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THE SENATE DOES WORK

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QUITE ANIMATED DISCUSSION

Amendment Suggested by Mr. Heyburn, of Idaho, Ruled Out on Point of Order.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—The Senate to-day passed both the agricultural and the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills.

The amendment to the agricultural bill, suggested by Mr. Heyburn, of Idaho, caused an animated discussion. It contemplated supervision of interstate commerce so as to prevent the transfer of plants or seeds fraudulently marked from one State to another.

The amendment started a debate on paternalism. It was ruled out on a point of order.

The amendment was supported by Messrs. Heyburn and Clark (Wyoming), and opposed by Messrs. Tillman, Lodge, Hale, Teller, Proctor and Bailey. During the course of his remarks, Mr. Tillman said:

"We depend too much on the discretion of the present secretary. Some day we'll get a foot in that office, as we have had in the past, and the result will be bad."

Mr. Bailey, in the course of his remarks, said there had been great criticism because the total appropriations had reached \$248,000,000. The plea was that the country was \$60,000,000 without much complaint.

Mr. Bailey also referred to the rural free delivery system, saying that \$20,000,000 is now being expended to carry mail to the people who would prefer to go after it.

BADLY OFF. Mr. Tillman observed that both parties are equally chargeable with responsibility for the rural free delivery system, and he said:

"I want to take equal credit for it." He added his conviction that the system is a great improvement over the other and that if Mr. Bailey did not consider it a blessing, he was "badly off."

"I will have to have further proof," said Mr. Bailey. "I live in the country, where the rural free delivery system benefits are felt and I know more about it than senators otherwise situated."

"Oh!" said Mr. Bailey, "there is nothing the senator doesn't know more about than anybody. I take his word for it."

Mr. Tillman suggested that there were many South Carolinians in Texas who would appreciate free delivery if Mr. Bailey did not object.

"Yes," assented Mr. Bailey, "there are many of them there, and we put some of them in the penitentiary."

"And," Mr. Tillman interrupted, "occasionally elect them to Congress or make Governors of them."

While Mr. Bailey was speaking of the multiplication of expenditures, he referred to Mr. Tillman as not always voting to keep them down.

Mr. Tillman said he voted for an appropriation for the Charleston Exposition because he saw every other State getting the money of the country. Continuing, he said: "We were paying the taxes and getting nothing back. I paid \$10 tax and got 50 cents in return."

"Yes," responded Mr. Bailey, "and under this procedure you will soon be paying \$30 and getting one dollar back, and then you will be \$19 out."

VAUDEVILLE. While Mr. Bailey and Mr. Tillman were both on their feet, Mr. Warren stepped to Mr. Tillman's side and abstracted a bottle from the South Carolina senator's pocket. The bottle contained a condensation of Mr. Warren's medicine. Mr. Warren removed the cork, smelled the contents, replaced the cork and then, unnoticed by Mr. Tillman, returned the bottle to the latter's pocket. The Senate and the galleries were convulsed with laughter. Mr. Tillman was not so with Mr. Bailey. He was not pleased with the procedure, and exclaimed: "When this vaudeville performance is ceased I will be glad to continue." The chair rapped the Senate to order.

Later, when Mr. Tillman had been told of the incident, he walked to the seat of Mr. Warren and taking the bottle from his pocket, offered it in the attitude of one proffering a drink of the liquid. The offer was declined.

Mr. Clay defended the Agricultural Department against charges of extravagance. He also expressed the conviction that the rural free delivery system was a great boon to the farmers.

Mr. Tillman referred to the incident of Mr. Warren taking a bottle from his pocket, and explaining that it contained only a throat gargle. "If," he said, "I had known that the senator wanted a 'kick' I would have provided him with something stronger."

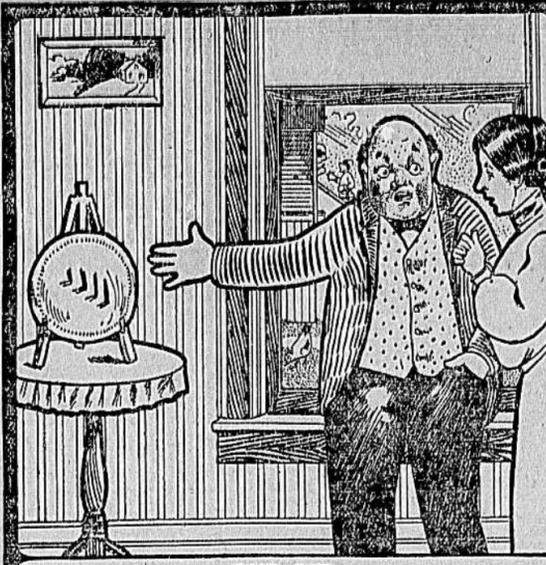
Explaining the incident, Mr. Warren said that everybody knew that Mr. Tillman never "tastes or handles."

"Don't go too far," interrupted Mr. Tillman, "sometimes taste it, but I don't drink it, except at banquets, and then I don't get so drunk that I have to be carried home."

Mr. Gallinger called attention to the appropriation of \$15,000 for investigating table syrups, saying that the same amount was appropriated last year, and that the same results should have been announced by this time. He offered an amendment requiring that a report of progress be made to Congress.

Mr. Bacon defended the provision. He said that much inferior syrup is made, but that in Georgia the real article is produced.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow. In the House. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The building program of the navy, as contained in the pending naval bill, occupied the attention of the House throughout the day, and the fight is by no means over. The minority members of the Naval Committee, who under the leadership of Mr. Meyer, of Louisiana, had given endorsement to the measure, are campaigning for a reduction in the number of ships to be authorized. The amendment to strike out the one battleship, made yesterday by Mr. Burton, of Ohio, was defeated. The cruisers then were put to the test, and enough friends for them were found for their retention. Construction of the ships in government yards proved to be a fruitful topic for discussion, and an amendment by Mr. Bell, of California, requiring one collier to be built in a government yard was adopted.



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Mrs. Cook Entertained.

Miss Eloise Johnston sister of Miss Mary Johnston, the authoress, gave last Saturday a lovely tea to Mrs. Cook, who delighted Richmond society people in her impersonation of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

Mrs. Cook's daughter, Miss Eleanor Robson, who played "Audrey" at the first production of that play in Richmond, is a great friend of Miss Mary Johnston.

Guests at the tea were Mrs. George Ken Johnston, Mrs. Henry Valentine, Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Mrs. William L. Royal, Mrs. Charles Wortham, Mrs. Charles Meredith, Miss Adelle Williams, Miss Anna and Miss Mary Howard, Miss Anderson, Miss Emily Addison, Miss Johnston and others. All were charmed with "Mrs. Wiggs."

Silver Japanese Tea. A silver Japanese tea will be given in the Second Presbyterian lecture-room to-day, from 5 to 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

Decorations will all be in Oriental fashion, and the young ladies who will assist Mrs. John A. Coke, Jr., at the tea table—Miss Grace Sands, Miss Nina Adair, Miss Maggie Watson, Miss Cathie Gray, Miss Eleanor Robson, Miss C. J. Jarrett, Miss May Speitzer, Miss Emma Redford and Miss May Goodley—who will wear pretty kimonos and have their hair dressed with butterfly bows. Maidens at the candy table—Miss Helen McMillan, Miss Jenn Cameron, Miss Mable McMillan, Miss Virginia Sands, Miss May Butler, Miss Florence Cameron, Miss Lillian Blanford and Miss Marian Montague.

Guests will be received by Miss Ethel Harnford, Miss Ella Holmes, Miss Emma Fitzgerald, Miss Porter Sands, Miss Mary Chalmers and Miss Besse Call. An excellent musical programme will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tupper, Miss Belle Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Moseley and Miss Mary Willie Smith.

Colonial Dames Meet. The Colonial Dames of America in the State of Virginia met last afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society, where the president, Mrs. Herbert A. Calhoun, presiding. After the minutes of the last meeting, Mrs. L. R. Dashiell read a most interesting circular letter in which the work of Virginia Dames during the past year was cited.

Reference was made to the handsome sum contributed towards the restoration of the Carlyle House in Alexandria, Va.; of the medal given by the Dames to the student in the University, writing the best paper on the history of which medal was won in 1903 by Mr. John Irving Viney, of Newport News, Va.; of a donation of several hundred dollars made for the purchase of a suitable site to be memorialized on the battle-field of Virginia; of the best work shown in the affectionate care with which the grave of Miss Elizabeth Nicholas, in Shobokee Cemetery, is tended.

Mrs. Calhoun spoke most interestingly of her recent visit to the different State societies in the North and East and the enthusiasm with which the work of these societies is carried on; of the Van Cortlandt manor-house, the pride of the New York colonial with its Sheffield plate and portraits and its box-bordered Dutch garden; of "Stenton," the historic home of William Penn's secretary, James Logan, where the Pennsylvania Dames now reside; of "Whitehall," of which the Rhode Island Dames are the custodians; of "The Old Stone House," over which the Connecticut Dames keep watch; of the Trenton Barracks, where the New Jersey Dames have their headquarters; of the "Clibbey Mansion," purchased by New Hampshire Colonial Dames; of the annual pilgrimage of the North Carolina Dames to St. Philip's Church on Cape Fear River, where they usually celebrate the work now being carried on by others of the thirty-five States, where the

Dames have societies. Invitations for the Virginia Dames have been received through Mrs. Calhoun from the Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Maine and Texas societies and were acknowledged last afternoon.

A directory sent by the Alabama Dames was much appreciated. Mr. Viney's essay on "Religious Tolerance in Virginia," which received the Dames' medal at the University of Virginia, was read by Mrs. W. T. Robins and heard with much pleasure.

A pleasant feature of the afternoon was the presence of Mrs. Russell Robinson, of Nelson county, former president of the society and present honorary vice-president, who was most cordially welcomed. Ladies present at the meeting were Mrs. Malvern C. Patterson, Miss Greenhow, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. W. A. Greenshaw, Mrs. Charles Ferrall, Mrs. George W. Bagby, Mrs. Emma Reade Ball, Miss Boykin, Miss Montague, Mrs. W. T. Robins, Miss Julia Mayo, Mrs. Cassie Lynn Baker, Mrs. Philip P. Tallifero, Mrs. L. E. Dashiell, Mrs. Raper, of Petersburg, Mrs. R. G. Reynolds, Mrs. Julius B. Mosby, Mrs. Ida Ellerson, Mrs. Howard Hope, Mrs. Robert Allen, Mrs. Charles Selden, Mrs. Stewart Woodward, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. R. T. Hunter and others.

Personal Mention. Dr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Anderson are the guests of Mrs. Catherine Anderson at No. 1906 Grove Avenue.

Miss Margaret Cropper and Miss Kathleen Custis Watkins are the guests of their sister, Mrs. B. M. Rosebro, of Fredericksburg, Va.

The Lady Board of Managers of St. Paul's Church, Home for Aged Women, desires to return thanks to all of their friends, who by their donations to this institution on February 23d, so greatly encouraged the board and helped towards the support of the old and desolate, who during the coming year will have added comforts as the result of contributions sent in.

Miss Mary Johnston is spending some time in the island of Sicily, accompanied by Miss Maria Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin C. Trainshaw, of Washington, D. C., were expected to return last evening for a reception, given in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. H. Toome, of No. 432 South Laurel Street.

The Industrial Chapter of Holy Trinity Church, which gave a very attractive concert in the Parish House recently, desires to complete its report. It is therefore requested that all persons holding unused tickets, or their equivalent in money, return the same to the chapter as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Walker gave a box party for a number of their friends to see Amelia Bingham in "Olympus" Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Carrington Cabell, whose recent publication, "The Thoughtful Thoughts of Christabel," has been one of the successes of the winter, has already begun on a new book.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lewit announced the engagement of their daughter, Esther Lee, to Mr. Max Schwartz, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Lewit and Mr. Schwartz will be at home, No. 315 East Chestnut street, Friday evening next, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Kate Hutcherson Morrisette, in the Mobile Register of recent date, has written a long and highly commendatory review of Miss Ellen Glasgow's "Deliverance," in which she says:

"Nothing in fiction is truer to Virginia than Miss Glasgow's last novel, 'The Deliverance.' The very color and aroma

of the soil, the shadows of the mountains, the mist of the rivers, the odor of flowers, the glow of sunshine, the traditions of Virginians—all of these are here."

Mrs. Emmanuel Raab, Miss Emily Raab and Miss Stern have returned from a pleasant trip to New York.

The monthly Elvick Club were charmingly entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Beazley on Thursday evening. After the games a delicious collation was served, and the members voted the meeting a delightful success.

Dr. H. Cabell is back from some time spent agreeably in New York city.

Mrs. A. J. Mahone has sent out cards for the wedding of her daughter, Katie, to Mr. James I. McGiffen, the son of Mr. N. A. McGiffen, and an employe of the Richmond Stone Works.

The company will take place Wednesday, March 24, at 9 o'clock, in the Third Presbyterian Church.

An important meeting of the Junior Hollywood Memorial Association will be held Saturday, February 7th, at noon, in No. 508 East Franklin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Littleberry LeSueur, of Orc Bank, Va., announcing the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Anne, to Dr. Charles Whittington Keel, of Newport News, Va. The marriage will take place at Trinity Presbyterian Church, New Canton, Va., on the afternoon of April 10th, at 3 o'clock. Keel is a North Carolinian by birth, but has been located in Virginia for several years. A host of friends in North Carolina and Virginia will be interested to hear of the engagement.

Sermons by Dr. Smith. A series of Sunday evening sermons will be preached at the Second Baptist Church by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. W. R. L. Smith, on "The Doctrine of the Lost Things." Dr. Smith's subjects will be as follows:

February 28th—"Immortality, or the Life After Death."

March 13th—"Is There An Intermediate State?"

March 20th—"Judgment, or the Eternal Awards."

March 27th—"Heavenly Recognition, or How We Know Each Other in the Next World."

April 2d—"Our Cometh the End, or the Close of Our Lord's Mediatorial Kingdom."

Lenten Services. There will be special services at Christ Episcopal Church to-night at 8 o'clock. Rev. Thomas Sumner, rector of St. Andrew's Church, this city, will preach. Mrs. Kate Barbour Howard will sing "Just For Today."

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HANNA'S LAST LETTER.

Written From his Dying Bed to the President. (Washington Letter in New York Tribune.)

Senator Hanna's last written words were in the form of a pathetic letter to President Roosevelt, in which he acknowledged, in a characteristic way, the President's thoughtfulness in calling at his hotel to inquire about the senator's condition. The letter was written by the senator on the afternoon of Friday, February 19th, and was the last business of any kind transacted by him. After Senator Hanna's death President Roosevelt sent the letter to Mr. Hanna, in order that copies of it might be made by the family for preservation. The original will be returned to President Roosevelt, who will treasure it carefully in memory of his dead friend.

Elmer C. Dover, Senator Hanna's secretary, returned to Washington from Cleveland in this afternoon. Before leaving Cleveland yesterday he was authorized and requested by Mrs. Hanna to give the last letter of Senator Hanna to the public. Mr. Dover says that early in the afternoon of the day the letter was written he was called to the senator's bedside to take up some business matters with him. That proved to be the last time the senator was able to dispose of any business, either public or private. After transacting some business Mr. Dover informed the senator that President Roosevelt had called to inquire about his condition.

"Wasn't that nice of him?" whispered Mr. Dover. "That was the good?" Later the senator again expressed his deep appreciation of the President's courtesy, and a little while afterward called for pencil and paper, and wrote the following:

Dear Mr. President.—You touched a tender spot in my heart when you called personally to inquire after me this A. M. I may be worse before, I can be better, but all the same, such "drops" of kindness are good for a fellow.

Sincerely yours, M. A. HANNA. The next day a reply was received from the President, with a note stating that it was to be shown to the senator when Mrs. Hanna thought best. Senator Hanna never saw the reply, which was as follows:

February 9, 1904. Dear Senator.—Indeed, it is your letter from your sick bed which I am reading now. I am glad you very soon be with us again, old fellow, as strong in body and as vigorous in your leadership and your friendship as ever.

Faithfully yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

TREATY SIGNED.

President Will Shortly Issue Proclamation Declaring It in Effect. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President Roosevelt to-day signed the ratifications to be exchanged between the United States and the republic of Panama on the isthmian canal treaty.

The treaty, which President Hanna did not sign a treaty, subsequently a proclamation will be issued by the President announcing the conclusion of the convention and putting it into effect.

POLICE BOARD.

To Meet This Afternoon to Elect Successor to Sergeant Orange. The Police Board will meet this afternoon at 8:30 o'clock to elect a policeman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Sergeant Orange.

Sergeant Orange had nothing else of importance before him, so far as is known.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

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