

BUSY DAY IN THE SENATE

A Large Number of Bills Introduced

GAIN IN IMMIGRATION

For the Month of February—W. Cameron Forbes Is Seen to Be the Governor of the Philippines.

Washington, March 24.—In the Senate yesterday 495 bills and four joint resolutions were introduced. Most of these measures were on subjects on which action was sought at the last session, and many of them were merely old prints reintroduced. Mr. Heyburn introduced a large number of land bills drawn along lines of measures heretofore considered, and also reintroduced the bill providing for a new executive department to be known as the "department of mines." Provision for the inspection and grading of grain is made in a bill re-introduced by Mr. McComber. Annuities for ex-presidents and the widows of ex-presidents are provided in a bill introduced by Mr. McComber. Under its terms any ex-president would receive \$10,000 a year as retired commander-in-chief of the army and navy, and upon his death his widow would receive \$5,000 a year. The bill would apply to any widow of any ex-president of the United States now living. Mr. Brandegee introduced a bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy. Mr. Flint introduced a bill to establish a "children's bureau" in the interior department, also a bill directing the secretary of war to establish and operate a line of steamers along the Pacific coast in connection with the line of steamers along the Atlantic coast operated by the Panama railroad, and appropriating \$10,000,000 therefor. He re-introduced the bill appropriating \$1,000,000 to reimburse the Southern Pacific company for its expenditures in controlling the break in the Colorado river in 1906. Another effort will be made by Senator Heyburn to have the government purchase land in Washington, south of Pennsylvania avenue, as a site for government buildings. He introduced his bill appropriating \$10,000,000 for that purpose.

FEBRUARY SHOWS GAIN IN IMMIGRATION

More Arrivals Than For Any Month Since Depression of 1907.

Immigration for February was larger than for any month since the depression of 1907, according to figures of the bureau of immigration. The total immigration to this country in February, 1908, was 67,154, as against 23,381 in February, 1907, an increase of 49,773. Italy still continues to be the largest contributor of her subjects to the United States, leading in February last with 20,294, a gain of 16,702 over the figures for February, 1907. Hungary comes next with 12,350. Austria, 10,377. Russian Empire and Finland, 837. Other countries contributed from 2 up to 2,000. Japan contributed 194 in February, 1908, as against 1,328 a year ago, and China 162, as against 160 in February, 1907. There was a net decrease in population by emigration of 30,862—57,685 aliens arriving during the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1908, and 33,847 departing on account of the hard times that existed throughout the whole year.

FORBES TO BE GOVERNOR

Boston Man Will Succeed Smith in the Philippines.

Washington, March 24.—W. Cameron Forbes is to be appointed governor general of the Philippines, succeeding James F. Smith, who expects to sail for the United States on the Minnesota on April 23. Mr. Forbes is a resident of Massachusetts and is now vice governor.

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Gov. Smith is anxious to be appointed on the federal bench, and would have received a judgeship in southern California had Congress created the additional district recommended by the last administration. It is still possible that this district will be created in which case Mr. Smith will doubtless be the appointee.

GAILLOT'S DISCOVERY

His Announcement of Two New Planets Received With Reserve.

Washington, March 24.—Considerable interest was manifested yesterday by astronomers at the United States Naval Observatory in the announcement made last night before the Academy of Science at Paris by the French astronomer M. Gaillet, that he had discovered two new planets situated beyond Neptune.

They are inclined, however, to accept the French astronomer's announcement with reserve.

Astronomers at Harvard university it is declared, have been working along similar lines and it was thought some time ago that they had arrived at a solution of the problem.

M. Gaillet estimated that one of the planets was 45 times and the other 60 times the distance of earth from sun. The planet Neptune, it is estimated is 2,900,000,000 miles from the sun.

BEE STINGS AS CURE

New York Hospital Surgeon Says His Method Helps Rheumatism.

New York, March 24.—Dr. Arthur W. Swann, a surgeon at Roosevelt hospital, for the last two weeks has been experimenting with much success on rheumatic patients in the hospital. The treatment consists simply of a sting or stings from a good old honey bee on that part of the body afflicted with the painful complaint.

Dr. Swann comes from Stockbridge, Mass., and when a boy he learned the legend that a bee sting was a sure cure or a preventive of rheumatism.

Ten years ago he was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He wrote to his mother, Mrs. John Swann of Stockbridge, to send him 100 choice honey bees each week.

"I have so far tried the bee treatment on four obstinate cases," said Dr. Swann, "and at least it has resulted in a temporary improvement in each case. I put two or three bees into a glass and then inverted the glass over the limb, which I had covered with a piece of thin gauze. When the patient had been stung once or twice they were removed. The treatment is renewed daily.

"I hope to try it out on some 60 or 70 patients before I come to any definite conclusion, but so far as it has gone, I am satisfied with the experiment."

LAND SUITS IN OKLAHOMA

The Concluding Arguments Have Been Filed.

Muskogee, Okla., March 24.—Concluding arguments on demurrers filed by the defendants to bills of complaint in relation to the twenty-five thousand alienation suits pending in the United States circuit court of the eastern district of Oklahoma, involving the title to millions of acres of alleged restricted lands belonging to the Five Civilized Tribes in the old Indian territory, began here on Monday before Judge Ralph E. Campbell. The government is represented by Assistant Attorney General Charles W. Russell of Washington and a corps of assistants and the defendants by a large number of attorneys. Litigants in these suits are scattered all over the country and some of them in foreign countries. Arguments probably will be concluded today.

LOWER PRICE ON COAL, PERHAPS

Still a Chance That Usual Reduction Will Be Made.

New York, March 24.—Many of the wholesale coal dealers had received hints Monday from the anthracite coal carrying companies that in spite of a strike or a shut-down the usual April reduction of 50 cents a ton in the price of domestic anthracite would go into effect. The dealers usually receive word of the reduction by March 20, but some years they have not been informed until the end of the month. A prominent official of one of the coal carrying companies says he is in favor of the usual reduction this year, since a strike or suspension could not be expected to last long. He also said that although the question had not been definitely decided the operators generally were in favor of following the rule.

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FREE HIDES HELP TO FARMER

Says Congressman Payne in Continuing Speech

THE PRESENT TARIFF ONLY

Benefits the Packing Trust, He Declares—Sharp Discussion in the House—Southwest Opposes Taking Off the Duty.

Washington, March 24.—"Free hides" was the head-line in the House yesterday. The somewhat novel spectacle was presented of the ex-arid stand-patter, Seneca Payne, advocating the removal of the duty on this product. He maintained that the farmers never did benefit any now from the tariff on hides, and that the present duty has simply benefited the great packing trust, which now threatens to extend its monopoly to the entire tanning industry of the country.

Chairman Payne resumed his explanation of the new tariff bill, and the "Massachusetts idea" was soon under lively discussion. That free hides will be opposed when the bill is taken up for amendment is apparent, but how strong is the opposition cannot be foretold. The informal debate against it yesterday centered among congressmen from the great raising sections of the Middle West and Southwest.

Mr. Payne entered into an explanation of why the committee did not place shoes as well as leather on the free list. He said the committee have made even a longer reduction relatively on leather and shoes than on hides. The duty had been fixed to give protection to the common workman.

Representative Gaines of West Virginia, a member of the ways and means committee, said the shoe manufacturers of Massachusetts, who had told the committee that if they could get free hides they would be willing to have shoes put on the free list, wanted free shoes because that would mean cheaper wages and less independent workmen.

"Not Revision Upward"

No sooner had Mr. Payne begun than he was pelted with questions. He was asked by Mr. Moore of Pennsylvania if there would be an opportunity to offer amendments to the bill in the House, "or," Mr. Moore added, "must we look elsewhere" meaning the Senate.

"That," replied Mr. Payne, "is entirely in the judgment of the House and in its control." All he was seeking to do, he said, was to finish his speech, and to him it seemed an impossible task.

In his replies to questions Mr. Payne was decidedly aggressive. He became highly indignant when Mr. Garrett of Tennessee inquired if, taking the bill as a whole, it was not revision upward.

"The gentleman has no right to say," the Republican leader sharply announced, "it is not fair to say that as an honorable man."

He declared that, taken as a whole, the revision was downward, but as to luxuries it was, he said, revision upward, and ought to be. He said that such a remark as that made by Mr. Garrett was not fair to me, to the committee, nor to the country.

Disclaiming any improper motive, Mr. Garrett said he wanted to know the real fact.

"You asked the question by way of suggestion," Mr. Payne retorted, with some warmth, "and you meant to insert that remark in the body of my speech."

An instant later Mr. Payne had a sharp colloquy with Mr. Garner of Texas, who asked for an explanation regarding free hides.

Texas For Free Shoes.

"I will get to hides," said Mr. Payne, hotly. "I know it is a local issue with the gentleman," he said, "and" he added with an unconscious p.m. "I know he will try to hide himself behind a revenue in order to meet the demands of those Democrats in his district who are clamoring for a duty on hides."

"The Democrats in my district," quickly retorted Mr. Garner, "are also clamoring for free leather, free harness and free shoes."

Continuing his explanation, Mr. Payne said that the cut in the metal schedule would not destroy the tin plate industry in the United States.

Mr. Payne became somewhat irritated when Mr. Capron of Rhode Island interrupted his explanation of the file schedule. The Rhode Island member asserted that Mr. Payne was not stating the whole case, and should not make it appear as if he was speaking an attorney for the importers.

Mr. Moore of Pennsylvania got into the discussion, and answering both him and Mr. Capron, Mr. Payne declared that the revision of the steel file schedule would not destroy that industry in the United States.

"And now I come to hides," Mr. Payne said with a sigh of relief. He made a general attack on the so-called hide trust, and said the "big four" packers controlled the hide industry in the United States.

"Do you think," interrupted Mr. Reader of Kansas, "the big four would be generous enough to turn this tariff over to the consumer?"

"Oh," responded Mr. Payne, "they would not turn anything over to anybody unless obliged to."

When, later, hides were again the topic of discussion, Mr. Garner asked Mr. Payne if he thought the removal of the duty on hides was rendering the farmer a real benefit.

"I do," replied Mr. Payne with emphasis. "It is a good thing," Mr. Garner remarked, "that the gentleman does not have to run for Congress in some districts I know of, because he would have a pretty hard time of it."

Mr. Payne replied that farmers were honest, intelligent and fair people and should be dealt with frankly. "Don't try to demagogue," he exclaimed, "the

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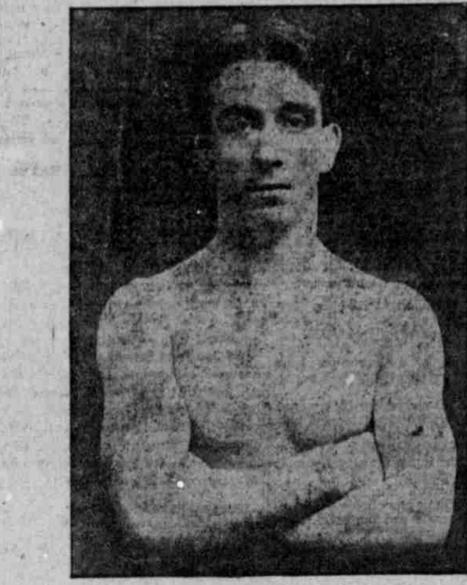
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BOB SOMERVILLE, WHO WILL MEET YOUNG GOTCH AT THE OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY, MARCH 24.

ANXIOUS FOR BASE BALL

Candidates at Vermont Academy Give Good Promise This Year.

Saxtons River, March 24.—With the passing of the basket ball and hockey seasons the attention of the students and friends of Vermont academy is naturally turned toward base ball; and speculations concerning the coming season are heard on every side. About two weeks ago Manager Hodges issued his first call for candidates for indoor practice, and about twenty-five men reported. Since that time, practice has been held regularly, and the men are fast getting used to the ball and bat. Of the men who have been out, six are from the varsity team of last year, Capt. VanWyke, Manager Hodges, Heath, Richmond, Colvin and Fuller. With these old men to steady them, the new men are showing up much better than would otherwise be the case. At so early a date it is well nigh impossible to make anything but conjectures concerning the new men, but the first few days have shown that Jerard, Hudson, Gale, Cramton and Leonard can all play base ball. It seems most probable that, with the material which is surely here, a winning team can be put in the field this spring. The members of the squad are anxiously awaiting the time when the disappearance of the snow will permit outdoor practice, being sure that then they can fast put themselves into first class condition.

Manager Hodges has arranged an excellent schedule, one which includes games with some of the strongest preparatory schools of this section. The schedule, as approved by the athletic advisory board, is as follows:

- April 17, Williston, at Easthampton.
- April 28, Black River academy, home.
- May 6, Dean academy, at Franklin, Mass.
- May 7, Tufts college, at Medford.
- May 8, Cushing academy, at Ashburnham.
- May 11, Goddard, home.
- May 13, Norwich university, home.
- May 15, Rutland high school, home.
- May 18, Randolph high school, Randolph.
- May 19, Norwich university, Northfield.
- May 20, Goddard, Barre.
- May 27, Dartmouth freshmen, home.
- May 29, Stevens high school, home.
- May 31, Bellows Falls high school, home.
- June 7, Kimball Union academy, home.
- June 15, Alumni, home.

SERIOUS MEXICO CITY FIRE

The Chamber of Deputies Building Was Burned.

Mexico City, March 24.—The building of the Chamber of Deputies in Mexico City was burned to the ground yesterday morning. There were no fatalities and the origin of the fire is not known. The loss is placed at \$150,000. The archives and records for the past twenty-five years were destroyed.

CURES BRONCHITIS

Mrs. Hopkins Says Her Life Was Saved—Choked and Gagged For Breath.

"Some five years ago I was taken with a bad attack of bronchitis. I was affected with a bronchial cough and cold, the cough was generally much more apparent at night, and I would wake up choking and gasping for breath, and there seemed to be a terrible stoppage in my throat and tubes. My throat was tender and irritable, and had an aching sensation, which was especially bad at times. I doctored and used several remedies, but received no permanent relief until I used Hyomei. This remedy is certainly infallible, and it saved my life, and I accord it the credit which it deserves. There is nothing too strong for me to say regarding Hyomei."—Mrs. Ada Hopkins, 3 Oyster Avenue, Coldwater, Mich., August 23, 1908.

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BASEBALL PLAYER KILLED

In a Street Row in Memphis, Yesterday

PITCHER W. W. GAMPHER

Formerly of the Brooklyn League Team Shot Through the Heart in Southern City—Had Quarrelled with Ice Plant Overseer.

Memphis, March 24.—Walter W. Gampfer, former pitcher for the Brooklyn National League team, who came to Memphis some months ago from Cincinnati, was shot and instantly killed yesterday. Gampfer had been employed by a company here as driver and failed to show up on time for taking out his wagon yesterday morning. When he appeared he was discharged.

He quarreled with the superintendent, W. A. Doyle. A fight ensued in the office. Later on the trouble was renewed on the street. Gampfer, it is claimed, caught the bride of Doyle's horse. A short but violent quarrel ensued, and Doyle, it is charged, began to shoot. Gampfer was shot four times, once through the heart.

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NEW SMUGGLING SCHEME

Goods Brought In Illegally in Name of French Consulate.

New York, March 24.—Through the seizure on Sunday on the Savoie of \$83,000 worth of lace and about \$30 worth of jewelry, the customs authorities believe they have discovered a new means of smuggling, and there is a probability that the treasury department will ask the foreign diplomatic service to keep some sort of a watch on the official consular mail to prevent the illegal landing here of dutiable goods.

The goods taken to the public stores are said to have arrived in the care of a steamship officer, and were intended for either an employe or a former employe of the French consulate in this city. From what can be learned, the goods, done up in small packages, were so addressed as to convey the impression that they were a part of the consular mail, and therefore would be turned over without an investigation.

At the custom house it was said that, while nothing would be given out about the seizure, the French consular officer was in no way responsible for the smuggling.

The discovery of the plot is considered important. The seizure on Sunday is said to involve an officer on the Savoie, a French importing house on the other side, and the man to whom the goods were to be delivered at this end of the line.

Promotion For Capt. Tate.

The many friends of Capt. Daniel L. Tate of the United States army will be glad to know that he has been promoted to the grade of major of cavalry to date from March 23, 1908, and will be assigned to the 3d United States cavalry, his old regiment, in which he has served continuously, with one exception, ever since his entry into the regular service.

Major Tate is at present professor of military science and tactics of the university of Vermont, this detail to cover a period of four years, which will not be changed by this promotion. With Mrs. Tate he is well known to the people of Burlington and the state, their first acquaintance with Vermonters being made during his tour of service at Fort Ethan Allen as an officer of the 3d cavalry. He is one of the best officers in the United States army, and the hearty congratulations of his many friends are extended to him and his family upon this well-earned promotion.

Princess Shakoffskoy Loses \$112,000.

Moscow, March 24.—Thieves at a suburban station a day or two ago robbed the trunk of Princess Shakoffskoy of \$112,000 in cash and valuable papers.

VICTIM OF THE "BIG STICK"

Financier Morse Believes Himself Sufferer from Conspiracy.

New York, March 24.—Charles W. Morse, the financier, under 15 years' sentence on the charge of "looting" a bank that has paid all of its depositors dollar for dollar with interest, declares he is the victim of the "big stick." He was seen by a reporter yesterday.

"You are quite an optimist still, Mr. Morse," was remarked.

"Indeed, I have found that it never pays to sulk," replied the financier.

"But, seriously, Mr. Morse, how do you view your present plight?" was asked.

A graver look came into the face of the former ice king. His eyes turned cold, and a determined expression settled on his countenance. It was the inner man who replied. Clearly, Mr. Morse believes himself to be the victim of a conspiracy, rather than a conspirator.

"You see in me the victim of the 'big stick,'" he replied, with deliberation.

"United States Attorney Stimson, who claims my conviction as his one great personal achievement in office, is entitled to any comfort he may get out of it at the bar of his own conscience," went on Mr. Morse. "Mr. Stimson was my own lawyer before he became United States attorney."

Mr. Morse then dictated and signed a statement in which he says:

"I was sitting that Roosevelt, after he had created the panic in the fall of 1907, would seek to put the blame on someone else. I was selected as the victim.

"I believe I have been the victim of an extraordinary persecution, the butt of powerful interests, and my present condition to be the result of the frantic efforts of both 'the system' and a demagogue to further their own ends—the one to distract attention from themselves in time of panic and the other to make capital for popularity among the people of the country by putting behind the bars an innocent man, but one who has been prominent in Wall street."

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