

GRAVE SENATORS IMPROVING THE SYMMETRY OF THE NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

MR. VEST EXPLAINS THE DECLINE OF THE AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE.

AND UNWILLINGLY PAYS THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY A HIGH COMPLIMENT.

THE HOUSE INVESTING THE TREASURY SURPLUS IN NEW PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

THE SENATE.

Mr. Harris, from the committee on finance, reported the bill to reduce the duties on the Austrian flour in 1878.

At the request of Mr. Sherman, the bill was placed on the calendar. He said that a minority of the committee would present their views hereafter.

Mr. Hill, from the committee on postoffices and postroads, reported favorably an original bill to establish a postal telegraph system.

Mr. Hill remarked that the committee were unanimous as to the first ten sections of the bill, which relate to the work by which existing companies, but that a minority of the committee were opposed to the sections relating to the construction or purchase of lines by the government.

The senate took up for consideration the bills upon the five-minute calendar.

Mr. Matherson spoke in support of the bill to promote Capt. Thomas G. Corbin now on the retired list of the navy to the rank of rear admiral on the same list.

Mr. Corbin highly eulogized the services and record of Capt. Corbin.

Mr. Logan opposed the bill. He contended that the practice of army and navy officers coming to congress for promotion, if led to dissatisfaction in both services, and made necessary a mere foot ball to be played with by officers who for any cause were dissatisfied with their condition.

Mr. Cockrell said he would support the bill to pass the bill and take out of the taxes collected the increased pay that would follow, Mr. Cockrell said he would support the bill, which would indefinitely postpone the bill, which would indefinitely postpone the bill.

On motion of Mr. Hale, the senate then resumed consideration of the naval appropriation bill, and Mr. Vest explained the decline of the American merchant marine.

The popular impression, Mr. Vest said, was that the late civil war was the beginning of the decline of the American merchant marine.

Mr. Vest said that the decline had begun six years before the war. The loss of American shipping during the war was not the cause of the decline, but the war, 16-40 per cent, during the war, 88-10 per cent, and since the war, 12-10 per cent.

Referring to the shipping bill reported to the senate by Mr. Frye, from the committee on commerce, Mr. Vest said that the bill was a mere cloak for a deep-seated desire for a mere cutaneous eruption, and treated the patient with cutaneous medicine.

After a reference by Mr. Vest to the increased cost of running American vessels as compared with foreign vessels, Mr. Vest said that the remedy by putting vessels under the American flag.

Mr. Vest replied that he would repeal the infamous navigation laws, which compelled an American ship that had hired its crew abroad to retire the crew to the United States.

Mr. Frye inquired if the proposition was to devise some plan by which the wages of American seamen should be raised to the level of those of the foreign seamen.

Mr. Vest replied that he proposed that the wages should be raised to the level of those of the foreign seamen, but that the wages should be raised to the level of those of the foreign seamen.

Mr. Vest continued reading, to show that the rehiring of the crews in America increased the expenses of an American ship to the extent of 20 per cent. It was no wonder the American line had deserted the flag of its country.

Mr. Frye said that he had purchased to-day anywhere in the world under the laws of the United States no American citizen would dream of making the purchase. Therefore, the laws of ships would amount to nothing, because they could not be run in competition with foreign ships, on account of the higher wages.

Mr. Vest said free ships were not the only thing necessary. He would reform the whole protective system, which had struck down the American merchant marine.

Mr. Frye, by increasing American wages, Mr. Vest denied that he gave the American workmen higher wages, except as it paid with one hand and robbed with the other—taking it out of the coat of the nation.

Mr. Vest said that the removal of any one of the several causes that had contributed to the decay of the American merchant marine would result in a return to its original condition. Many conditions must combine before our flag could again float in its splendor.

Mr. Vest said that the marine was the nursery of a navy, and one could not be had without the other.

Mr. Vest said that he did not wish to interrupt the senator from Missouri [Mr. Vest], understanding that he was going to be absent from the shipping bill, but that he would return to the senate. But there was nothing in the naval appropriation bill that related to the merchant marine.

Mr. Vest said that he had in mind the custom of the senate, which had been to regard appropriation bills as appropriations.

Referring to Mr. Vest's statement that \$835,000,000 had been expended on the navy since the war, Mr. Hale said that the master should be again brought up, \$160,000,000 of the amount had been spent in the pay of the navy, \$200,000,000 in the purchase of ships, \$100,000,000 for repairs and maintenance of navy yards, coal, etc., had cost \$20,000,000, the repairs on old ships had cost \$100,000,000, the remainder was made up of items which could be stated, but were not detailed. Yet not a dollar of that amount had been spent on new ships. What was wanted was new ships.

Mr. Matherson, in the course of some remarks, said that while the government persisted in keeping the present secretary of the navy, it could not wonder at lack of confidence in the navy department.

Mr. Hale remarked that he did not suppose the senator from New Jersey could do anything but gettings off some of his bile against the secretary of the navy.

Mr. Matherson replied that if the senator would read the newspapers of the country he would see that it was not the bile of the senator from New Jersey that was responsible for the opposition to the secretary of the navy.

Mr. Hale, after referring to the efforts made by the secretary to increase the efficiency of the navy, said that what had kept England neutral during our late war was the immense power the American had shown in improving a navy. The conditions of those times, however, were not the conditions of to-day, and efficient could not be so promptly improved. Yet it was essential that the country should have an efficient navy. Great Britain, France, Germany, or any other power could beat twice before our navy could get up its hostility to us. With such a navy, America would be protected from European domination or interference. Referring to the new cruiser they were building, he said, as a bond on other nations—as a menace, if you choose to call it, it would induce them to keep the peace. Mr. Hale declared the secretary of the navy from aspersion, and asked if any man could put his finger on a single thing that the secretary had done in the administration of his office that even suggested a aspersion. That officer had no voice on the floor of the senate, and Mr. Hale had felt it to him to say thus much.

Mr. Hayward inquired if the steel cruiser project had been suggested by the appropriation bill, the senate having already passed a bill making special provision for them.

Mr. Hale replied that the bill had gone to the house, and that, metaphorically speaking, the house had stamped its fingers at the senate, and seemed disposed to let the bill lie untroubled. The committee on appropriations had, therefore, in accordance with repeated precedent concluded to put the provision for the building of the cruisers into the appropriation bill.

Mr. Hayward did not deem it proper for either house to attempt to amend the appropriation bill, the senate to make the appropriations to sustain the regular operations of the government depend upon wrangles between the two houses of congress.

Mr. Vest, while recognizing the great ability of the secretary of the navy, said that the partisan bias of that officer, as such as to lead him to do things in a public capacity that the interests of the country would not justify.

Mr. Hale asked whether Mr. Vest meant that that officer had in the administration of his office done anything to injure the country. Mr. Vest said he could not put his finger on any one act of that officer's administration that would subject him to a charge of injury to the country. Mr. Vest arraigned the republican party because, having had charge of the government since the country was still within the hands of the democrats had been in power in the house

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