

# MINORITY REPORT ON SHIP SUBSIDY

Larger Part of Appropriations is Admittedly Nothing But a Pure Gratuity.

FACT CANNOT BE OBSCURED.

Governmental Aid of This Sort, it is Claimed, Never Results in a Great Merchant Marine.

Washington, Jan. 28.—J. J. Hill, E. H. Harriman and the Republican minority adverse report on the Littauer compromise ship subsidy bill, which was filed in the house today by Representative Slight of Mississippi.

The report is signed by Mr. Slight and the other Democratic members of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries—Messrs. Goulden, Sherley and Patterson.

After reviewing the proposed subsidy to American and oriental lines, the report says:

It is not pretended that the proposed appropriations are intended merely to compensate for services rendered, but to subsidize the larger part is pure gratuity. This objection is fundamental, and no amount of sophistry or volition, and no amount of payments for new mail routes, it might be acceptable for that purpose, though not as a real aid to merchant marine.

The report discusses the two proposed bills which the bill proposes to subsidize between the Pacific coast and the Atlantic coast. It is in re-ferred to as the "Hill bill" and the "Harriman bill".

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dence is coming. It will go upon the floor of the house," Mr. Elliott shouted. "Gen. Grosvenor will interfere whenever he wants to. Take it into the house as soon as you wish," Representative Grosvenor replied.

The controversy arose through Prof. Elliott's attempt to read to the committee much testimony concerning the case of the Hamilton Lewis sailing vessel which was finally settled before the Hague tribunal.

Gen. Grosvenor, Chairman Payne and other members of the committee attempted to explain to Prof. Elliott that the documents were of no value in the hearing, but he resented their interruptions and attacked the members of the committee.

Mr. Elliott devoted practically the entire morning to citing the Lewis case as proof of his claim that the North American Commercial company, which holds a concession from the United States to take seals in Alaskan waters, obtained the concession fraudulently and should not be permitted to continue.

At the conclusion of Elliott's statement the hearing was declared closed.

**COUNTY ASSESSOR WAYLAD.**  
J. W. Coulter, of Leslie, S. D., Assessor of Stanley County, relates the following: "I was waylaid by a complication of throat and lung troubles, bronchitis, asthma and a terrible cough, which had affected me for years, when I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. Relief came almost immediately, and in a short time a permanent cure resulted." No other medicine compares with it as a sure and quick cure for coughs and colds. It cures after all other remedies have failed. Every bottle guaranteed at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 South Main street. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**A MISPLACED SHOT.**  
Causes Fire in Mine, Three Men Are Unaccounted For.  
Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 28.—A special to the Chieftain from Trinidad, Colo., says:

Willow mine No. 5 of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific company near Van Housen, N. M., caught fire this morning from a misplaced shot and is still burning.

All of the miners except three escaped, and it is believed they have been suffocated. All attempts at rescue thus far have been futile. The flames have resisted all efforts to extinguish them. As there is no direct communication with the property, further details are not obtainable tonight.

**PRESIDENT MISQUOTED.**  
Joking Remark at Gridiron Club Dinner Causes of Disagreeable Incident.  
Washington, Jan. 28.—The executive committee of the Gridiron club today issued a statement denouncing as false and misleading an article printed in several newspapers this morning which carried an assertion that President Roosevelt, at the club's dinner on Saturday night said "All coons look alike to me," and that Senator Foraker quoted

of the line and added, "And all other persons look alike to me."

"What happened?" the statement says, "was that President Roosevelt read from the club's joke book the line 'All coons look alike to me,' which appeared under a cartoon of Senator Foraker, quoted it and then added, 'and then all white persons look alike to me also,' and went on with his speech."

"It is an invariable rule of the club that no reports of the speeches of its guests shall be printed, and it places its guests on honor in that regard. The story was not printed in any newspaper that was represented at the dinner."

**A SOLDIER'S FUNERAL WAS THAT OF GEN. ALGER.**  
Detroit, Mich., Jan. 28.—A distinctly soldier's funeral was held today over the body of United States Senator Russell Alexander Alger, who died last Thursday in Washington.

The services at the Alger residence this afternoon were simple, consisting only of prayer, a scripture reading and a benediction. The Port street Presbyterian church choir sang "Lead, Kindly Light."

The Seventh regiment of the United States infantry from Fort Wayne, and the First regiment, Michigan National Guard, escorted the body to the cemetery. The Grand Army had charge of the services at the grave.

**MESSMER FAVORS CANTEN.**  
Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 28.—Archbishop S. G. Messmer, in an interview, favors re-establishment of the canteen in military posts and soldiers' homes. "I am firmly convinced that the canteen is a strong temperance factor," he says.

**A HEAD-ON COLLISION.**  
Mix of Orders Causes It, Resulting in One Death.  
Dickinson, N. D., Jan. 28.—A mix of orders, it is alleged, caused a collision of Northern Pacific passenger train No. 4, eastbound, and No. 5, westbound, four miles east of Dickinson early this morning.

Both were double-headed. Andrew Thompson, fireman of the first engine on No. 5, was killed. All the other firemen and engineers sustained minor injuries. No passengers were seriously injured. The four engines were wrecked.

# SENATORS FIND HOUSE UNRULY

Fear That the Desire to Slaughter Senate Bills Will Become Epidemic.

ONE IS KILLED ALL READY.

Smith's S. B. 4 Providing Death Sentence for Life Prisoners Who Get Vicious Conceded to be Dead.

The beginning of a breach between the house and the senate is already in sight. The lusty desire of one body to slaughter the bills of the other was much in evidence last session, when the august senators lost all faith in the house members long before the end of the legislature was announced.

This year the rumors of rupture are coming early. The senate being composed of five earnest lawyers, six stable merchants, five good cattle men, a teacher, and a banker, naturally considers that its wisdom on the matter of legislation is something to be respected. In such a spirit is discussed the matter of "harbored" prisoners at the penitentiary, life-term men who revealed in their immunity from further punishment and led insurrections, became "bold bad men" with reputations to sustain in the eyes of prisoners whose terms had a limit. After discussion a bill giving the warden a whip over such men was duly passed. It was Smith's S. B. 4, providing that life term men who try to play tough can be put on trial for their life, and if found guilty by a jury may be executed.

Smith explained that it would work chiefly to break up the consciousness of immunity from punishment that makes it so difficult to maintain discipline at present, and that this very law was in force in many other states, where executions were rare under its provisions. So the matter stood in the senate. Now from the house come rumors of other and opposing ideas, and as the senators gather them in they whisper one to the other, that the house is hopelessly unable to gather in the right idea, that it shot right over their heads, and that they will kill the bill simply from an incapability to grasp its meaning and significance. Similar whispers preceded the open rupture in the last two sessions.

There are other rumors from the house, in addition to the one that the judiciary committee has seen fit to

match its judgment against the very wise committee in the senate, and kill the senate's first passed bill. One is the death sentence will be passed on the bill this afternoon. Another is that Speaker Joseph intends to sidetrack consideration of the consolidation problem and have the question staved off to another legislature. And still another is that the last has been heard of the railroad commission bill in the house, because the railroad committee has decided to hold it right there till Speaker Joseph calls for it, and it has a tip he will not call.

**DEBATE UNLIKELY.**  
Much quiet talking is going on in the senate chamber, before and after sessions on the consolidation matter, and it is entirely possible that the threatened display of oratorical fireworks will never be touched off. Senators will learn the voting strength, pro and con, on the measure, ask for a roll call vote, and perhaps the final consideration may come in as dead a calm as ever prevailed the august chamber where the 17 senators sit all in a row beneath the stand of President Love.

**APPOINTMENT APPROVED.**  
The session yesterday afternoon was not productive of great activity outside of the presentation of the Galveston idea in city government by Senator B. X. Smith, in 12 bills, each amending some statute on the subject.

Two other bills were introduced. No. 47, by B. X. Smith, amends the laws regulating the practice of insurance companies in Utah.

S. B. 48, by Smith, amends the statutes relating to false personations and threats.

S. B. 49, by Bullen, amends the statutes relating to demand for jury trial. The first bill passed by the house, James H. B. No. 1, went to the judiciary committee. Adjournment was taken with a clear table at 3 p. m. after a short executive session had been held, in which the appointment of Capt. Wedgewood as inspector general on the governor's staff was approved.

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**DUCKS DIE BY THOUSANDS.**  
Mysterious Malady Rife Among Feathered Web-feet at Mouth of Jordan.

The announcement that thousands of ducks are dying at the mouth of the Jordan river, has caused a great deal of solicitude on the part of local sportsmen. Mallards, pintails and teal almost without number lay there helpless, falling as if shot on the wing, and die in a few moments. Investigation as to the cause of this wholesale de-

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struction of the feathered bipeds has thus far been without result.

J. J. Hoteling of the New State Gun club first reported that the ducks were dying more than a week ago, but such a statement seemed so improbable that many could not believe it until a personal examination proved the truth of his assertion. Copper poisoning, starvation, and other causes have been suggested as reasons for the phenomenon, but all have proven unsatisfactory after proper investigation. A couple of live mallards have been sent to Dr. Fisher of the university, who will make a thorough examination of the birds, and it is expected that he will be able to throw some light on the mystery.

City Chemist Harris also has a pair of the birds under examination, and between them the cause of the ducks' dying will doubtless be ascertained. Meanwhile the ducks continue to fall in their tracks, as it were, down on the Jordan, much to the regret of all true sportsmen.

**A THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF GOOD.**  
A. H. Thurmer, well known coal operator of Buffalo, Or., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel and stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, when the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick-dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me \$1,000 worth of good." For sale by F. J. Hill Drug Co.

**W. L. CRANE DEAD.**  
Passes Away at Copperton at Ripely Old Age of Seventy-seven.

The recent death of William L. Crane at Copperton, Utah, at the age of 77, removes a citizen long prominent in this state. He was a native of Pittsfield, Ill., was assistant secretary of the state of Illinois at the age of 25, later cashier of a Joliet bank, and afterwards president of the banking house of Crane & Co., at Pittsfield, Mr.

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### CASH DIVIDEND

Repeating its generous action of the last eight years, and doubling the amount of the annual bonus, there has been declared by the Company this year a cash dividend estimated at one million dollars. This dividend has been declared on all Industrial Whole Life policies issued prior to January 1, 1903. As has been the Company's practice heretofore, there will be included in these benefits, the Whole Life Industrial Policies of all those companies whose business has been assumed by the Metropolitan.

### A MORTUARY DIVIDEND

has been declared in the Industrial Department, applicable to all death claims incurred during the current year, where policies on the day of death had been in force over five years. The scale of dividends is as follows: Where death occurs after policy has been in force.

Over 5 years, a Dividend of 5 per cent.	Over 15 years, a Dividend of 15 per cent.
Over 10 years, a Dividend of 10 per cent.	Over 20 years, a Dividend of 20 per cent.
Over 25 years, a Dividend of 25 per cent.	

For example: A policy for \$200, issued on January 11, 1897, matures by death during 1907 on or after January 12th. The policy was in force over ten years, and the Company will pay a Mortuary dividend of 10 per cent, or \$20, the holder receiving \$220, instead of \$200, as named in the policy. Or a policy for \$300, issued February 7, 1880; death occurs in 1907 on or after February 8th; the policy was in force over twenty-five years, the Company will pay the beneficiary a Mortuary Dividend of 25 per cent of \$200, or \$75, making a total of \$375.

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### LIFE POLICIES PAID AS ENDOWMENTS

During the year 1907 any person insured in the Industrial Department of the Metropolitan, who is eighty years of age or over, and who has paid premiums for fifteen years or more on any policy, may receive the face value of his or her policy in cash; or if a full paid-up policy is preferred, in order that the amount of insurance may be available as a burial fund at

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# 1906

In Its Ordinary Department the Company Wrote More Paid-for Business Than Any Other Company Save One.

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## Its Expense Ratio Was Largely Reduced and Was the Lowest in the Company's History

### MORAL:--INSURE IN THE METROPOLITAN

**GROSVENOR CALLS ELLIOTT AN INSULTING WITNESS.**  
Washington, Jan. 28.—"You are the most insulting and contemptuous witness I have ever seen before a committee," was the rebuff Representative Grosvenor made to Prof. W. Elliott of Cleveland at a meeting of the house ways and means committee held today to consider the Southern measure for regaining sealing in Alaskan waters.