

BILLION DOLLAR CONGRESS QUILTS

Adjournment of Notable Short Session of Fifty-ninth Congress Yesterday Afternoon.

PRESIDENT SIGNS LAST BILLS PASSED

Vice President and Speaker Receive Thanks for Manner in Which They Have Served—Spooner's Resignation.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—With a new record for large appropriations and far-reaching legislation the Fifty-ninth congress was brought to a close shortly after noon today.

President Sees the End

President Roosevelt, with the cabinet, White House staff and a number of guests occupied the president's room in the senate wing.

At a table in the center room he signed the bills as they were enrolled and presented to him.

When the members of the committee with information that congress was to adjourn had delivered their message the president thanked them for the laws that had been enacted, but added with a smile that he still had several bills that would be heard from in the future.

Spend Almost a Billion

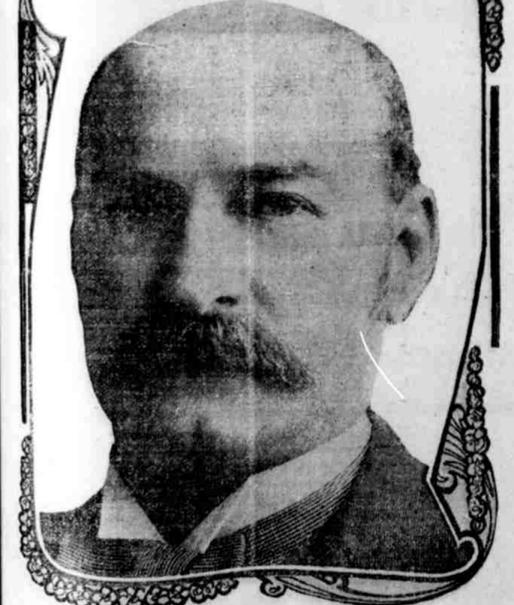
Statements were made to the senate and house today by Senator Allison and Representative Tawney, chairman of the appropriations committee, regarding the appropriations of the session.

More Forest Reserves

That seventeen millions acres of forest land have been added to the forest reserves of the United States by orders issued by President Roosevelt was made public today.

U. P. Not to Leave

OMAHA, Neb., March 4.—Vice President Mohler of the Union Pacific this morning denied a report that the Union Pacific would remove its headquarters from Omaha to Kansas City in retaliation for the two-cent fare bill passed by the Nebraska legislature.



JOHN B. McDONALD, WHO WANTS TO DIG THE PANAMA CANAL.

ing on the subject and signed by the president having been made public as follows:

"Utmost care and deliberation have been exercised in deciding upon the boundaries of the proposed reserves. In all but a very few cases the deliberation was long continued and detailed.

"If land, by any chance more valuable for other purposes than forest reserves is shown to have been included in those reserves, I shall forthwith restore it to entry.

"The failure on my part to sign by proclamation immense tracts of valuable timber would fall into the hands of lumber syndicates before congress has an opportunity to act, whereas the creation of reserves means this timber would be kept in the interest of the home maker and for our purpose in this the forest reserve policy is to keep the land for the benefit of the actual settler and home maker."

Spoooner Resigns

Senator Spooner has written a letter to Governor Davidson of Wisconsin tendering his resignation as a senator of the United States to take effect May 1. The letter was dated Saturday, but the fact that such a letter had been written or that Spooner contemplated resigning did not become known in the senate until late Sunday, when it created great surprise, and the Wisconsin senator at once found himself the subject of many anxious inquiries.

RUEF MAY BEAT HIS ACCUSERS

Loophole for Wiley Boss of San Francisco to Escape His Punishment

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—In what his accusers deem as an effort to accomplish an indefinite delay in the criminal proceedings against him, Abraham Ruef today caused his bondsmen to surrender him to the sheriff, then went before Superior Judge Hebbard with an application for a temporary writ in the matter of five felony counts returned against him by the grand jury.

Ruef's attorneys made application to the United States supreme court for a permanent writ of error, which, should it be granted, would relieve the accused from further prosecution of felonies on which he stands indicted.

Doran Bill Will Pass

The council was at recess the greater part of the day to give the committee on mines and mining opportunity to meet for a consideration of the Doran bill and the governor's bill.

Can't Even Borrow Now

Diekmann of Pima introduced a bill amending the law with respect to the appellate courts. Lockett brought in a bill providing for a new misdemeanor making it an offense for one to secure money or credit on representation that he will perform service for the person from whom he receives it.

Rain or Snow Today

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TERRITORY MAY GET COMMISSION

Bell's Bill Laid on Table in the House, but Freight Rate Bill Carries Same Provision.

FEELING CHANGES OVER NOON RECESS

House Expected to Pass Crenshaw Bill Today—Anti-Ranger Bill Fails in House—Doran Bill Will Pass.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 4.—This was a momentous day in the legislature, though little was finally accomplished. The house railroad legislation bills were brought up this morning. First Bell's railway commission bill was considered in committee of the whole and recommended to be laid on the table, which was done by a vote of 12 to 9, it being the impression of most members that, however desirable the commission might be, such legislation would be futile.

Later Crenshaw's freight rate bill was taken up and for the same reason it was about to take the same course when the noon recess intervened. During that intermission there was a reversal of sentiment and the committee of the whole recommended its passage. This bill was even amended by a new railroad commission clause practically the same as the former one and strengthened enough was developed to pass it, but not enough to secure the necessary suspension of rules. Unless there is change of sentiment over night the bill as amended will be passed tomorrow afternoon.

Rangers Remain as Before

The house bill reducing the force of Arizona Rangers was laid on the table. Sentiment in the house was favorable to its passage, but it was regarded as a useless undertaking, since the council had so overwhelmingly defeated the O'Neil bill of the same intent. The house bill increasing the salary of the attorney general to \$2,400 passed, also the bill increasing the salaries of officers of the territorial prison.

Davidson of Yavapai introduced a bill amending the law with reference to community property, giving the husband or wife power to deed the interest of one to the other provided the interests of creditors are not affected.

The memorial by Bell invoking congress to amend the organic law giving the voters of the territory power to elect all their officers except the chief justice was adopted and sent to the council.

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Sheriff Anderson has returned from Gila county, where he summoned nineteen witnesses to appear and testify. The witnesses summoned for the territory are Sheriff Thompson, Ranger Holmes, Dr. F. C. Penell, Edgar Sulz, John Pemberton, Mrs. Laura F. Hill, Harvey Morris, husband and father of the victim, J. B. Armer, R. H. Samuels, Jesus Gonzalez, Charles P. Hill, Mrs. C. C. Henderson, Mrs. E. Bacon, C. C. Henderson and three Indian trappers, one named Yesterday and the other two Rabbit.

JAP NEWSPAPER HAS BIG KICK

Nichi Nichi Protests Against California's Discrimination Against Japan

TOKIO, March 4.—Nichi Nichi in a leader this morning protests against the "persistent determination of the people of California to persecute and exclude Japanese" from that state. In the proposed law limiting aliens to five years ownership of land, the Nichi Nichi can discern but one intention—to deny the land-owning right to Japanese. The paper advises the government to take steps to "counteract such an outrage against the Japanese," and expresses in effect that an efficient solution may be reached by the removal of the disability of Japanese to attain naturalization in the United States.

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Alienist Admits that Prisoner Had Insane Knowledge when He Killed Stanford White.

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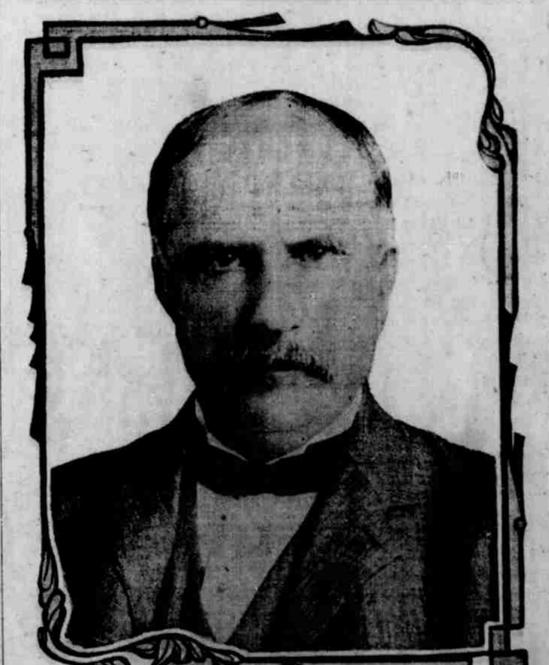
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