

HALT CALLED BY THE SENATE

Members of the Cabinet Will Not Be Allowed to Seek Legislation in Direct Manner.

GARFIELD'S LITTLE BILL COMMITTEE ON RULES TO REPORT ON MATTER.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The practice of certain of the executive departments of sending drafts of bills to the senate for passage, which bills have been immediately referred directly to committees, was discussed in the senate today. Senator Carter of Montana presented a prepared list of instances where the heads of executive departments had addressed the senate requesting the passage of certain bills. He said that Senator Teller of Colorado had himself sent bills to the senate for passage when he was secretary of the interior.

Senator Aldrich said that, no matter how old the practice, it should be stopped; that the executive departments had no right to seek legislation in such direct manner. Senator Bacon said that the law which required the departments to make certain reports to congress does not include other communications.

A Case in Point.

Senator Heyburn of Idaho said that a recommendation by Secretary Garfield that a certain Indian relief bill "be enacted into law by the senate and the house of representatives" was peculiarly

objectionable, in that it assumed a form of communication not enjoyed by senators themselves, except by consent of the senate. Senator Lodge called attention to the fact that bills going direct to committees from department heads or subordinate officials of the legislative departments found their way into print without any readings at all, hence senators were deprived of their rights to object to such bills. He thought that this might easily result in legislative irregularities.

Committee to Report.

Senator Aldrich observed that department heads "have the right to petition or memorialize congress, or to communicate therewith through the president; but, he said, "it is intolerable to suppose that we are here to receive dictation from anybody as to what measures we shall or shall not enact into laws."

He moved that the secretary of the interior's communication of yesterday be referred to the committee on rules, with Senator Heyburn's motion to promptly report as to what action should be taken by the senate to correct the practice of direct communication by department heads. This motion prevailed.

"BREECHES" BIBLE DISPUTE

Roosevelt to Decide Whether the Signature of John Milton and His Wife Are Genuine.

New York, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt, it is said, is to be called upon to investigate the trouble between George H. Richmond, purchaser of the famous Milton Bible, and the company from which he bought it at auction. The book was the property of William H. Buckler and was sold at auction with the rest of his library. Mr. Richmond was the purchaser. Now he is convinced that the signatures purporting to be those of Milton, the poet, and his third wife, Elizabeth, are modern forgeries. With the book was a letter from Dr. W. Aldie Wright of Cambridge university, which, Mr. Richmond says, was mutilated in such a way as to make the reader believe that he guaranteed the signatures. Dr. Wright now says that he told Mr. Buckler that he did not believe the signature was that of the poet, but that another man of the same name, President Roosevelt will be asked to look into the matter for the reason that Mr. Buckler, whose home is in Baltimore, is now in the United States diplomatic service, being the secretary of legation at Madrid.

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WILL HAVE TO REPRESENT.

Mine Locators Will Not Be Relieved of Assessment Work. (Special to The Herald.)

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Sutherland today said that it appears certain that there will be no legislation to exempt entrymen of mining claims from this year's assessments.

Senator Sutherland has received a large number of letters from his constituents for and against the proposed legislation, and finds that a decided majority of mining men and prospectors are opposed to the proposition. It was represented also that the financial situation is such that this measure of relief is not absolutely necessary.

A similar measure was enacted in 1893, but it was adopted early in the year and at a time when it was a decided hardship for mine locators to pay assessments on claims.

RULES AND MILEAGE.

Speaker Cannon Finds Time to Appear at Two Committees.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Speaker Cannon, during an eight-minute session of the house today, announced the appointment of the following committees:

On Rules—The speaker, Mr. Dalzell, Republican, Pennsylvania; Mr. Sherman, Republican, New York; John Sharp Williams, Democrat, Mississippi; Mr. Dearmond, Democrat, Missouri.

On Mileage—Mr. Brumm, Republican, Pennsylvania; Mr. Kennedy, Republican, Louisiana; A. D. James, Republican, Kentucky; Mr. Lewis, Democrat, Georgia; Mr. Denver, Democrat, Ohio.

The house adjourned until Monday.

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SWEET MORSELS IN THE MARKET

Consignments of California Vegetables Arrive and Are Placed on Sale.

PRICES SLIGHTLY LOWER QUOTATIONS ARE REDUCED IN LARGE NUMBER OF CASES.

There are all sorts of new vegetables in the market and the tendency of the prices is downward. Artichokes have arrived and are selling at two for 25 cents; wax and green beans are 20 cents the pound, or two pounds for 35 cents. There is a full line of turnips, spinach, rutabaga, carrots and oyster plant. Celery has decreased in price somewhat. Delicious cauliflower is in the market at 20 cents the pound.

In the staples, such as flour, there has been no change during the week; neither has there been more than a slight change in turkeys, which show a marked decline from last week, when they sold at wholesale at the rate of 21 cents the pound. Today they are quoted at 19 1/2 cents. A corresponding reduction is noted in the retail stalls.

	Retail.
Timothy, per cwt.	1.50
Alfalfa, per cwt.	1.70
Corn, per cwt.	1.20
Coconut, per cwt.	2.50
Wheat, per cwt.	1.90
Oats, per cwt.	1.60
Barley, rolled, per cwt.	1.60
Family flour, per cwt.	2.20
Flour, straight grade, per cwt.	2.50
Flour, high patent, per cwt.	2.90
Cane sugar, per cwt.	6.50
Beet sugar, per cwt.	6.10

Fruits and Vegetables.	
Almonds, per pound	.30
Walnuts, per pound	.25
Pecans, per pound	.25
Utah cabbage, per pound	.04
Cucumbers, each	.10
Egg-plant, pound	.20
Filberts, per pound	.20
Oranges, per dozen	.30
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Onions, per pound	.05
Turnips, 2 for	.20
Bananas, per dozen	.25
Honey, per pound	.15
Seeds, in cans	.20
Potatoes, per bushel	.75
Green onions, two bunches	.05
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Lettuce, per bunch	.10
Kraut, per quart	.15
Dill pickles, quart	.15
Sour pickles, qt.	.20
Peaches, 2 pounds	.10
Grape fruit	.10
Hubbard squash, each	.15
Sweet potatoes, 6 lbs.	.20
Utah tomatoes, per bushel	.40
Cranberries, two quarts for	.25
Apples, peck	.50
Lemon peel	.10
Celery, 2 for	.15
Artichokes, two per cwt.	.25
Wax and green beans, 50c lb. 2 for	.25
Tomatoes, pound	.20
Cauliflower, pound	.20
B. sprouts, pound	.15
Green peas, pound	.20
Parsnips, two for	.05
Chinese radishes, two bunches	.05
Cal. radishes, bunch	.05
Oyster plant, two for	.05
Spinach, three pounds for	.10
Turnips, peck	.20
Carrots, peck	.20
Beets, pound	.20

Meats and Poultry.	
Mince meat	.15
Dressed beef, per pound	.12
Dressed pork, per pound	.15
Dressed mutton, per pound	.15
Lard, pound	.15
Dressed springs, pound	.12
Tame ducks, pair	.15
Dressed veal, pound	.15
Spring lamb	.10
Spring lamb, chops	.20
Spring lamb, hind quarter	.12
Hens, pound	.12
Springs, pound	.15

Dairy Products.	
Butter, creamery, per pound	.35
Ranch butter, pound	.25
Eggs, per dozen	.50
New York cream cheese, per pound	.25
Imported Swiss cheese, per pound	.30
Roquefort cheese, per pound	.60

Fish.	
Yellowtail, per pound	.20
Shad, per pound	.15
Kingfish, per pound	.15
Rock cod, per pound	.15
Crabs, each	.25
Eastern brook trout, each	.15
Sturgeon, per pound	.20
Perch, per pound	.15
Barracuda, per pound	.17
Flounders, per pound	.15
Codfish, per pound	.15
Sea bass, per pound	.17
Striped bass, per pound	.17
Ripped salmon, per pound	.20
Smelts, per pound	.15
B. catfish, per pound	.15
Salmon, per pound	.20
Halibut, per pound	.15
Black bass, per pound	.20
Fresh sole	.15

WHOLESALE.

Meats and Poultry.	
Dressed beef, per pound	.06 1/2
Dressed pork, per pound	.08
Dressed mutton, per pound	.08
Lard, per pound	.12 1/2
Live hens, per pound	.11
Springs, dressed, per pound	.14 1/2
Turkeys, per pound	.19 1/2
Geese, per pound	.20

Farm Products.	
Timothy, per ton	15.00
Alfalfa, per ton	12.00
Wheat, per cwt.	1.50
Corn, per cwt.	1.20
Oats, per cwt.	1.00
Barley, rolled, per cwt.	1.50
Flour, family, per cwt.	2.20
Flour, straight grade, per cwt.	2.50
Flour, high patent, per cwt.	2.90
Bran and shorts, per cwt.	1.00
Corn meal, per cwt.	2.40

Dairy Products.	
Creamery butter, per pound	.30
Cheese, per pound	.16
Ranch eggs	10.50
Eastern fancy cheese	.20

PATTE LIKES SALT LAKE.

Los Angeles Man Was Close Friend of D. H. Peery.

James A. Patte of the Alexandria hotel at Los Angeles is visiting in Salt Lake and Ogden for a few days. Mr. Patte was one of the close friends of the late D. H. Peery, and was with him for months before and up to the time of his death. His services were greatly appreciated by Mr. Peery's family and friends.

Mr. Patte expressed himself last night as being very much pleased with Salt Lake, and said that if his interests were not so centered in the southern California metropolis he would feel that he ought to settle here permanently. In any event, he hopes in the future to make frequent visits to this city.

CLERK KILLS HIMSELF.

Victoria, Dec. 12.—Alfred Francis, clerk of the St. Francis hotel, committed suicide this afternoon, shooting himself with a revolver. Dependancy as a result of continued illness was the cause.



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