

REJECTED BY SENATE

Ocean Mail Subsidy Amendment Agreed to By Conferees

NO INCREASED ALLOWANCE

F. S. Samuels, Manager Oceanic S. S. Co., Says he is Unable to Determine, For Some Time Whether They Will Resume Carrying Mail to Australia.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The progress of the postoffice appropriation bill now in its last stage before Congress, is being watched with much interest in this city, especially with regard to the ocean mail subsidy amendment, agreed to by the conferees, but rejected by the Senate which has asked for another conference on the measures.

Whether we will resume running vessels to Australia and carry the mails cannot be determined for a time. Australia and New Zealand have made other contracts for carrying the mails since we discontinued, and we do not know at present whether we could get that business again.

Adolph J. Frey, assistant to the vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Mail Company, the Japanese and China line, said there was little prospect of the Pacific Mail availing itself of any increased allowance, chiefly because of the difficulty of securing crews composed largely of Americans as the law would require, at a rate of wages permitting of any profit.

IMPORT MOTHERS.

Nine Out of Ten Babies Have Foreign Parents.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The startling discovery has just been made that the great majority of mothers in New York are imported from the old world. While the city has been congratulating itself on the large increase in births, the fact has been overlooked that nine out of ten of the babies are the children of parents whose arrival in this country is comparatively recent.

Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

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MOVE LARGE STRUCTURES.

Surprising Feats Done in Moving Buildings.

NEW YORK, May 23.—New York has witnessed some surprising feats in the way of moving large structures within the past few years. When it became necessary to move a skyscraper in order to make way for the new Times Building in Longacre Square, the building was taken apart, removed to a new site and set up again.

PORTLAND BEAUTIFUL.

Good Streets Being Made Throughout Oregon.

PORTLAND, May 23.—The beautiful spring weather that is being enjoyed everywhere in Oregon is sufficient to make every man, woman and child in every village, town and city, and upon every farm, feel as though theirs was the best place in the wide, wide world to live.

Street paving and hard surface paving of the metropolitan type has become the rule throughout the cities and towns of Oregon. Many hundred thousand dollars will be invested in hard surface pavements in Oregon, outside of Portland, and during the present season Portland is doing more paving than at any time in her history.

A vast area of Klamath, Harney, Lake, and Malheur Counties, comprising some three hundred thousand acres is to be opened for settlement. Much capital is behind the enterprise and this project must of necessity attract enormous attention to that great portion of Oregon, which only needs improved transportation facilities to make it one of the most productive and popular sections of the Northwest, and the rapid settlement of these lands will force the building of the transportation lines.

From Astoria to Huntington, and from Portland to Ashland, the baseball craze has full hold of the state, and every vacant lot is being utilized in preparing for later contests.

One of the greatest attractions of Rose Festival Week will be the 50-mile and 100-mile automobile speed contests to be held during the afternoon of Thursday, June 4. This will be the greatest racing event ever held on the Pacific Coast; the course lies east of this city, each lap being 14 miles, and a grandstand seated 10,000 people has been erected in full view of the start and finish of the races. No machines will be allowed to enter which are not capable of a speed of 65 miles per hour.

COMMISSIONER ARRIVES.

Will Remain For Four Months Studying American Methods.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Dr. Takafusa Shijo, commissioner of forestry and secretary of the department of commerce of the Japanese Imperial Bureau at Tokio has arrived from the Orient. Dr. Shijo is commissioned by the Japanese government with the task of inquiring into the forestry systems of the United States and Europe.

CONGRESS SESSION

Many Important Questions Presented and Discussed

EMERGENCY CURRENCY BILL

Numerous Bills Affecting Labor Introduced—An Appropriation Made for the Construction of Two Battleships—Labor Matters Have Failed.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—A resume of the present session of Congress elicits the interesting fact that there were more important questions presented to and discussed by Congress on which the public generally or sections or classes demanded action than ever before in its history.

Standing conspicuously above all other questions with which Congress dealt was the effort to pass an emergency currency bill. Thrust upon the attention of legislators at the opening of the session by a financial depression that had not fully subsided, it was the first big question to be considered, likewise it was the hardest to meet and did more to delay adjournment than any other measure.

Numerous bills affecting labor were introduced but were of such a character that organized labor was not heartily behind them and questions concerning the constitutionality of many of the measures, in the light of recent decisions by the supreme court of the United States raised others.

It is conceded that more legislation would have resulted had it been for the pending elections. This placed the majority in a delicate situation, a fact not overlooked by the democrats in the house who further complicated the Republicans' position by a filibuster to compel the passage of measures demanded by President Roosevelt and opposed by a majority of the Republicans in both branches of Congress.

There was also enacted a new employers' liability law, replacing the one declared unconstitutional by the supreme court and another is pending providing for the compensation of government employes in hazardous occupations who are injured in line of duty. Other matters of equal or greater importance to organized labor also failed.

These include an anti-injunction provision for the exemption of organized labor from the treble penalty clause of the Sherman anti-trust law and other amendments to relieve the labor unions from the operations of this law.

The construction of four battleships was urged in a special message to Congress and a fight for this program was led by administration members of both the Senate and the House which contest resulted in failure. An appropriation was made for the construction of two battleships and the policy of authorizing two each year was announced by Republican leaders, which was generally regarded as a concession to the president's big naval program.

LAST SURVIVOR DEAD.

LAKEPORT, Cal., May 23.—Godwin Soudamore, the last survivor of the Union Prisoners who made their escape through the tunnel from the Libby prison during the Civil War, is dead at his home near Lakeport. He was 85 years of age.

WHEN ON SUNDAY MORN YOU "WAKE UP" AND YOU HAVE NO DRESSY MAKE-UP, YOU SHOULD, ON MONDAY, EARLY RISE AND TEND THE "SALE" OF HERMAN WISE.



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To Republican Voters

AN OVERWHELMING majority of Oregon's voters by registration have formally declared that they believe in the principles of the Republican Party. Let them now show that they are honest by voting in accordance with their declarations.

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CENT'L COMMITTEE

E. H. FLAGG, Secy. W. E. WILLIAMSON, Chairman

Base Ball SUNDAY, MAY 24

West Astoria vs Astoria All Stars A. F. C. GROUNDS

Game Called 2:30 Adm. 25c

May Official Tide Tables

Compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria and Vicinity.

Table with columns for High Water, Low Water, Date, A.M., P.M., h.m., ft. for MAY, 1908.

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