

TO TALK TO DEATH THE SHIP SUBSIDY

Democrats Are Filibustering to Kill the Measure in the Senate.

NO CHANGE OF AGREEMENT

Southerners Will Not Give Way and Will Make Determined Fight.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—There will be no subsidy legislation during the present session of Congress. This fact was practically conceded by all when the Senate supporters of the subsidy bill agreed late to-day to allow the subject to go over until to-morrow. The failure of the measure will be due to the opposition of Democratic Senators, which was so pronounced as to cause them to engage in a filibuster for more than an hour to prevent consideration of the measure at to-day's session.

The position of Democratic Senators was made to their Republican colleagues early to-day by Senator Blackburn. The Republicans were, therefore, well aware of the probable fate of the bill when Senator Gallinger called the measure up and moved to concur in the House amendments. This was met by a counter-motion to postpone the consideration until to-morrow, and when it was voted down various other motions, all of a dilatory character, were introduced by Democratic Senators, and notwithstanding they were all defeated, it was arranged that the determining opposition at so late an hour in the session meant the ultimate defeat of the measure unless some agreement could be reached.

Cessation of Hostilities.

After this episode a cessation of hostilities until 5 o'clock was secured, and when the subject was again brought up at that hour it was immediately made apparent that no progress had been made towards the harmonizing of the differences between supporters and opponents of the measure. Senator Gallinger suggested a further adjournment until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, after the effort to obtain action. This proposition was agreed to. In the meantime there will be some effort to reach a common ground, but no hopes for success. The principal opposition to-day came from Democratic Senators, who were interested in the commerce of the Gulf of Mexico, and it has been suggested that if further provision had been made in the interest they would accept the bill. Other Democratic Senators, however, oppose the measure for other reasons, and if the Gulf States element should desert in its opposition it would be renewed by those who base their antagonism on other grounds.

The general deficiency appropriation bill was passed which completes action on the supply measure with the exception of conference reports.

The conference report on the bill limiting the hours of service of railway employees was considered, but final action was not taken.

By resolution the Senate extended its committee organization of the Sixtieth Congress.

An evening session was held at which entitles were announced on the floor of the late Representatives Rixey, of Virginia; Adams, of Wisconsin; Ketcham and Plack, of New York.

TROUBLE ABOUT FARMVILLE P. O.

Nomination of Postmaster Held Up by Senator Daniel. Charges Made.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—The nomination of H. Garrett as postmaster at Farmville, Va., to succeed Charles Hug, was held up in the Senate to-day on the request of Senator Daniel, who filed an affidavit, made by prominent Republicans of that section, charging that Garrett procured the appointment of himself to the position in consideration of a \$100 stipend to Col. Slomp's campaign fund in the last congressional election.

Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Dr. John Fyfe, one of the Editorial Staff of the ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (Helleborus Divina) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription": "A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorant, and restores the normal activity of the entire reproductive system. It continues in its beneficent action, and which more fully cures the ailments which do not present some indication for the remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are the chief indications for Helleborus Divina: Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; stonic (weak) condition of the reproductive organs of women; mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs; the sensation of coldness in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (bleeding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea (absence of monthly periods), due to the same cause; an abnormal condition of the menstrual organs; and a general debility, dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the "Leading" ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helleborus, and the medical properties of which it most fully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of the "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says: "It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In catarrh, leucorrhoea, and general debility, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Souder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root: "In relation to its effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion, as it is universally regarded as the tonic used in all debilitated states."

Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of the Golden Seal: "Valuable in uterine hemorrhages, menorrhagia (bleeding) and consecutive granularities (inflammation) of the cervix." Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

CAPUDINE CURES COLDS & GRIPPE. It removes the cause, relieves the pain, and cures the disease. It is the only medicine that cures the disease in its early stages. It is the only medicine that cures the disease in its advanced stages. It is the only medicine that cures the disease in its fatal stages.

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Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

A tonic-stimulant which keeps the old young and the young strong. It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children. It cures consumption. Beware of cheap imitations and substitutes. They are dangerous. Guard against refilled bottles. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold by all druggists, grocers and dealers, or direct, at \$1.00 a bottle. Doctor's advice and illustrated medical booklet sent free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

TO INVESTIGATE COTTON EXCHANGES

Department of Commerce Will Begin Inquiry as Soon as Congress Adjourns.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—In accordance with the House resolution providing for an investigation of the business methods of cotton exchanges dealing in futures, the Bureau of Corporations of the Department of Commerce and Labor will begin a general inquiry into cotton-dealing immediately after Congress adjourns.

APPALACHIAN PARK PROJECT UNDER WAY

Appropriation of \$25,000 Has Been Made for a Preliminary Survey.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—It looks as though an effective beginning has been made for the great Appalachian Park project. To-day Senators Frazier, Lattimer, of South Carolina; Gallinger, of New Hampshire, and Brandegee of Connecticut, had a conference with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson on the subject of the survey for which an appropriation of \$25,000 was placed in the agricultural appropriation bill. In order to gain strength for the Southern park Senators from the Piedmont region allied themselves with the New England Senators, who have been urging the White Mountain Park enterprise. The interview between Senators named and Secretary Wilson was highly satisfactory, and he assured them the survey would be made by the most competent men available, who would be ready to report by the meeting of Congress in the next regular session. With all the admirable data as to lands available and their probable cost to the government, Senators Frazier and Brandegee, of North Carolina, have been giving the subject special attention in the Senate Committee on Agriculture.

SENATOR BACON SUCCEEDS HIMSELF

The Governor of Georgia Appoints Him Ad Interim.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—The credentials of Senator A. O. Bacon, of Georgia, reappointed by the Governor of the State for the interim between March 4th, when the Senator's present term expires, and the election of his successor by the Legislature, which meets in June next, were presented to the Senate to-day. The appointment will make Senator Bacon's term continuous, whereas if the Governor had waited, whereas if the Legislature had not acted, the Senator would have been constitutionally elected, despite the fact that a Legislature to name a Senator had been elected prior to March 4, 1879, when Senator Bacon's term expired. The other precedents were Senators Blair, of New Hampshire, appointed in 1879, and hard right Senator Bell was held to have been constitutionally elected, despite the fact that a Legislature to name a Senator had been elected prior to March 4, 1879, when Senator Bell's term expired. The other precedents were Senators Blair, of New Hampshire, in 1885; Pasco, of Florida, in 1892; Mulkey, of Florida, in 1903, and Tallaferra, of Florida, in 1905. In all these cases the ruling in the Senator Bell case was held to apply.

TILLMAN ISHOT ABOUT CANAL BIDS

Wants to Know Why Contract Was Not Given to Mr. Oliver, of Tennessee.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A resolution was presented by Senator Tillman to the Senate to-day calling on the President to send to the Senate, "if in his judgment not incompatible with the public interest, all papers and information in his possession in regard to the proposed letting of the contract for the construction of the Panama Canal, which was bid for by W. J. Oliver and others, and to state the methods of cotton-dealers."

ALDRICH CURRENCY BILL PASSES HOUSE 160 TO 72

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—By a vote of 160 to 72 the House to-night passed the Aldrich financial bill, the Republicans lining up, with two or three exceptions, solidly for the measure, the Democrats being just as solid against it. Mr. Fowler, of New Jersey, explained the provisions of the bill, and its needs were set forth by Mr. Powers, of Maine, and Mr. Prince, of Illinois, who said that it was one of the best pieces of legislation enacted at this session. Mr. James, of Kentucky, said the bill was in the interests of Wall Street and the money-changers. Others in opposition were Mr. Lewis, of Georgia, and Mr. Williams, of Mississippi.

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NEW COTTON MACHINE.

Invention That Will Cause a Saving of at Least Ten Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—One of the most important devices in the history of cotton culture practically has been perfected by experts of the Department of Agriculture. It is a machine for the removal of the fuzz on cotton-seed and for the separation of light from heavy seed. The process has been in course of development for about two years, and it is the opinion of the cotton experts of the department that its universal use would effect a saving of about 10 per cent. of the entire cotton crop. As the crop of America amounts to about \$70,000,000 a year, it easily can be realized that such a saving would be of vast importance. By the removal of the fuzz from the cotton-seed, the seed may be planted with an ordinary gravity drill. In the case where the seed can be manipulated, they can be planted in hills, without unnecessary waste, and the plants so located can be killed in two directions. The machine, it is said, can be made at very small expense, and as the invention is in the hands of the government, cotton-planters who use it will have to pay no royalty for it.

NIAGARA WINS IMPORTANT FIGHT

Captures Town of El Corpus, the Key to the Military Situation.

TO INCREASE NAVY THERE

It Now Looks as Though Four of the Central American Republics Will Engage.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Developments in the war in Central America, with the indications that at least four of the republics may become involved have led the State and Navy Departments to consider the expediency of increasing the American naval force in those waters, and it is probable that within a few days several other ships will be ordered to reinforce the Marietta and Chicago in protecting American interests there.

News of an important engagement between the forces of Nicaragua and Honduras was received at the State Department to-day in the shape of a cable message from American Consul Olivares, at Managua, Nicaragua, as follows:

Capture El Corpus.

"El Corpus, key of position at Tegucigalpa, was taken by Nicaragua to-day. Four battalions of Nicaraguans and a strong force of Hondurans were engaged. Action brilliant." The American legation at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, has informed the State Department that the government of that country has called upon the Salvadorian minister there to secure from his government a categorical reply to the question as to its attitude in the present war between Nicaragua and Honduras—whether it is an ally or enemy of Honduras.

Can Ship Arms.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—Nicaragua and Honduras may now ship firearms from the United States without fear of seizure, according to a ruling by Attorney-General Bonaparte, made public here to-day. The shipments of firearms for both governments have been held up here pending instructions from the State Department. Attorney-General Bonaparte wired District Attorney Howe that the "department could find no authority under existing circumstances for the detention by the collector of customs of munitions of war mentioned."

ARRESTED FOR SELLING SKELETONS TO PHYSICIANS

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 2.—George J. Harris, negro janitor of the Medical School of the University of Georgia, has been arrested, charged with stealing and selling to physicians throughout the country over one hundred skeletons. The average price was \$30 per skeleton, and it is said that Harris could hardly supply the demand at that price.

COMMENT OF VIRGINIA EDITORS.

That Mr. Patterson, of Richmond, should have characterized the Kennedy investigation as "a senseless proceeding" is not explicable by anything which has yet come to the notice of the public. He admits that the phrase was hastily used and called attention to any member of the committee or to either of the witnesses testifying before it. Still, it is not clear why the affair to induce a frame of mind which could find fault in such language is beyond his ken. It is one thing to have any criticism of the language used applied neither to the examiners nor the witnesses. It is another thing to have the word "senseless" applied to the investigation. Mr. Patterson is a member of the Library Board, which is a body which has no authority to interfere with the conduct of any investigation. He is a member of the Board of the State Library, and would therefore scarcely have pronounced the premature judgment against him in a public way. The introduction of the word "senseless" into the public impression that he does not share the public view of Mr. Kennedy's methods of transacting business. But why is the matter left in abeyance? Conditions at the State Library are such that the board is not the board to take up the case on its merits and either vindicate Mr. Kennedy or dismiss him?—Richmond Virginian-Examiner.

Municipal Finances.

It is an old song with us, "the voice of one crying in the wilderness," and it is heard here by few, but it remains nevertheless true that the city continues to spend money in a wasteful and unbusinesslike manner in the city administration has the duty fixed on him to know whether the city is actually obligated for, or has any definite plans of city improvement at the same time, and to report thereon to the Board of Public Works.

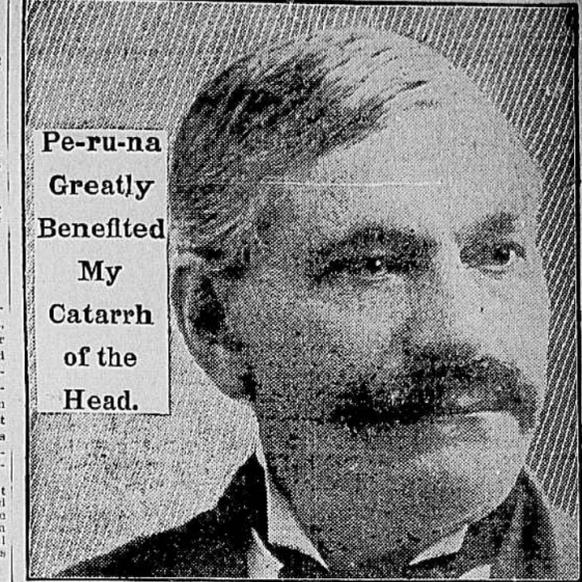
Congressman Small's Big Victory.

The top of the morning to Congressman Small, of North Carolina, in spite of Speaker Cannon, he's got the inland waterway project under way. He was in the Senate and Senator Simmons could get only for a part of a time, we don't blame them for taking the "New York" part first. One man in the city administration has the duty fixed on him to know whether the city is actually obligated for, or has any definite plans of city improvement at the same time, and to report thereon to the Board of Public Works.

Girls Selling Newspapers.

The Common Council Committee on Police and Ordinances has taken up the matter of making a report to the Council on the prevalence of ordinances against girls from selling newspapers on the streets of Newport News, and the Daily Press sincerely trusts that the matter will receive favorable consideration at the hands of the committee. It is one of the disgraces of the city that little tots are allowed to peddle papers, not only in the streets, but in all sorts of public places as well, and it is an evil that should be remedied.—Newport News Press.

Congressman Meekison, of Ohio, Ex-Member of Congress.



Hon. David Meekison, Napoleon, Ohio, ex-member of Congress, Fifty-ninth District, writes:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna, and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison.

BAD HEALTH FOR THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Peruna I am cured."—Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo.

GAINED TWENTY-TWO POUNDS: "I had catarrh of the stomach, bowels and bladder, had a great deal of pain in my right hip, also pain in my bladder. I tried many doctors' medicines, but they failed to cure me. I have taken ten bottles of Peruna, and think I am cured; but I will take two or three more bottles to be sure that I am entirely cured. I have gained twenty-two pounds in weight since I began to take this wonderful medicine."—Mr. W. C. Hemphill, Louisville, Miss.

CATARRH OF STOMACH: "I had catarrh of the stomach in such a form a few minutes ago would digest. Speaking from experience, I recommend Peruna to all my friends as one of the best medicines for suffering humanity afflicted with catarrh of the stomach."—E. H. Davenport, 713 Buxton Street, Winston, N. C.

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