SALE OF BIG SHIPS IS CONSIDERED OFF

Naval Bill Sent Back to Conference After House Has No Quorum Night Session.

The naval appropriation bill went back to conference today with the House conferees instructed to further insist upon their disagreement to the Senate amendment authorizing the sale of the battleships Idaho and Mississippi and the use of the funds derived to build a new dreadnought.

Opposition which forced the House into a protracted night session—because of the lack of a quorum—finally caused Congressman Padgett to withdraw his motion that the House accept the Senate amendment. Further insistence was then demanded and the plans for the sale of the two battleships are considered as off.

The House had no quorum for four hours last night while awaiting disposition of the question, which arose during consideration of the conference report on the naval bill. At 9 o'clock eighteen shy of a quorum were recorded and the tired 200 members present were relieved when Congressman Hamilton of Michigan struck up a tune "My Old Kentucky Home." He soon gathered about him a few of the House songsters—Byrnes of South Carolina, Lobeck of Nebraska, Candler of Mississippi, Murray of Oklahoma and others, and a dozen popular airs regaled the House and galleries. The entire assemblage stood up when "America" was sung.

Back to Conference.

About this time a quorum arrived, the naval bill was sent back to conference and the House managers were told to continue to disagree to the proposal to sell the two battleships, for which Greece is understood to be a would-be purchaser.

The House wrangled until late afternoon on the disputed items in the naval budget, accepting certain Senate amendments and rejecting others. It had been voted early today to send the bill back to conference. The provision authorizing the sale of the Mississippi and Idaho was finally reached and Mr. Padgett proposed two hours debate, to be divided between the "little navy" and "big navy" factions.

Mr. Humphrey, of Washington, refused unanimous consent for extended debate, observing:

"Why should we stay here tonight. We are going to be here all summer. You Democrats have got your orders, and we've got to stay."

Brings No Quorum Point.

Mr. Mann asserted that unanimous consent wasn't necessary to have two hours of debate, and if Mr. Padgett and Mr. Witherspoon, representing the contending factions, obtained recognition each might hold the floor for an hour. Speaker Clark so held, and Mr. Witherspoon launched into an argument against the sale of the two ships and the building of a new dreadnought with the funds derived.

The indignant Mr. Humphrey soon made a point of no quorum. There were several motions to adjourn, defeated by narrow votes. Meanwhile, Mr. Humphrey put on his hat, and left the chamber, but his point of a quorumless House kept that body in session until 10 o'clock. The sergeant-at-arms was directed to bring in absentees, and he was especially diligent in his search for Mr. Humphrey, who wasn't located.

During the three-hour wait for a quorum, the House harked back to filibuster days. Members made mock speeches, swapped stories and prodded the perspiring sergeant-at-arms who rounded up absentees one by one.

Mr. Weaver of Oklahoma was called to the chair and declined to recognize Mr. Johnson, of Washington, who insisted upon making a speech, which was heard above the "points of order" raised by a dozen playful Democrats.

Lecture Is Expected.

Shortly before 9 o'clock Chairman Padgett privately announced that he would not insist upon a concurrence in the Senate amendment concerning the two battleships, but the hunt for a quorum continued. It had been apparent all day that a bare quorum is in Washington and the House membership is scheduled for a lecture from the leaders following the performance tonight.

Prior to the legislative snarl, the House instructed its conferees to insist upon their disagreement to the Senate amendment authorizing a new $3,000,000 dry dock at Norfolk. It accepted the Senate amendment authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make a six-year lease of a privately owned dry-dock, to be constructed at Hunter's Point, Cal., and the House also accepted the amendment increasing the limit of cost of the Pearl Harbor dry dock.

Other controverted items of more minor nature went back to conference.

Camden Is New Senator.

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 17.—Governor McCreary has signed the commission of John N. Camden, Democrat, of Versailles, as United States Senator from Kentucky to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Senator W. O. Bradley.

WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair tonight; Thursday fair, somewhat warmer.

Maryland—Fair tonight, warmer in the east portion; Thursday fair and warmer; gentle north to northeast winds.

Virginia—Fair tonight; Thursday fair, warmer in the interior; gentle northeast winds.

The temperature today as registered by the United States Weather Bureau is Affleck's.

U. S. BUREAU.		AFFLECK'S.	
8 a. m.	61	8 a. m.	68
10 a. m.	66	9 a. m.	72
12 m.	68	10 a. m.	76
2 p. m.	69	11 a. m.	77

TIDE TABLE.

High tide ..... 3:10 a. m. and 3:42 p. m.
Low tide ..... 10:09 a. m. and 10.04 p. m.

SUN TABLE.

Sun rises ..... 4:36 | Sun sets 7:35

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MOSCOW, June 17.—Fifty workmen were burned to death today in the destruction of a big pulp mill. All were trapped in the flimsy structure.

Many perished in a wild fight to reach the totally inadequate exits.

Bill Reported to Permit Transfer of College Land

A favorable report on a Senate bill authorizing the King Theological Hall to convey certain real estate to Howard University was ordered today by the Caraway subcommittee of the House District Committee. There probably will be no opposition to the bill in the House.

The Senate report says that the trustees of the King Theological Hall have agreed to sell the land adjacent to Howard University, but that an enabling act of Congress is necessary to give the de facto government of the hall power to make good the title. The bill is to relieve this condition. It is also provided that there may be an increase in the number of trustees of the King Theological Hall.

The Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim and Frank W. Hackett appeared before the Caraway subcommittee today, and a prompt report on the bill was ordered.

ALLEGE TAMPERING IN WRIGHT CASE

House Impeachment Committee Begins Conference to Sift Such Charges.

The Wright impeachment investigating committee held no hearing today, but probably will resume tomorrow with the intent of ascertaining whether there is foundation for reports that attempts have been made, by parties so far unnamed, to "temper" with prospective witnesses.

When the committee adjourned yesterday afternoon, Chairman McCoy indicated that it was about ready to take up an incidental statement recently made by Attorney Darlington, representing Justice Wright, that reports had reached him of attempts to talk to witnesses. Mr. Darlington was asked to lay those reports before the committee privately. This he did and Chairman McCoy then announced an adjournment, subject to call.

Members of the committee conferred today over the next steps in the investigation. Chairman McCoy was not at the Capitol, as he is attending the graduation of his daughter, but the inquiry is expected to move along tomorrow.

About ten days ago, Chairman McCoy again gave warning that if any person attempted to approach witnesses in the case he would be liable to punishment. At this juncture, Attorney Darlington said that at a later date he wanted to tell the committee of reports that had reached him concerning alleged "tampering" with witnesses.

Mr. Darlington agreed with the chairman that persons tampering with witnesses should be dealt with, and said he would report anything that came to his attention on this subject. Prior to the adjournment of the committee yesterday afternoon, Chairman McCoy recalled Mr. Darlington's statement, and asked him to tell the committee in confidence of the reports reaching him.

It had not been decided today what line of inquiry will be taken up tomorrow, but the committee probably will break into the regular run of testimony to run down reports of "witness tampering."

Julius Peyser, an attorney, completed his testimony before the committee yesterday afternoon. As told in the 5:30 edition of The Times, Mr. Peyser testified a recent statement by Crandall Mackey that he (Peyser) had been "euchred" out of a verdict in the case of Lawler vs. Lawler, a divorce case, in which Peyser brought suit for contempt against the husband for failure to pay alimony.

The contempt proceedings were held before Justice Wright more than ten years ago, and, Peyser said, he was given every opportunity to prove his case. He asserted he had no complaint to make of the decision of Justice Wright declining to send the husband to jail because of his physical and financial condition, but that Mrs. Lawler had felt aggrieved. Mr. Peyser said he hadn't thought of the case in recent years until Attorney Mackey mentioned it several weeks ago.

"You have been seeing Mr. Mackey all these years?" asked Mr. Darlington.

"Yes, as I have other lawyers."

"Had he mentioned the case until recently?"

"I do not recall that he ever did."

Mr. Peyser said the recalcitrant husband presented affidavits as to his illness, and that Judge Wright said he should not be sent up for contempt. Mr. Peyser added that he made no further attempt to collect alimony by law proceedings.

Did Not Complain.

"When you lost the contempt case did you complain?" asked Congressman Beall.

"No, I did not, but Mrs. Lawler said there was no chance for her, and things of that kind. Justice Wright said he had issued the order for the appearance of Lawler for contempt in failure to pay alimony, but that upon the physical showing of the man, and his financial condition, he could not commit him for contempt."

"You could have gone into the law side and filed suit?"

"Yes."

"You did not appeal any way?"

"No."

"And all Justice Wright did was to say that in view of the condition of the man he could not punish him for contempt."

"Yes. I was not counsel for Mrs. Lawler afterward, but I don't think any steps were taken."

Mr. Darlington asked if it was testified that Lawler had been able to attend to but little business for several years preceding, and if affidavits as to his poor physical condition had been filed by Dr. George Tully Vaugh and other physicians. Mr. Peyser said he remembered such testimony and he had no complaint to make of the Wright decision.

Prison Ship "Success" a Craft of Mercy for a Day

Attired in a regulation naval uniform, Woodbury Blair, attorney and clubman, is to command the old British prison ship Success, now moored at the Seventh street wharf, when the benefit for Emergency Hospital is held Friday. "Captain" Blair will take charge of the historic old vessel early Friday morning when Capt. D. H. Smith, her owner and commander, surrenders the quarterdeck to him in the name of charity. He will remain on duty throughout the day and evening, and in addition to attending to the many duties of a sea captain, will serve as chairman of a committee representing the board of directors which will welcome the friends of Emergency Hospital when they come aboard.

George W. White, president of the National Metropolitan Bank, will be acting purser for the day. Mr. White is treasurer of the committee which has made the erection of a new building for the hospital possible.

Dr. Harry S. Lewis, superintendent of Emergency Hospital, has been designated as "ship's surgeon" for the day, but it is hoped that he will not be called upon in a professional capacity. Nathan C. Wyeth, architect for the new hospital building, will be "ship's carpenter."

JAPAN STIRS UP ITS DISPUTE WITH U. S.

Asks Reference of Alien Land Law of California to The Hague.

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subscribe to any efforts on the part of the mediators to settle the internal problem of Mexico.

In short, the dispatches from Niagara Falls are said to express the belief that, unless something unforseen occurs to save the situation, the mediation conferences will end this week with a record barren of results. Already, it is stated, Minister Naon, of Argentina, one of the mediators, has prepared to leave Niagara Falls.

What confidence it has in its ability to reach an amicable settlement with Japan on the California question is based by the Administration on its belief that England, Japan's strongest ally, having ben appeased by our repeal of the free tolls clause in the Panama act, will be inclined to assist us in the diplomatic discussions. On the other hand, the legal advisers of the Administration are inclined to believe that the United States would have nothing to fear from arbitration of the California question, on the ground that the Webb law does not violate the existing treaty with Japan.

Colombia Treaty Troubles.

In another direction, however, the prospect of aid is not so bright. According to reports from the Capitol, the Senate is ill disposed to ratify the Colombian treaty, by which the Administration seeks to apologize by word and money for the alleged interference of President Roosevelt in Colombia's sovereign right to prevent the secession of Panama from that republic. The diplomats of Colombia have been able, to a certain extent, to find general sympathy throughout South America in her claims, by taking the position that the action of President Roosevelt constituted a precedent for future aggression by the United States in Latin-America.

Should now the Senate fail to ratify the treaty, Colombia will doubtless renew her efforts to spread through her neighbor countries suspicion of the United States.

Ruined by Feds, Orioles Will Quit Baltimore

BALTIMORE, June 17.—The sale of Jack Dunn's Baltimore International League team to Richmond is practically settled. Dunn admits an offer and has referred the deal to the National Commission.

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WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach troubles are nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whichever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisurated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisurated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisurated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."—Advt.

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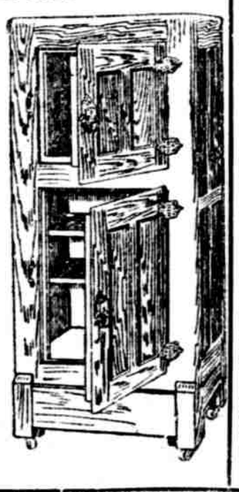

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