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## WASHINGTON NOTES.

Congressman Slayden's Bill Crush Convict Made Goods.

## TEXANS INTERESTED

Attendance in the House Large on Account of Committee Announcement—Frank Hackett's Resignation Was Accepted.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Representative Slayden of Texas has reintroduced his bill to make all goods manufactured by convicts subject to the taxing regulations of each state, thus empowering the state to tax them out of competition with goods made by honest labor.

The Texas manufacturers of clothing and harness and saddlery are vitally interested in the passage of this bill. They have in the past found convict competition in these goods a distinct detriment and hurtful to their trade.

Slayden has asked that this bill be referred to the committee on labor and he hopes to push it through during this session.

**The House.**  
Washington, Dec. 11.—There was a very large attendance on the floor of the house yesterday in anticipation of the announcement of committees by the speaker. After the reading of the Journal, Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, leader of the minority, offered a resolution to place upon the house pay roll of four special employees usually allowed the minority. The resolution was adopted without division. Mr. Hemenway, of Indiana, chairman of the special committee to consider and report the bill to fix salaries of officers and employees of the house, submitted the report of the committee.

The house passed a resolution providing for holiday adjournment from December 19 to January 6.

At 1:55 p. m. the house adjourned to Friday.

**The Senate.**  
Washington, Dec. 11.—The senate met at the usual hour, and at 12:45 p. m. went into executive session to consider the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

At 1:55 p. m. the senate adjourned.

## Resignation Accepted.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The president has accepted the resignation of Frank W. Hackett, as assistant secretary of the navy, to take effect next Monday. His successor, Charles H. Darling of Vermont, will relieve him of his official duties on that day. In the correspondence that took place between Secretary Long and Hackett the latter explained he was compelled to give up his office and return to his law practice.

## Philippine Tariff Bill.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee has agreed upon the Philippine tariff measure. The bill agreed upon is designated as a temporary measure and provides that the tariff laws of the Philippines commission shall have full force and effect upon all goods coming from Philippines to the United States. The present rates of Dingley law shall be levied and collected.

## Southern Congressmen on Committees.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Among the assignments to house committees as announced are the following:  
Insular affairs: Patterson of Tennessee and Henry of Texas.  
Judiciary: Lanham of Texas.  
River and Harbors: McCulloch of Arkansas, and Ball of Texas.  
Military Affairs: Slayden of Texas.

## The Canal Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator Lodge Monday presented to the senate in executive session the report of the committee on foreign relations recommending favorable action upon the Hay-Pauncefote isthmian canal treaty and gave notice that he would ask the senate to go into execution of the consideration of the treaty, repeating the request each day until the senate should act upon it.

## Why Agreement Made.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The arrangement entered into at Managua Monday between United States Minister Merry and the Nicaraguan minister of foreign affairs was in the nature of a protocol and not strictly speaking a treaty. It is in effect a definition, in advance of the character of the treaty that Nicaragua was willing to enter into with the United States in the event of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty being ratified by the United States and Great Britain. There are supposed to be legal reasons why the treaty, pure and simple, could not be entered into between the United States and Nicaragua in advance of the consummation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. A similar arrangement has been or will be made with the government of Costa Rica to secure the necessary rights to that part of San Juan river essential for canal purposes, and possibly subject to the Costa Rican sovereignty.

## New Ship Subsidy Bill.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator Frye Monday introduced the new ship subsidy bill. It differs in from the subsidy bill of the past two sessions? It is divided into four titles and fifteen sections.

The sections under the title "ocean mail steamships" are devoted to amendments to the ocean mail act of 1891. The postmaster general is required to consider the national defense and the maritime interests of the United States as well as postal interest in providing for the transportation of American ocean mails.

The present limit of ocean mail contracts 10 years, is increased to 15 years. The Frye bill provides seven distinct classes with a rate 6 to 20 knot steamers increasing from \$600 to 10,000 tons, the minimum size; \$3 for sixteen knot steamers provided the size is increased from 5,000 to the present minimum, to 8,000 tons. The proposed maximum mail rates per gross ton 600 nautical miles are:

Over 10,000 tons 20 knots 2.7 cents, 19 knots 2.5 cents, 16 knots 1.9 cents, 15 knots 1.7 cents. Over 2,000 tons 14 knots 1.5 cents.

Rates for mail steamers to the West Indies, Central America and Mexico cannot exceed 70 per cent of the maximum rates.

The second title, "general subsidy" contains the general subsidy for all the vessels, steam or sail which are not under mail contracts. This general subsidy is uniform, one cent per gross ton per 100 nautical miles for not exceeding 16 entries in one year.

To promote the building of new ocean vessels an amendment allowance of one fourth of a cent per gross ton is made for five years.

Any vessel to receive the general subsidy must carry mails if required and must train in seamanship for engineering one American youth for each 1,000 tons, the vessel to be at the service of the government if required for defense.

Any vessel to receive subsidy must be class A1, and at least one fourth of the crew must be American.

The bill provides for annual bounty of \$2 a ton for deep sea fishing vessels and of \$1 a month for American citizens when engaged in deep sea fisheries; that a vessel shall receive only one form of subsidy and that a vessel sold to a foreigner except by consent of the secretary of the treasury. The bill does not provide American registry for foreign except by consent of the secretary of the treasury. The bill does not provide American registry to American ships owned by Americans.

## Root's Philippine Bill.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Secretary Root, with his advisers in the war department is preparing a bill which he expects to submit to congress in a day or two fixing duties for the Philippines to meet the supreme court's decision. The latest phase requiring consideration is the application of the drawback laws to trade between the Philippines and the United States.

It is expected that any tariff arrangement made will include provision for the payment of the drawback on any goods imported into the United States and exported to the Philippines. It is also the purpose to provide for the remission of internal revenue taxes on goods otherwise liable to such tax but exported to the Philippines. The official opinion at the war department is strongly adverse to the proposition which has been broached by some Republican members of congress to frame a new tariff schedule for the Philippine Islands.

## Special Chickasaw Legislature.

Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 11.—Governor Johnson of the Chickasaw Nation, has called a special session of the Indian legislature to meet December 19, to consider important matters affecting the tribe's interest. The legislature strongly favor a supplementary agreement with the United States government providing for immediate closing of the tribal rolls and allotment of lands.

The Creek council has adjourned. A supplementary agreement was passed which will enable the Creeks to rapidly wind up the tribal affairs.

## Bronze Tablet Marks the Spot

Buffalo, Dec. 11.—A bronze tablet now marks the spot where the body of the late President McKinley lay in state in this city in the lower corridor of the city hall. The inscription on it is as follows:  
"Here lay in state the body of William McKinley, president of the United States, September 15, 1901."  
Forty-five stars form the border of the tablet, and the letters are cut into the bronze to the depth of an inch.

## Kirby Case Not Dismissed.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 11.—The report, sent out from here to the effect that the suit of the state against the Kirby Lumber company of Houston, had been dismissed without foundation. This case is still pending on the docket. It is learned there are negotiations pending looking to an agreement, but so far none has been made. The court has not as yet agreed to dismiss the case.

## Charged With Murder.

Birmingham, Dec. 11.—R. D. Coffman, the justice of the peace who shot and killed Rev. J. W. Bradford at Brookside, has been brought to this city and placed in jail, charged with murder.

## WILL TAKE VOTE ON WATERWORKS.

City Council Takes Action In Compliance With Petition From Citizens.

Jennings, Dec. 10, 1901. Adjourned meeting of town council called to order by Mayor D. E. Sweet. Councilmen present S. J. Johnson, H. S. Williams, T. C. Mahaffey and W. F. Humphrey.

Following bills read and approved, and clerk instructed to draw warrants on general fund for same:

W. F. Robertson, 7 days in Oct.	
ann November salary	\$37.00
Champion Iron Works, steel cage	100.00
S. J. Johnson, 3 days on tax adjustment	7.50
W. F. Humphrey, same	7.50
H. S. Williams, same	7.50
H. Hoag, same	7.50
Cline & Cline, 2 months salary to Nov. 15	31.50

Motion carried that read duty be two days work, three dollars or one day man and team.

Resolved, by the town council at regular session that the levy of taxes to be collected for the year 1901, be (10) ten mills regular and two (2) mills special school tax.

Motion carried that resolution be adopted.

Motion carried that petition of taxpayers asking for an election to vote bonds for waterworks, sewerage and town hall be accepted, and an election called.

## PETITION.

To the Honorable the City Council, the City of Jennings:

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the city of Jennings respectfully represent that the pressing need of the hour in our city is the establishment of a system of waterworks and sewerage and purchase of a lot and erection of city building and that we do hereby petition your honorable body to call an election for the purpose of raising funds by bonded indebtedness or otherwise.

We request that the amount to be voted for each of the above named purposes shall be as follows:

For water works \$25,000.00 for sewerage \$15,000.00 and for purchasing a lot and erecting a building for use of the City, \$10,000.00.

We do further petition your honorable body to furnish plans and specify the method of raising funds necessary for the construction of said system of water works, to arrange for the reception of bids, for the sale of bonds etc.; in fine to so state and lay before the people the various propositions in connection with the subject matter herewith, so as to make the various matters to be voted upon by the electorate of this city perfectly clear to each and every voter therein, to the end that there may be a fair and intelligent expression of the people's will.

Respectfully submitted,

F. F. Morse  
Geo. A. Morse  
John Zabolto  
E. F. Rawson  
J. C. Bucklin  
B. T. Miller  
F. Huber  
Percy Longman  
Wm M Williams

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## OIL DISTRI

Senator Lloyd Orleans and Fel Assumption pari ar planters, acc R. Strong arrive the interest of a of representativ this state. The represent being one and a half These gentlemen cent as to their tions, but enough ed to indicate th be a part of their tion. Realizin nings Oil fields h demonstrated t These gentlemen company are i handle the produ out wells, as the for storage tank points, where c sumed, 60 acre cured in the city where tanks of city will be built ing of the city.

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To Be Held The District C Lake Charles dis E church will c Eings Thursday ing all day Frida evening service.

Rev. M. C. dding Elder will the sessions will public, and a cor given to all.

Rev. J. A. An Episcopal Eva in the Congregat night, 1st bell o'clock, second l 7:30 p. m. Ser monce sharp at a body cordialy in

Note—Missio gical Episcopal held by doctor in the Congreg each evening so will be held the in the M E chur invited.

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