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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

Forty-First Congress—Second Session.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1870.

SENATE

The Atlantic and Pacific railroad bill was taken up and debated until 1 o'clock, when

Mr. Morton moved to go into executive session; which was agreed to, and the Senate then went into executive session.

At 1:25 p. m. the doors were re-opened.

Mr. Cameron entered a motion to reconsider the passage of the Texas Pacific railroad bill, as he desired to make an amendment providing that not more than 20,000 tons of foreign iron shall be used in the construction of the road.

Mr. Sherman called up his resolution that, in the debate on the tax bill, no Senator shall speak more than five minutes on any one subject.

Mr. Stockton thought it would be best to do this by common consent. Such a thing as adopting a rule of this kind had never been in the Senate before.

The resolution of Mr. Sherman was then agreed to.

The bill to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes, was then taken up, the question being on the amendment of Mr. Yates that after the passage of the act no duty shall be levied on tea, coffee and sugar.

Mr. Dawes suggested to strike "sugar" out of the amendment, and Mr. Yates accepted the suggestion.

After discussion, the amendment was rejected—ayes 9, noes 41.

Mr. Cameron moved to reconsider the vote, taken yesterday, by which the Senate refused to strike out the House paragraph reducing the duties on sugars; which was agreed to—ayes 30, noes 24.

The question then recurred on striking out the House proposition putting the duty at two cents per pound.

Mr. Sherman said he had a great number of letters and papers complaining that the House classification of duties on sugars was grossly unequal, and there was also great dissatisfaction with the classification of the Finance Committee.

The House proposition was then struck out—ayes 38, nays 29.

Mr. Hamlin then moved the amendment of the Finance Committee, which Mr. Sherman stated made about the same reduction as the House with a change of classification.

Mr. Sherman objected to the amendment, and Mr. Hamlin withdrew it.

The effect of this action is to leave unchanged the existing duties on sugars. The question was then taken on the amendment of the Finance Committee to strike out the duties fixed by the House on pepper, ginger, cinnamon, spices, wines of all kinds, including champagne, cordials, brandies, and manufactures of cotton, all of which was agreed to; the effect of which is to leave the duties as now existing.

The following amendments of the Finance Committee were agreed to:

On cotton bagging or other manufacturers of cotton in whole or in part of jute, hemp, flax, gunny bags, gunning cloth, valued less than 10 cents per square yard, 3 cents per pound; valued at more 10 cents, 3 cents per pound.

The committee reported to reduce the rate on bituminous coal, and shall be from $1.40 to 50 cents per ton, which was opposed by Messrs. Vickers, Boreman, Scott, and Willey.

Mr. Boreman said there was over $100,000,000 invested in the coal business in Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and in these three States there are nearly 100,000 people dependent on this interest, which will be entirely destroyed if this law tariff is put on the foreign coal.

Pending discussion, the Senate then, at 5 p. m., adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Hale, of Me., from the Naval Committee, reported back a bill to compensate H. E. Offley, chief clerk of the Navy Department, for extra service rendered. Passed.

Mr. Bingham, from the Judiciary Committee, reported back a Senate bill giving priority in the courts to certain cases in relation to the revenue, &c; which was passed.

Mr. Garfield, of Ohio, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, reported back a bill applying the penalty clause of the act of June 4, 1868, in relation to national banks to banks that have gone into operation prior to that date; which was passed.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Miscellaneous Appropriation bill.

Mr. Dawes, of Mass., defended himself from the charges made yesterday that the committee had introduced private claims into a general appropriation bill, and read a letter from the Secretary of the Navy certifying that the amount in the paragraph under consideration was an unpaid balance long since due upon a written contract.

Mr. Orth, of Ind., contended that it was a private claim, and should go to the Committee on Claims, who were compelled to give to the House their reasons for recommending the payment of the claim in a report. He charged that the system of legislation was vicious, and he hoped that all these paragraphs would be stricken out.

Mr. Lawrence, of Ohio, said that had the paragraph under consideration read "for payments on account of ordnance" instead of "to pay Horatio Ames" there would have been no question raised, and yet it was for payment for ordnance that the appropriation was made.

The paragraph was passed without amendments.

Mr. Bolles, of Ark., moved an amendment to appropriate $650 to pay James Overton for quartermaster stores and commissary supplies furnished for and used by the armies of the United States. Rejected.

Mr. Farnsworth, of Ill., moved to insert a paragraph appropriating $20,500 to enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay an indemnity claim incurred by Austin Wiley for Indian service in California. He said he voted to strike out a paragraph to this effect yesterday under the belief that all the private claims were to be stricken out. As the others had not been, he wanted to restore this. The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dawes moved to amend by inserting a paragraph appropriating $65,400 to pay John French Flake for supplies furnished to the Sioux Indians. Adopted.

Mr. Pomeroy, of Iowa, moved to appropriate $111,000 to pay certain similar accounts which have been filed and approved by the Indian Bureau, and known as the Harney claims.

Mr. Lawrence, of Ohio, opposed the amendment, claiming that it was contracted in violation of law. He said General Harney was sent West with authority to expend $100,000. In 1869 Congress passed a bill appropriating $490,000 to settle his bills, and in the general judiciary bill another $100,000 had been put in to settle all these claims coming in. No one knows the amount of them. He was opposed to any further appropriations.

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After debate the amendment was rejected—ayes 57, noes 77, the question being on the amendment of Mr. Dawes, which was agreed to—ayes 90, noes 34.

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Mr. Dawes offered a substitute for the amendment to $56,000 the balance being now owed by the previous amendment offered by Mr. Dawes, and it was adopted.

Mr. McCrary, of Iowa, moved an amendment for payment of services rendered and supplies furnished on account of service at the Fort Berthold agency, Dakota Territory, $65,305.05; or so much thereof as the Secretary of the Interior may find to be justly due. Adopted.

Mr. Sargent, of Cal., offered an amendment to enable the Secretary of the Interior to indemnify A. M. Adams for losses sustained by depredations by the Kiowa and Comanche Indians in 1869, $20,400, which was adopted.

Mr. Degree offered a similar amendment to indemnify Jose Salzer for depredations by the Navajo Indians in New Mexico, $9,000, which was adopted.

An amendment, offered by Mr. Bingham, appropriating $20,000 to enable the superintendent of the coast survey to make observations in Europe on the eclipse of the sun in December next was adopted.

Mr. Schenck, of Ohio, offered an amendment appropriating $15,000 in addition to the amount appropriated at the last session, $20,000, to enable the Secretary of War to contract with Henry K. Brown, of Newburg, N. Y., for a bronze equestrian statue of General Winfield Scott; which was adopted.

Mr. Dawes moved an amendment appropriating $4,000 to pay an agent to prepare a report of the state of trade between the United States and the British dependencies, in compliance with a recent resolution of the House.

Mr. Dawes offered an amendment authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to put into service the revenue cutters on the lakes now laid up, and to provide for setting two of these cutters, under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe. Adopted.

Section 4, authorizing the light-house board to place a light-vessel in a suitable position to aid in the navigation of the Choptank river, Virginia, was stricken out.

Mr. Beatty, of Ohio, moved an additional section, which was adopted, appointing the Mayor of Washington, the Secretary of the Interior, the Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds, the architect of the Capitol extension, and five citizens of Washington, to be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen, a commission to cause the canal in the city of Washington to be dredged, in whole or in part, or to be dredged and narrowed, levying a tax of $100,000 upon the city of Washington to defray in part the expense thereof, and appropriating from the Treasury $50,000 to assist in defraying the expenses, with a proviso that payment shall be made, one third by the Government and two thirds by the city, as the work progresses.

The committee then rose and reported the bill to the House, when it was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Dixon, of R. I., from the Committee on Commerce, reported a substitute for the Senate bill to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals in Alaska; which was passed—aye 131, noes 37.

Also, a bill to regulate the appraisement and inspection of importations in certain cases, and for other purposes, which allows the transfer of goods in bond from the port of entry to the port of delivery under certain restrictions; which was passed.

Mr. Schenck, of Ohio, from the Committee of Ways and Means, in compliance with a resolution of the House, reported a bill reducing the duty upon salt fifty per cent., and moved its reference to the Committee of the Whole, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Garfield, from the committee of conference on the currency bill, made a report that the conference committee had agreed to limit the additional currency to $45,000,000. In the withdrawal from banks having an excess of capital over $1,000,000 to withdraw but a third, and the Senate committee had consented to the retention of the sections in the bill in relation to free banks upon a gold basis.

An animated discussion sprung up, during which Mr. Coburn, of Ind., to whom the floor had been yielded by Mr. Garfield, gave way to Mr. Eldridge, of Wis., for a motion to adjourn, and the House, at 4:45 p. m., adjourned.

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The Courts.

CRIMINAL COURT—Judge Humphreys.—This court acted on the following cases yesterday:

George Thomas was convicted of stealing stations, silver-plate, &c., from S. Goldstein, A. Co., and sent to the penitentiary for three years.

Robert Johnson plead guilty of stealing six dollars from F. and A. Schneider, and was sent to jail for one hour.

Wm. Barber was acquitted of a charge of stealing coats and pants from John T. Mathews.

Nolle prosequis were entered in the cases of George Thomas, for stealing a gold guard chain from Henry Morris; W. P. Sturgeon for illegal registration.

In the case of George Mansfield the sentence was changed to three months imprisonment in jail.

Adjourned.

SPECIAL TERM AS ORPHANS' COURT—Judge Wylie.—This court transacted the following cases yesterday:

LAST WILLS.

The will of E. H. Clarke was fully proven. The testator bequeathes his estate to Henry Sigon, alias Clarke, and his mother, Hannah Sigon, alias Clarke.

Andrew Stewart qualified as administrator of Wm. F. Stewart, executive officer of the Oneida, giving bond in $6,000, with D. F. Stewart and Charles Stewart as surety.

Adjourned.

CIRCUIT COURT—Judge Olin.—The case of McGarrahan vs. Murtagh occupied the whole time of the court.

Adjourned.

BIRD.

HOPKINS—On the 26th instant, HARRY V., infant son of H. V. and Marion S. Hopkins, aged 9 months and 20 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 446 I street north, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

CLEMENTS—On the 27th instant, near Rockville, Md., Lieut. G. A. Clements, U. S. A., son of Rev. Dr. Clements, president of St. John's College, of Georgetown.

His remains will arrive about 12 m. today, when the funeral ceremonies will take place at Patterson's vault, Mount Auburn, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

His friends and the friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend.

LEE—On Tuesday evening, June 28, at 8 o'clock p. m., MATHILDE, youngest son of Wm. J. Lee, aged 4 months and 12 days.

The funeral will take place this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 5 p. m., from the residence of Mr. Lee, 480 C street. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

QUEEN—Suddenly, Monday evening, June 27, 1870, CHARLES J. QUEEN, aged 40 years.

His funeral will take place this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence of his father, Joseph Queen, Ninth street, No. 120, between M and N streets. His friends are invited to attend.

POMEROY—On Tuesday, June 28, GEORGE B. POMEROY, aged 2 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral this (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock, from the residence of his father, 1 Ball's place, No. 1027 E street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth.

TYLER—In Georgetown, D. C., on the morning of Monday, June 27, 1870, Mrs. CATHERINE J. TYLER, relict of the late Gratten Tyler, of Prince George's county, Md., in the 79th year of her age.

Her friends are invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday, the 29th inst., from the residence of Dr. Grafton Tyler, 19 Washington street, at 4 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, the 29th inst. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

MAJOR—On the 26th inst., EDWARD WILLIAM, infant child of William and Martha Major, aged 4 months and 10 days.

CARROLL—On June 26, SARAH A. CARROLL, daughter of Andrew and Margaret E. Carroll, in the 21st year of her age.

Her friends will take place from her father's residence, No. 211 H street. The holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered for her at St. Stephen's church, on Thursday morning, 30th inst., at 9 o'clock. Requiescat in pace.

YOUNGS—On Tuesday, June 28, CARRIE E., infant daughter of Alphonso and Amelia L. Youngs, aged one year.

Friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral at the residence, No. 26 Missouri avenue, at 5 o'clock this evening.

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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11, 1870. On the petition of MICHAEL H. SIMPSON, of Boston, Massachusetts, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 17th day of March, 1857, for an improvement in Machinery for Combing Wool. It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 16th day of August next, that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 30th day of August next, and that said petition be heard on the 1st day of September, 1870. Any person may oppose this extension. SAMUEL S. FISHER, Commissioner of Patents. jel4-W3w

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15, 1870. On the petition of NORMAN N. FORSHOT, Meridian, Conn., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 17th day of September, 1856, for an improvement in Calculators. It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 2nd day of August next, that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 30th day of September next, and that said petition be heard on the 1st day of October next. Any person may oppose this extension. SAMUEL S. FISHER, Commissioner of Patents. jel4-W3w

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE 3RD DAY OF JUNE, 1870. John M. Robbins et al. vs. Thomas Riley. No. 708. Equity Docket 18. On motion of the plaintiffs, by Mr. Jas. E. Williams, solicitor, it is ordered that the defendant cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the first Tuesday in December next, provided a copy of this order be published in the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN once a week for three successive weeks before said day. By the Court. A true copy—Test: R. J. MEIGS, Clerk. jel4-F6t

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Proposals.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING MATERIAL.

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The logs must be straight and sound.

The delivery to commence at once, and one half the logs must be 15 feet and upward in length.

The proposals will be received up to 12 o'clock m. on the 10th day of July, 1870, at the Quartermaster's office at Sioux City, Iowa, Fort Randall, D. T., Cross Creek Agency, D. T., and the office of the Chief Quartermaster, Department of Dakota, St. Paul, Minn.

The usual conditions in regard to inspection, approval of contracts, and payment will be enforced.

By authority of Major General Pope.

S. B. HOLABIRD, Deputy Q. M. General, U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster. jel0-td

TO THE RANCHMEN AND STOCK RAISERS OF TEXAS—CAVALRY HORSES WANTED.

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When practicable it is desirable that purchases be made from first hands, the production of stock raisers, of horses both and bred in Texas can be found to conform to the requirements hereinafter published.

Horses will be paid for in cash at the time and place of purchase.

Stockmen having horses for sale are invited to send proposals to the Chief Quartermaster, Department of Texas, at Austin, giving full information as to where and when such horses can be seen, the number offered in gelds, &c. Such horses will be subjected to a rigid inspection by a competent board, and must come fully up to the following specifications:

To be sound in all particulars, not less than 14 hands high, not less than 4 nor more than 8 years old; color to be bay, brown, black, or dark sorrel; free from blemishes, short tails, and of size and strength and action suited for cavalry uses, particularly for scouting in the Indian country.

By command of Brevet Major General J. J. Reynolds.

JAMES A. EKIN, Brevet Brig. Gen. U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster, Department of Texas. jel0-dd

PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORTATION.

OFFICE OF A. A. G. M., FORT OF LOUISVILLE, KY., TAYLOR BARRACKS, June 18, 1870.

Proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 m., SATURDAY, July 16, 1870, for the transportation of UNITED STATES MILITARY SUPPLIES.

On account of the Government, for the period of one year from and after the 15th day of July, 1870, between railroad depots, steamboat landings, and Taylor Barracks; or between Taylor Barracks and points in Kentucky, not exceeding 150 miles, the following number of rations on the delivery of the same being done by the contractors.

Bidders will state the rate per hundred pounds from one railroad depot to another, from any steamboat landing to any of the railroad depots, from any railroad depot to steamboat landing, or from any point in the city to Taylor Barracks or Government storehouses in the city. Also, the rate per hundred pounds for transportation of Government Stores, the rate per mile for horses hauled in and out of the city, and the rate per mile for wood, and coal per bushel of eighty pounds, from any railroad depot or steamboat landing to Taylor Barracks.

Payments will be made monthly for such transportation as may have been performed during the month, provided the amount due the contractor shall have reached the amount of $2,000 will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By authority of Brevet Major General A. B. Eddy, Chief Quartermaster, Department of the South.

JOHN DRUM, First Lieutenant, U. S. Army, A. A. G. M. jel0-td

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE DEPOT CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, FORT LEAVENWORTH, KAS., June 15, 1870.

Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., WEDNESDAY, July 20, 1870, for furnishing the following supplies, viz:

10,000 pounds XX Flour, fall wheat.
10,000 pounds Green Rio Coffee, in square double sacks.
10,000 pounds of extra Family Soap, in well-strapped boxes.
2,000 gallons Whisky Vinegar, half each, in barrels and half barrels.

Proposals should state the price of the flour in single and double sacks.

Samples of Flour, Coffee, Soap and Vinegar must accompany bids.

The Flour and Coffee should just 100 pounds to the package. The Soap should be well dried and full weight—50 pounds net to the box.

The Vinegar must be made only from whisky, free from all foreign salts and injurious substances, and of uniform strength, taking thirty grains of pure bicarbonate of potash to neutralize one fluid ounce of Vinegar.

The proposals should state the price at which the stores will be delivered at the railroad depots in Leavenworth, Kansas, as well as the prices at which they will be furnished at this depot, or any point on the Kansas Pacific railroad.

By authority of Brevet Brigadier General R. W. Morgan, Chief Commissary of Subsistence, Department of Missouri.

C. H. HOFFMAN, Captain, C. S., U. S. A. jel0-td

PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORTATION.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS, (TEXAS AND LOUISIANA,) CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, AUSTIN, TEXAS, June 3, 1870.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, are invited and will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, FRIDAY, July 15, 1870, for the transportation of all Government troops and supplies that may be required by the Quartermaster's Department of this Department, for one year, commencing on the 1st day of August, 1870, and ending on the 31st day of July, 1871.

From New Orleans to Indianola, Texas, or return.
From Galveston to Brazos Santiago, Texas, or return.
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From Galveston to Indianola, Texas, or return.
From Galveston to Brazos Santiago, Texas, or return.
From Indianola to Brazos Santiago, Texas, or return, and for passage of officers and enlisted men from New Orleans to Galveston, Texas, via Berwick Bay, or return.

Proposals will state at what rates bidders propose to transport in or from each of the above-named points the following number of rations, officers' baggage, messengers, each, and the following classes of freight, viz:

Adjutant's Mules, Sutler's Goods, each per pound. Regimental Wagons, Ambulances, Forges, Wheelwrights' Stock, Spare Axles, Spare Wheels, Hollow Ware, Quartermaster's Stores, Ordnance Stores, &c., of each per one hundred (100) pounds.

Hay per ton; Hay, Straw, Moss and Oakum, each per bale.

Lumber, Pine and Oak, each per one thousand (1,000) feet.

Oats and Corn, per sack.

QUARTERMASTER'S GOODS.

Clothing, Equipage, Canteen, Crockery, Furniture, Doors, Blinds, Sashes, Wagon Tongues, Hastings, Mattresses, Light Carts and Harness, Books, Stationery, &c., each per cubic foot.

DRY GOODS.

Flour, Meal, Bread, Rice, Cracklers, Dried Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Turnips, White Sugar, &c., each per bushel.

WET GOODS.

Pork, Beef, Liquids, Lard, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Tar, Rosin, Molasses, Brown Sugar, Tallow, Grease, &c., each per barrel.

Cost of agents, principals, Ambulances, Spring Wagons, Carts, and Wheelbarrows, each.

Fruits, Jams, Jellies, Preserves, Glues, Pickles, Extracts, Candies, Crackers, Hard Bread, Farina, Spices, Condensed Milk, Canned Meats, Soap, &c., each per box.

Hams, per cask.

Butter, Lard, and Rice, each per tierce.

Ice and Sugar, each hundred pounds.

Lard, Lard Oil, Pickles, Brooms, Shovels, and Spades, each per dozen.

Cheese, Onions, (Spanish,) and Tobacco, per box.

Salt, per sack and per bushel.

Tea, per chest.

Coffee, per sack.

Leather Belting, each per one thousand, (1,000,) feet.

Freight to be delivered at any or all of the above-named points, or such other places as may be designated by the Depot Quartermaster.

Troops and public freight to be taken to the full capacity of the means of transportation, when required by the Quartermaster's Department.

The ability of the bidder to fulfill his agreement must be certified to by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee. The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the district or county District Court of the United States District Attorney.

The United States reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Transportation," and addressed to the undersigned.

By order of Brevet Major General J. J. Reynolds.

JAMES A. EKIN, Brevet Brig. Gen. U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster Department of Texas. jel0-td

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THREE SCHOONERS OF IRON FOR THE REVENUE MARINE SERVICE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20, 1870.

Separate sealed proposals will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock THURSDAY, June 30, for building three schooners for the Revenue Marine service, as follows:

One Propeller of iron, 500 tons o. m.
Two Propellers of iron, 150 tons o. m.

Measurements for tonnage according to old customhouse rule, taking the length on load-line from forward part of stem to after part of forward sternpost, breadth of beam moulded and depth from under part of deck to top of ceiling.

General specifications for the above vessels will be furnished bidders on application at the customhouses at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore.

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