intended to be expended in the animals.

"A part of the property has been reserved for administrative purposes—about fourteen acres of the most attractive part. I do not know whether that ought to be reserved from the public or not. I am inclined to think it ought to be open like the remainder of the park. I understand also that the contemplated improvements in this park will cost, when completed, the sum of $2,700 per acre, or $456,000."

THE ASTROPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY.

Later on Mr. Enloe said: "There is one other matter to which I want to call attention. In the estimates for the present year now submitted to the committee on appropriations and under consideration, there is a proposition by Prof. Langley to establish this zoological park an astrophysical observatory. I do not think this is exactly the proper place for an astrophysical observatory. It may be that science, and especially the branch of science which this institution is intended to promote, has some connection with a zoological garden, but I cannot see it. I understand from Prof. Langley the object in going out there is to get some retired place, some secluded retreat."

Mr. Milliken—"I wish the gentleman would have the goodness to explain to the House, for I am sure we do not all understand the subject, the purpose and uses of this astro-physical observatory."

WHAT THIS OBSERVATORY IS FOR.

Mr. Enloe—"Well, if the gentleman from Maine would like to have an official answer I will have to refer him to the book of estimates, which shows, I believe, for what purpose this is intended. I believe the astro-physical observatory is projected for the purpose of promoting a branch of science here which will give employment to a large number of scientific gentlemen, who will have very expensive instruments furnished them at the expense of the government, instruments of a very sensitive nature, so that they can study the relations of the sun and other heavenly bodies to human life, so that in the development of this science the gentleman from Maine may be able to determine whether there is some disturbance in the sun which has put the Speaker out of order in the morning and caused him to forget rules and law, or whether solar disturbances or astral influences have interrupted the transmission of a telegram or produced an electric storm in the House.

"But I cannot go into an elaborate exposition of all that this science may develop. I could go on and expatiate at some length on the question, but I content myself with stating that I am opposed to an appropriation of $10,000 for the purpose of establishing an astrophysical observatory in the park, and I hope the committee on appropriations will not lend their aid to such a proposition. Everything relating to the management of this park ought to be carefully investigated and the work properly directed."

THE BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

Close of the First Series of Games at the Columbia Athletic Club.

The first series of games of the bowling tournament at the Columbia Athletic Club House closed last evening. The scores made were. J. C. Pedrick, 877; R. E. Taylor, 857, and E. B. Olds, 816. These are forty-three contestants in the tournament and the following is a summary of the first series of games, five each: J. C. Pedrick, 877; A. W. Leonard, 875; W. M. Dove, 862; Norman Bestor, 857; R. E. Taylor, 857; S. J. Jannus, 857; G. W. Lewis, 848; C. C. Jones, 829; Rudolph Kauffmann, 829; J. R. Keenan, 817; E. B. Olds, 816; W. Cross, 815; J. M. Moore, 813; J. S. Jones, 812; Philip Mauro, 804; L. G. Eakins, 803; E. F. Hubball, 790; D. E. McComb, 787; P. B. Hills, 785; A. P. Greely, 780; E. F. Kimball, 778; R. W. Lee, 786; C. R. Stephenson, 778; W. A. Smith, 757; S. P. Fricklen, 755; F. F. Fletcher, 754; Lindley Fogg, 746; M. H. Atcheson, 741; F. B. Conger, 739; F. D. Johns, 735; J. C. Heald, 732; C. D. Webb, 691; T. J. Pickett, 690; Fred Thompson, 683; P. S. Brown, 677; L. S. Barban, 670; A. J. Robinson, 668; R. Muldrow, 666; A. A. Birney, 661; Howard Perry, 645; Thos. B. Kirby, 631; R. McMurray, 581.

The following contestants have made 200 and over: G. W. Lewis, 246; W. M. Dove, 246; A. W. Leonard, 212; Norman Bestor, 200; J. S. Jones, —. The championship (the Leding cup) will be awarded to the contestant making the largest total in three series of five games each. The first prize will go to the bowler making the highest score in any one of the fifteen games. It is not thought likely that Lewis' score of 246 will be beaten.

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