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FOR COAST DEFENSES.

Senator Squire Will Report His Bill Next Week.

IT APPROPRIATES \$87,000,000.

Provides for Fortifying Puget Sound and Other Exposed Places.

The House Rejects the Advice of Economical Leaders—Another Bond Scandal Resolution Introduced—The Land Grant Suit Bill to Be Reported to the Senate.

Washington City, Feb. 21.—Senator Squire will early next week report from the committee on coast defenses his bill for fortifications. It appropriates \$87,000,000, the whole or any part to be immediately available on order of the president.

There is an emergency clause to authorize the speedy completion of fortifications in case of war. Otherwise the expenditure is to be as follows: For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, \$2,000,000; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, \$5,000,000; and for each fiscal year thereafter for the period of ten years, \$3,000,000.

The fortifications are to be constructed on the plan of the board of fortifications at the following points: New York, San Francisco, Boston, the lake ports, Hampton Roads, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Washington City, Baltimore, Portland, Me., Rhode Island ports in Narragansett bay, Key West, Charleston, S. C., Mobile, New London, Savannah, Galveston, Portland, Or., Pensacola, Wilmington, N. C., San Diego, Portsmouth, N. H.; defenses of Cumberland sound at Fort Clinch; defenses of ports of the Kennebec river; at Fort Popham; New Bedford, Mass.; defenses of ports on the Penobscot, Maine; at Fort Knod and New Haven, Conn.; and further for the defense of Puget sound and of other ports as in the judgment of the chief of engineers and the secretary of war may require permanent works of fortification.

The report will be an elaborate one, containing all the evidence taken by the committee on coast defenses, and also letters of indorsement of the bill from the secretary of war, Gen. Flagg, chief of ordnance, and Gen. Craig, chief of engineers.

IN THE HOUSE.

The Economists Defeated—Another Bond Scandal Resolution.

Washington City, Feb. 21.—The house committee of the whole today again refused to follow some of the Republican leaders in the matter of reducing salaries of Indian inspectors from \$3,000 to \$2,000, the latter being the salary in the law for the current year. Yesterday an appeal was made to the house in behalf of economy and retrenchment and defeated. Today the struggle was resumed. The defeat of the economists today was emphasized by the fact that the decision was made in over two hours was required to demonstrate that their amendment was in order, and that having won the first half of their victory in the decision of the chief of the house, by a vote of 175 to 153, refused to adopt the amendment. In pursuance of the policy of retrenchment, however, Cannon raised a point of order against two provisions which changed the existing law, and they went out of the bill. The progress today was very slow, only two of the sixty-one pages of the Indian bill being disposed of.

While Talbot of South Carolina and Bowers of California, two rather headstrong gentlemen, were hammering away at each other during the debate with much lustiness of voice and a whirlwind of retort, some ardent sportsman called out: "Go it, Fitz." Amid the laughter that followed, some one called: "Time," and the incident closed.

Colon, Rep., Ky., introduced a resolution to regulate Secretary Carlisle's action in declining to accept the Graves bid for bonds. The resolution was adopted. "Whereas, It has been charged by W. M. Graves, in a statement made by him and given to the public press, that Hon. John G. Carlisle, the secretary of the treasury of the United States, had refused to deliver to said W. M. Graves \$450,000 in bonds of the United States at 115.231 in value having changed the existing law, and that the secretary of the treasury has awarded said bonds to J. P. Morgan & Co. for a sum \$300,000 less than the amount bid and tendered by the said W. M. Graves.

Resolved, That a committee of five members of this house be appointed by the speaker of this house to investigate said charge and report to this house in writing the result of investigation, and that there be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury of the house the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of making the investigation hereby authorized.

The senate bill to amend section 5234 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the power of the secretary of the treasury to remit or mitigate fines, penalties or forfeitures was passed, also a bill relating to full proof in timber culture entries. McMillin, Dem., Tenn., inquired very closely into the effect of the latter bill, and whether it has been in fact by the commissioner of the general land office. "A few days ago," he said, "an innocent looking bill carrying \$40,000 was brought up here, and I was assured it had the approval of the interior department. Upon that assurance I withdrew my opposition. I have since learned that it did not have the approval of the interior, and that it will cost half a million dollars to carry out the provisions."

"The committee gave no such assurance," said Lacey, chairman of the committee on public lands.

"Some one who, I supposed, had authority to speak did give it," replied McMillin. The evening session was devoted to private pension bills. Adjourned until Monday.

The Land Grant Suit Bill. Washington City, Feb. 21.—The senate committee on public lands today decided

TO FAVORABLY REPORT THE HOUSE BILL EXTENDING THE BILL AND ALSO AGREE TO REPEAL THE GOVERNMENT TO ANNUAL UNAUTHORIZED GRANTS OF PUBLIC LANDS.

The committee made several verbal amendments to the bill and also agreed to repeal the act of 1874 which authorized the grant of public lands. The decision of the committee was preceded by a hearing of reports of the various interests affected by the proposed legislation. There was a proposition before the committee to include Mexican land grants in the extension, but Senator White appeared in opposition to the inclusion of the Mexican grants. The grant question should be settled as soon as possible in the interests of all concerned, and the amendment was not made. Ex-Senator Manderson was absent before the committee in the interest of the Burlington road, but he did not make any special objection to the bill. The committee has instructed Senator Dabbs to make a report on the bill. The limitation for these suits expires under the present law in March, and the bill is to be treated as an emergency measure.

To Abolish the Fee System. Washington City, Feb. 21.—The house committee on judiciary today agreed to report favorably a bill to abolish the fee port system as applicable to United States district attorneys, United States marshals and their assistants and deputies, and to substitute salaries.

FROST ON THE WHITNEY BOOM.

The Mississippi Legislature Wants a Silver Man for President. Jackson, Miss., Feb. 21.—The senate adopted the following resolution: "Whereas, The so-called Whitney boom has created an erroneous impression in the minds of the people in regard to the financial views of the Democracy in Mississippi; therefore be it

Resolved, That the people of the state are unanimously in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the present ratio of 16 to 1, regardless of the action of any other government; and that it is the sense of the senate of Mississippi that states which habitually vote in the electoral college against the nominees of the Democratic party should not shape its policies of the party or its nominees."

Evidence in Healy Trial All In.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—The trial of Capt. Healy for the revenue cutter Bear, has been completed, so far as the taking of testimony is concerned. The last witness was examined today, and their testimony was recorded. The first witness examined, William Bonny, was the first witness examined. He denied that the captain had ever ordered him to strike any of the crew, or that the men on board the Bear were treated as well as any in the service. Dr. Sharp, he said, was a bitter enemy of the captain, and helped to formulate a charge against him. On the occasion the doctor said Capt. Healy was an old brute, and should be dismissed from the service.

H. N. Niece, one of the Alaska fur traders, testified that the captain was sober at Unalaska on a date on which Dr. Sharp said the commander was drunk. In addition to that, Niece said he had never seen the accused intoxicated in Alaskan waters.

Capt. R. F. Tilton, of the whaler Andrew Hicks, corroborated Niece's testimony, adding that the captain could not be replaced in Niece's opinion.

Lieut. Buhner was recalled, and under a severe cross-examination repeated the statements he had made on previous occasions, testifying that he was sober on the vessel and strictly attentive to his duty.

Capt. Healy took the stand after this, and denied all the charges made against him.

At the conclusion of Capt. Healy's testimony the prosecution closed its case, as it had no evidence to offer in contradiction. Next Monday the court will hear arguments on the evidence, and then the entire matter will be referred to Washington City for final action.

Illinois Democrats to Split on Silver.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—There is reason to believe that there will be contesting delegations from Illinois to the national Democratic convention in July. The contest in control of the state organization will probably succeed in electing a full delegation of white metal enthusiasts. Their opponents, consisting of Democrats who demand a gold plank in the platform, are determined to make a fight, and led by Ben Cable, have already laid plans to drag the contest into the convention. As proof of this, Cable has been making a tour of the party. It is said Mr. Cable has engaged sixteen rooms at the Auditorium for the accommodation of the forty-eight delegates from Illinois, and that they will meet when the ball opens on June 7. The plan is to elect a Cable delegate in every congressional district where an Algeid and Hiramson are running, and then they will contest the committee on credentials to be chosen by the national convention. It is also hinted that similar contests are to be made by the sound money men in all of the silver states.

FITZSIMMONS' NEXT VICTIM.

Jim Corbett Professes to Be Anxious to Meet the Champion. Chicago, Feb. 21.—Corbett had a big house at the Haymarket tonight, and he was wildly cheered when he read the following telegram: "To H. H. Beach, Associated Press Correspondent, Langtry, Tex.: I am in the office of the Associated Press. Tell Fitzsimmons to come to Chicago as soon as he can, and I will make a match with him for any amount, to fight him in any place on earth. Arrangements can be made in the Associated Press office, Western Union building, leave here tomorrow night, and return the 1st of March. Tell Fitzsimmons to name the day he will have between March 1 and 6, and we will have no trouble agreeing on terms. Jim Corbett."

Corbett, after reading the telegram, placed \$100 in the hands of Manager Davis of the Haymarket theater. "There are only three places on earth where we can fight," said Corbett, "England, South Africa and Australia. I will go to any one of these places to meet this man. I don't care where, as long as I can get a fight. I want to say right here, as a young American of Irish descent, that I will meet any man on the face of the earth."

Ed Smith Wants to Fight Fitz.

Cincinnati, Feb. 21.—Denver Ed Smith is in this city. He posted tonight \$1,000 for a fight with Harry Waldon, of the Empire, to guarantee a suitable purse to make good a challenge to fight either Corbett or Fitzsimmons, should Charles Corbett's challenge under the latter has whipped some one in Fitzsimmons' class. He thinks Corbett did not do the square thing in not standing by Maher after turning the championship belt over to him.

That the blood should perform its vital functions, it is absolutely necessary it should not only be pure but rich in life-giving elements. These results are best effected by the use of that well-known standard blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

BOB FITZSIMMONS' WINS

Peter Maher Knocked Out in a Minute and a Half.

BY BOB'S RIGHT ON THE CHIN.

The Australian Watches for a Chance to Plant the Finish Blow.

He Side Steps, Shoots Out His Fist, and the Irishman Falls Like a Log. Not Coming to His Senses for a Minute—Fitzsimmons is Now Champion of the World, and Will Defend the Title Against Any Man—The Fight in the State of Coahuila, Mexico, Opposite Langtry, Texas.

Langtry, Tex., Feb. 21.—Peter Maher was knocked out by Bob Fitzsimmons today in the first round, after a minute and a half of actual fighting. Fitzsimmons played the same old game he has so often played before, led by his opponent until he had him where he wanted him, then landed a lightning right-handed swing on the jaw, and it was over. It was the identical blow that knocked out Jim Hall in New Orleans. For the first part of the round Maher had the better of it. He led often, and forced the fight. In his eagerness to get at Fitzsimmons he committed a palpable foul during a clinch, and was warned by Referee Slier that his repetition would cost him the fight. Maher fought well, his lips seemed parched, and he moistened them with his tongue and took deep inhalations, as if his mouth and throat were dry.

Stripping for the Battle.

Fitzsimmons went to his corner and doffed the bath robe. Julian and Everhardt removed Fitzsimmons' remaining article of ornament, and the Australian stood forth in short, tight trunks of dark blue, with a belt showing the American colors. He had on black hose rolled down upon the top of his ring shoes. When a similar office had been performed for Maher he showed up in black trunks to the knees, white green belt. His hose and shoes were similar to those of Fitzsimmons. The Australian throughout the preliminaries had shown the utmost confidence. Maher's confidence was somewhat shaken by the green belt. His hose and shoes were similar to those of Fitzsimmons. The Australian throughout the preliminaries had shown the utmost confidence. Maher's confidence was somewhat shaken by the green belt. His hose and shoes were similar to those of Fitzsimmons.

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would hold the watch for Maher. Slier gave notice to each gentleman that House-

man would sound a whistle five seconds before call of time for the rounds, as a signal to get ready. "Shake hands," said Slier, "the money up in cash." Slier called for the purse. Tom O'Rourke handed up two certified checks. Slier tendered them to Julian, who said they would not do, and that they wanted cash. "We gave you that cash three days ago," Fitzsimmons chimed in from his chair, addressing himself to Slier, "that we would not fight unless the money was paid in cash. We gave you that cash three days ago." Fitzsimmons chimed in from his chair, addressing himself to Slier, "that we would not fight unless the money was paid in cash. We gave you that cash three days ago."

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The Demand for Iron Poor, and Furnaces Being Broken, but Failures Are Not So Numerous as a Year Ago, and the Bank Clearings Are Larger.

New York, Feb. 21.—Bradstreet's weekly review of the stock market says: Bullness, accompanied by a very strong undertone, has marked the week's speculation. Prices have, however, advanced in some cases with considerable steadiness. The bullish impulse in this case comes from London, which market seems to have completely reversed its former adverse opinion in regard to the American securities. This improvement is based upon the phenomenal success of the bond issue here, the restoration of the treasury reserve, and the decisive vote of the house of representatives against foreign silver coinage. The encouragement given by the British cabinet to the idea that a pacific settlement of the Venezuelan boundary dispute is not far off also had a good effect on speculative sentiment in London. About the French political crisis produced a slight chilling of the foreign markets, it could not wholly check the assertion of the more favorable feelings which prevailed in regard to our country's position. It would seem, however, that the foreign buying, which toward the end of the week assumed larger proportions, does not represent active participation by the British public in the speculation in "Americans." The warnings which the financial press there have been giving against our securities for months past have not lost their effect. But professional interests have apparently taken a different view, and act as if they anticipated a revival of strength and activity in American securities, which foot up a good many thousand shares, extending not only to the leading international securities, but to the low priced securities of the domestic market. The continued weakness is probably due to this fact. Indeed, authorities in the international markets base their bullish inclinations with respect to our securities on a belief that foreign buying of securities on a large scale is to be expected, and that this will keep the exchange rate steady and prevent depletion of the treasury's gold reserve through specie exports to Europe.

Dun's Review of Trade.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say: The restoration of the treasury reserve has been effected with remarkably little monetary disturbance, though stringency in many markets, greater elsewhere than here, and greater in commercial than in other loans, has somewhat retarded business. The rapid rise in the price of bonds strengthens public confidence. In no important branch of business is there apparent a disposition to expand. The distribution of commodities has been slow and reductions in prices have not brought about a renewal of much buying.

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