

# CONGRESSIONAL NEWS

## HOUSE ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS FOR PUBLIC PRINTING REFORM.

## SAVE LARGE SUM EACH YEAR.

House Agrees on Measure to Take Internal Revenue Tax Off Denatured Domestic Alcohol for Technical Uses—Will Help the Farmers.

Wednesday, March 28.

Washington.—The free alcohol subcommittee of the house committee on ways and means agreed to report a free alcohol bill to the full committee. The feature of the bill is that it takes the internal revenue tax off denatured domestic alcohol for technical uses. The bill is to go into effect three months from the date of its passage. The details of its administration are left with the treasury department.

It is predicted the effect of the bill will be a revolution in heating, lighting and furnishing fuel for motors, as alcohol will be cheaper than kerosene oil or gasoline and can be made from any grain, vegetable, root or fruit containing starch.

Following the president's suggestion, the house passed several resolutions to correct the useless printing of public documents and to empower the printing committees of the two legislative bodies to fix the number of documents to be printed and, should the demand arise for additional copies of a publication, then to have authority to order another edition. It was claimed this action would result in saving the government upward of a million dollars annually. Nearly the entire day was devoted to District of Columbia business, this being known as "district day." Upon the completion of the bills having only a district interest a large number of bills local in character were passed.

There was a hint in the senate today at an effort to fix a time for a final vote on the railroad rate bill, but it was surrounded by so much doubt that no prediction as to the time would be justified. Mr. Tillman stated that he would bring the matter up in the senate tomorrow, and unless objection was then made, he may ask to have a day specified.

The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce has authorized a favorable report on a bill relative to the length of time cattle in shipment may be retained in cars. The bill leaves the present limit of twenty-eight hours in force, but provides that, in special instances, the secretary of agriculture may extend or curtail this time to meet existing conditions and requirements. He may also make such other regulations as he may deem desirable in the matter. Senator Hansbrough has reported to the senate the bill for the repeal of the timber and stone act on which the committee on public lands has been working for several weeks.

Tuesday, March 27.

Washington.—Senator Patterson has introduced a bill for the relief of Oliver P. Wiggins, the veteran scout, well known in the West, as the only surviving member of the famous band headed by Kit Carson. The bill provides that the sum of \$1,000 shall be paid him for services rendered with Kit Carson's scout company for eleven years upon the frontier, during which time he received no pay from the United States. The bill also provides that Wiggins' name shall be placed upon the pension rolls, to receive a pension of \$20 a month. For this purpose it was believed necessary for the War Department to place the name of Wiggins upon the roll as a soldier in Kit Carson's command. Wiggins served without pay as a sharpshooter prior to the Mexican war and at the battle of Monterey in the Mexican war.

Representative Williams of Mississippi introduced a bill to establish a district court of the United States for China and Korea, which shall have jurisdiction in all cases now under the jurisdiction of the United States consuls and ministers by virtue of treaties between the United States and China and the United States and Korea. The court is to hold sessions at Shang Hai, Canton, Hankow and Tien Tsin, China, and at Seoul, Korea.

Monday, March 26.

Washington.—The expected conflict in the senate over the selection of conferees on the statehood bill came to a quick and altogether peaceful termination. Senator Foraker withdrew his motion providing for the appointment of the conferees not by the president of the senate, but by the senate direct. This was generally

San Francisco, Cal., March 28.—Raging with great fury, the San Jacinto river threatens heavy damage to the town of San Jacinto, to the extensive ranching regions nearby and to many other places down the valley.

Pacific Cable Reaches Guam. San Luis de Apra, Island of Guam, March 28.—The steamer Urmatron Grange, carrying the Commercial Cable Company's Pacific Cable, which is to be laid between Guam and Japan, arrived.

recognized as an unusual proceeding and might have met with resentment and opposition even from statehood senators. The withdrawal of the motion by Senator Foraker himself simplified matters, but left the president no choice but to appoint Mr. Beveridge, chairman of the committee on territories, which reported the Hamilton bill. In addition to him, Senator Dillingham and Patterson were appointed.

This is a committee as radical for two states out of the four territories as the house conferees; but their selection was hedged about with such conditions by Senators Foraker, Teller and others and it gets into the conference to represent the sentiment of the senate on the bill and not that of the committee on territories. The conferees are unstructured, the same as those of the house, but, representing the majority of the senate, they agreed to insist on the senate amendment.

One of two results is looked for from the conference. One is a disagreement, which will bring the bill again into the house, and the other is an agreement on the Foraker amendment, providing for the referendum as to Arizona and New Mexico. What the senate will do in the latter case is not known.

Some of the Kansas and Missouri members who voted with the speaker are much concerned over their position at present. One of the former went to Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, who was one of the active insurgents, and desired to discuss the situation with him, expressing his embarrassment at the showing that ten votes from Missouri and Kansas could have insured statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Mondell practically cut him off with the remark that it was now too late to talk about further steps in the statehood situation.

"You had the chance to give statehood to Oklahoma and Indian Territory but voted with the opposition. We made the fight, lost it by nineteen votes, and it remains for you now to square yourself as best you can. The whole question is in the hands of the house organization."

That was the sum Mondell's reply, and with that bit of cold comfort the Kansas member had to be content.

Mr. Spooner concluded his speech in the senate on the railroad rate bill and the fortifications appropriation bill was taken up and passed. The bill carries an appropriation of \$125,000 for the erection of a powder manufactory, and Mr. Daniels spoke at length in support of the provision. He declared that the nation was entirely at the mercy of the powder trust, and urged that the amendment should be adopted as a safeguard. As passed the bill carries an appropriation of \$5,278,993.

Saturday, March 24.

Washington.—The railroad rate bill occupied practically all of the time of the senate. There were two speeches, one by Mr. Lodge and the other by Mr. Spooner. Mr. Lodge spoke in advocacy of his amendment looking to the enlargement of the interstate commerce commission.

The committee on Indian affairs authorized a favorable report on a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the interior to allot land to each child in the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache tribes in Oklahoma before the opening of the big pasture, the bill for which has just been passed, and is now in hands of the president. It also provides that when the land is thrown open to settlement in the big pasture it shall not be sold for less than \$5 per acre.

Senator Warner introduced a bill authorizing the president to appoint Francis M. McCallum a contract surgeon, and place him on the retired list of the army with the rank and pay of that grade.

A favorable report was made by the house committee on public lands on the McGuire bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to sell to missionary and religious organizations the lands on which they have erected mission buildings in Oklahoma.

The house committee on naval affairs has made a favorable report on the Meyer bill providing that retired officers of the navy ordered to active duty shall receive the rank, pay and allowance of officers on the active list of like length of active service. If the retired officers be actively employed for three years after their retirement they shall, when detached from duty retain the rank and highest retired pay of the grade they then hold.

Senator Tillman presented to the senate a memorial drafted of D. J. Jarvis of Seattle, protesting against the passage of a bill to aid in the construction of the "Alaskan railroad." He claims that the measures gives the beneficiary blanket rights prejudicial to the interests of other railroads in that territory. He protests further against the grants of lands and were concessions made by the bill.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—The Rech says that Prof. Nicholas, a notorious leader of the Black hundred, has been appointed by Interior Minister Durnovo to a position in the ministry of the interior at a salary of \$5,000.

Los Angeles, March 22.—Edward B. Thomas, a former United States forest inspector, was convicted on the charge of having issued fraudulent vouchers, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary and to pay fines aggregating \$7,000.

## GET RID OF THE GAS

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Strengthen the Stomach and Enable it to Do Its Work.

When the stomach is feeble the food lies in it undigested, decays and throws off poisonous gases that distend the walls of the stomach and cause interference with other organs, especially with the action of the heart and lungs. These gases have other ill effects. The nerves and the brain are disturbed and discomforts such as dizziness, hot flashes, sleeplessness, irritability and despondency originate from this source.

Experience shows that these troubles vanish just as soon as the stomach is made strong enough to digest the food. In other words, it needs a tonic that will rouse it to do the work of changing the food into nourishment.

Miss Minerva C. Ladd, of Ipswich, Mass., says: "I had a weak stomach from the time I was a little child. Whenever I took hearty food it would cause terrible faintness, and I would finally vomit what I had eaten. At times there would be the most intense pains through the upper part of my body. For days in succession, I would have to lie down most of the time. The distress was often so great that I could hardly bear it, and the frequent and violent belching spells were very disagreeable, too."

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Every dyspeptic should read "What to Eat and How to Eat." Write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a free copy.

The fellow who is looking for trouble frequently overestimates his capacity.

## Seeing America.

The Passenger Department of the Chicago & North-Western Railway announces that as a means of increasing the efficiency of the "Seeing America First" movement, round trip tickets will be sold over that line to all Pacific Coast points, good on their fast limited trains, at the rate of \$75.00 from Chicago, daily June 1st to Sept. 15th.

Every facility is being provided for in the way of stopovers and other conveniences, and the tourist movement to the Pacific coast, for the coming season promises to show an increase of many thousand people over that of any season ever known.

## More Big Ships.

The slip from which the Dreadnaught, 18,000 tons, was launched at Portsmouth the other day was extended so as to hold ships up to 520 feet in length. Now it is being again enlarged up to no less than 700 feet, and people are wondering how many tons the next battleship built in it is to be.

## WILHELMINA WHEN A CHILD.

An Amusing Story Told of the Queen Years Ago.

An amusing story is told of Queen Wilhelmina when she was quite a little child. Her majesty was not allowed to share dinner with the elder members of the royal household, but was permitted to make her appearance at dessert and place herself beside some particular favorite. One day she sat by a courtly old general, and after eating some fruit the little girl turned and gazed at him. Presently she exclaimed:

"I wonder you're not afraid to sit next to me."

Everybody in the room turned at the sound of her childish treble.

"On the contrary, I am but too pleased and honored to sit next to my little queen," replied the old general. "But why should I be afraid?" Assuming a woebegone expression, the little queen replied:

"Because all my dolls have the measles; they're all of them down with it!"

## FOOD HELPS.

### In Management of a R. R.

Speaking of food, a railroad man says:

"My work puts me out in all kinds of weather, subject to irregular hours for meals and compelled to eat all kinds of food."

"For 7 years I was constantly troubled with indigestion, caused by eating heavy, fatty, starchy, greasy, poorly cooked food, such as are the most accessible to men in my business. Generally each meal or lunch was followed by distressing pains and burning sensations in my stomach, which destroyed my sleep and almost unlit me for work. My brain was so muddy and foggy that it was hard for me to discharge my duties properly."

"This lasted till about a year ago, when my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food by a newspaper ad, and I concluded to try it. Since then I have used Grape-Nuts at nearly every meal, and sometimes between meals. We railroad men have little chance to prepare our food in our cabooses and I find Grape-Nuts mighty handy, for it is ready cooked."

"To make a long story short, Grape-Nuts has made a new man of me. I have no more burning distress in my stomach, nor any other symptom of indigestion. I can digest anything so long as I eat Grape-Nuts, and my brain works as clearly and accurately as an engineer's watch, and my old nervous troubles have disappeared entirely." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

## DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Kansas City			
NATIVE STEERS	4 25	4 35	4 45
HOGS—Heavy	6 30	6 40	6 50
WHEAT—No. 3 Hard	74	75	76
No. 2 Hard	82	83	84
CORN No. 2 Mixed	41	42	43
OATS No. 2 Mixed	31 1/2	32	33
HAY—Choice Timothy	11 50	12 00	12 50
PRAIRIE	8 30	8 50	9 00
BUTTER	18	19	20
EGGS	13	14	15

  

Chicago Live Stock			
GOOD TO PRIME STEERS	5 30	5 40	5 50
STOCKERS & FEEDERS	4 75	4 85	4 95
HILFEES	3 10	3 20	3 30
HOGS	6 35	6 45	6 55

  

Chicago Cash Grain			
WHEAT No. 2 Red	84 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
No. 1 Hard	77 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
CORN No. 2	42	43	44
OATS No. 2	31 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2

  

St. Louis Live Stock			
BEEF STEERS	3 25	3 35	3 45
COWS & HEIFERS	2 10	2 20	2 30
TEXAS STEERS	3 90	4 00	4 10

  

Chicago Futures			
WHEAT—	Open	High	Low
May	77 1/4	78 1/4	77 1/4
July	77 1/4	77 1/4	77 1/4
Sept	77 1/4	77 1/4	77 1/4
CORN—	Open	High	Low
May	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
July	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
Sept	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
OATS—	Open	High	Low
May	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
July	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4

  

Wichita Live Stock			
HOGS	5 85	5 95	6 05
COWS	2 30	2 40	2 50
STOCKERS	—	—	—
HILFEES	—	—	—
STEERS	3 00	3 10	3 20
CALVES	3 75	3 85	3 95

## LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

Congressman George R. Patterson of Pennsylvania died suddenly of heart trouble.

King Alfonso has refused to accept the resignation of the Spanish ministers. The King leaves for the Canary Islands for a visit.

Reports of the illness of William Rockefeller of the Standard Oil Company, who is now in Europe, were denied by his son, William G. Rockefeller.

President Roosevelt may veto the bill opening to settlement 480,000 acres of pasture lands and a wood reserve of 25,000 acres in the Kiowa country, Oklahoma.

Alton B. Parker's call to the South to bring forth a candidate for first honors in the Democratic national convention in 1908 has stirred up the leaders of the minority party.

The South African compensation committee, examining claims for Boer war losses, has completed its labors. The claims aggregate \$310,000,000, for the settlement of which \$47,000,000 has been allowed.

His physician having testified that H. Clay Pierce is too ill to take the stand, the Missouri oyster hearing was adjourned in St. Louis to be resumed April 5 when it is promised that Pierce will appear.

From Washington comes the report that the aggregate amount that the Pope will invest in America includes \$7,000,000 paid to the Philippine friars for their church lands and now on deposit in this country.

The first smoking car ever reserved for women in Great Britain left a big London terminus for Liverpool. The windows bore a label reading, "Ladies Smoking." The innovation attests the spread of smoking among English women during recent years.

The British house of commons rejected by 378 to 110 votes a motion of Joseph Chamberlain, formerly colonial secretary, recommending the appointing of a royal commission to inquire into the economy and moral effect of Chinese labor in the Transvaal.

A section of the press of St. Petersburg is continuing attacks upon the proposition of Baron Leiq De Lobel, representing the American Trans-Alaskan-Siberian Company, for the construction of a tunnel under Bering straits and a railway 3,000 miles long, from East Cape to Kansk, to form a junction with the Siberian railway.

At Omaha Pat Crowe was made defendant in a divorce suit filed by his wife, Mrs. Harriet Murphy Crowe, who asks alimony and the right to resume her maiden name. They were married in 1888 and Mrs. Crowe alleges that her husband has contributed nothing to her support for fifteen years. Their three children are all dead.

The United States Supreme Court held a special meeting at Chief Justice Fuller's home. The utmost secrecy was preserved. It is assumed that the lynching of Ed Johnson, a negro, at Chattanooga was discussed. Only a matter of the gravest importance calls the members together during a recess of the court. Such a session is almost unprecedented.

The seats to be occupied by members of the Russian national assembly in the Tauride palace here have been equipped with electrical apparatus similar to the system proposed several years ago for use in the house of representatives at Washington by which the members press buttons and register their votes at the clerk's desk, thus avoiding the delays of roll calls.

Forty acres of land at Webb City, owned by the Bradford-Kansas City Mining Company, was sold to an Eastern syndicate for \$150,000. This is the highest price ever paid for mining land in the Missouri-Kansas lead and zinc district.

The battleship Oregon which is returning to San Francisco for repairs, has arrived at Honolulu from the Orient, and it is reported structural weakness has developed under the use of the heavy guns. For some time there have been orders not to use the thirteen-inch guns.

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